TRB Webinar: Mini-Roundabouts:

Maryland's First High Volume Mini-Roundabout

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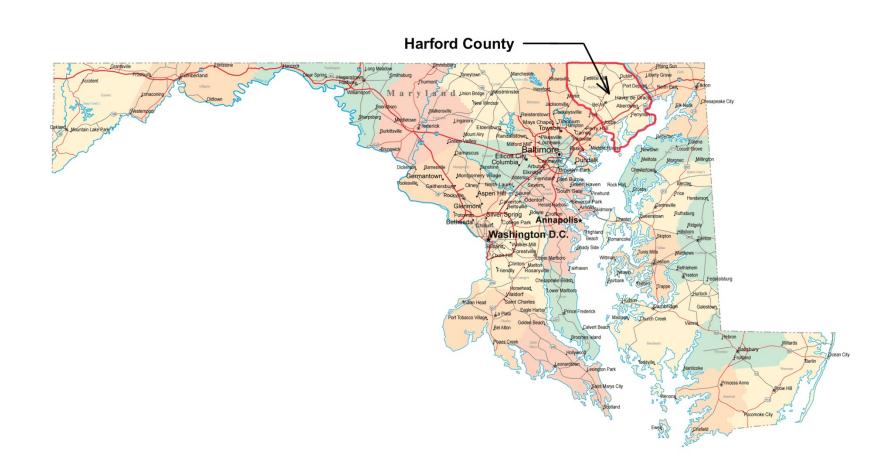
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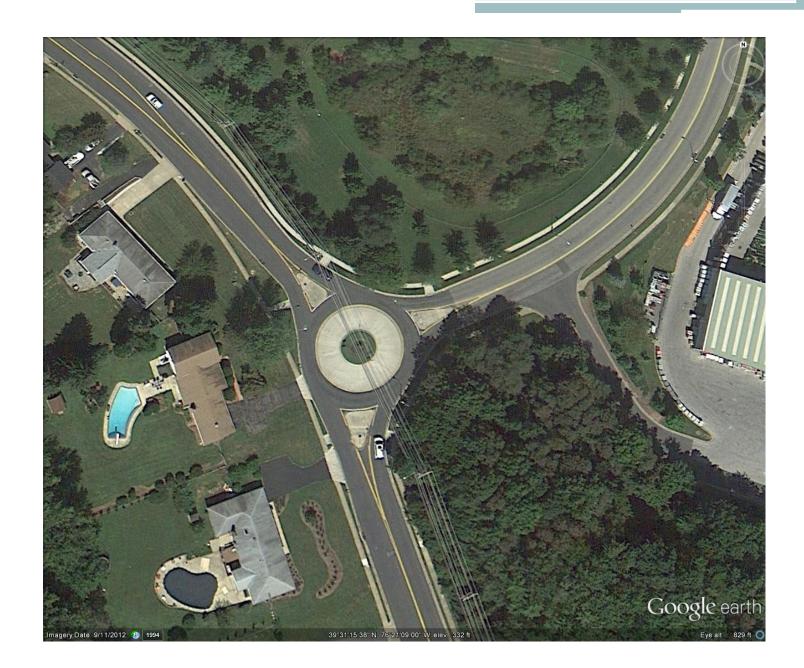


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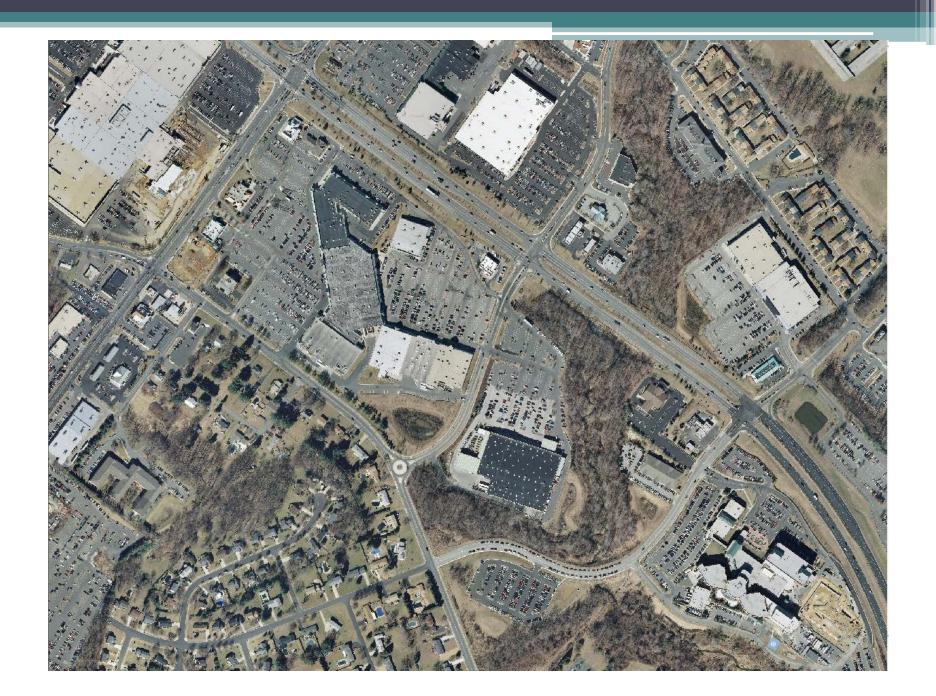
Tollgate Rd. & Marketplace Dr. 1996



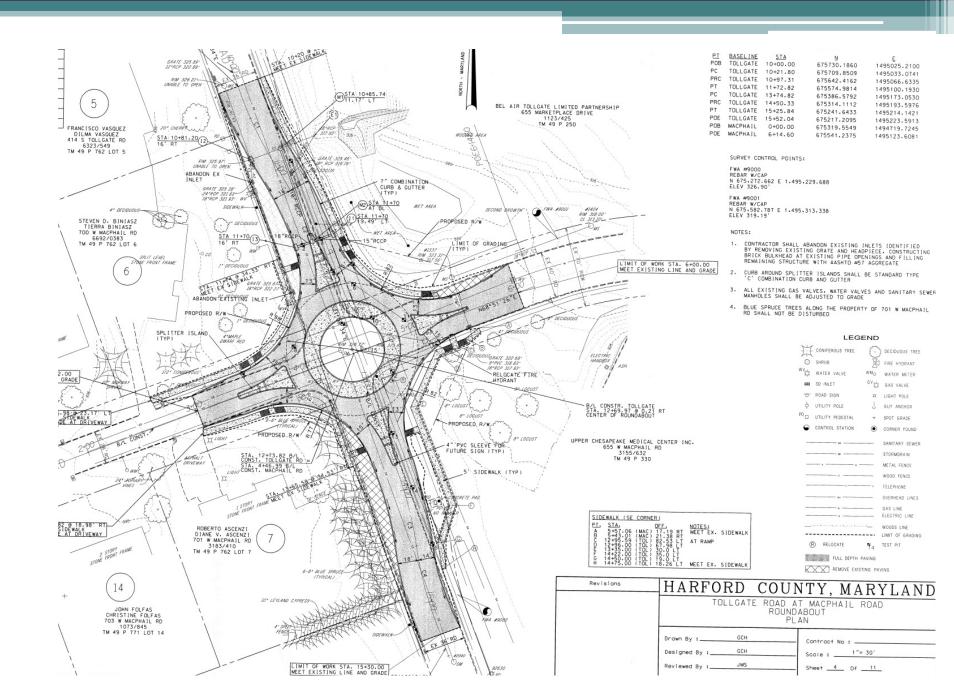




Description.....





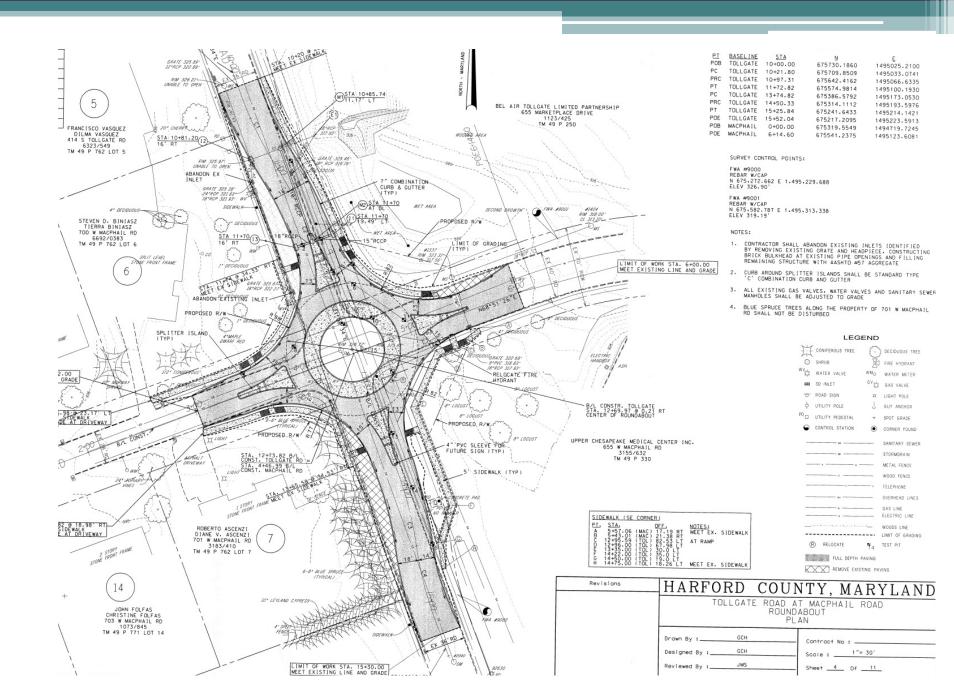




Significant Problem.....



Significant Problem.....Utilities

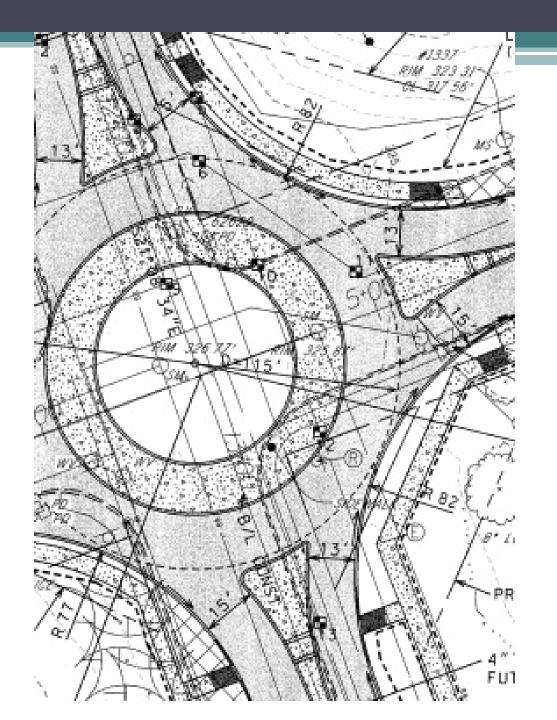


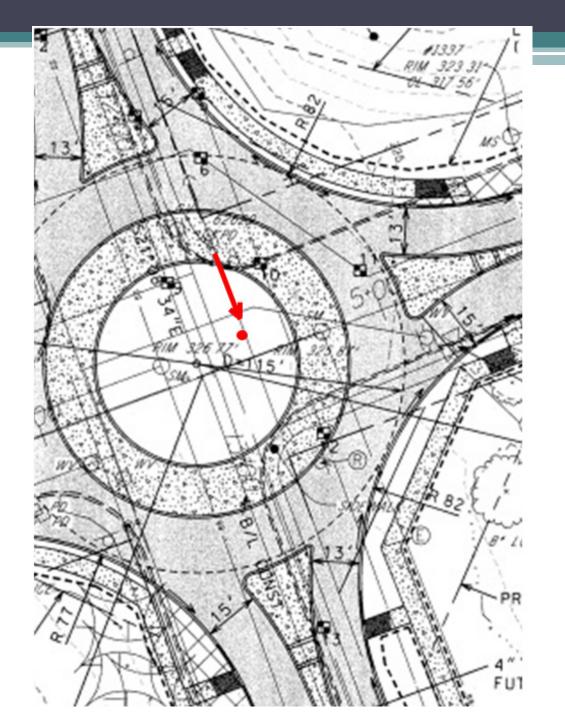




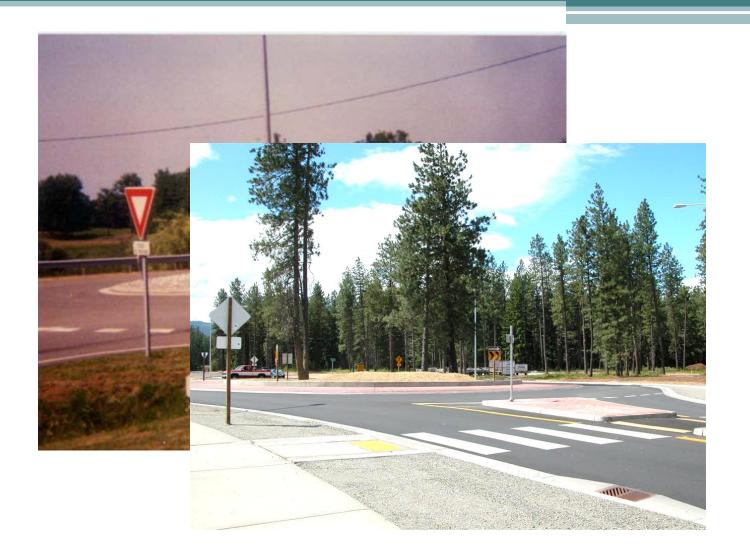


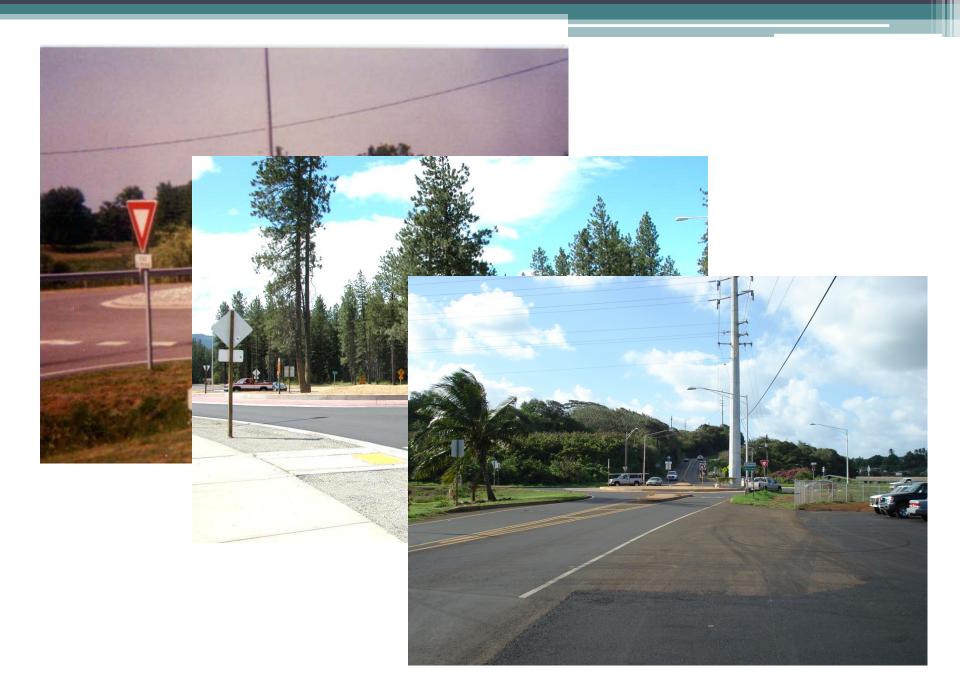
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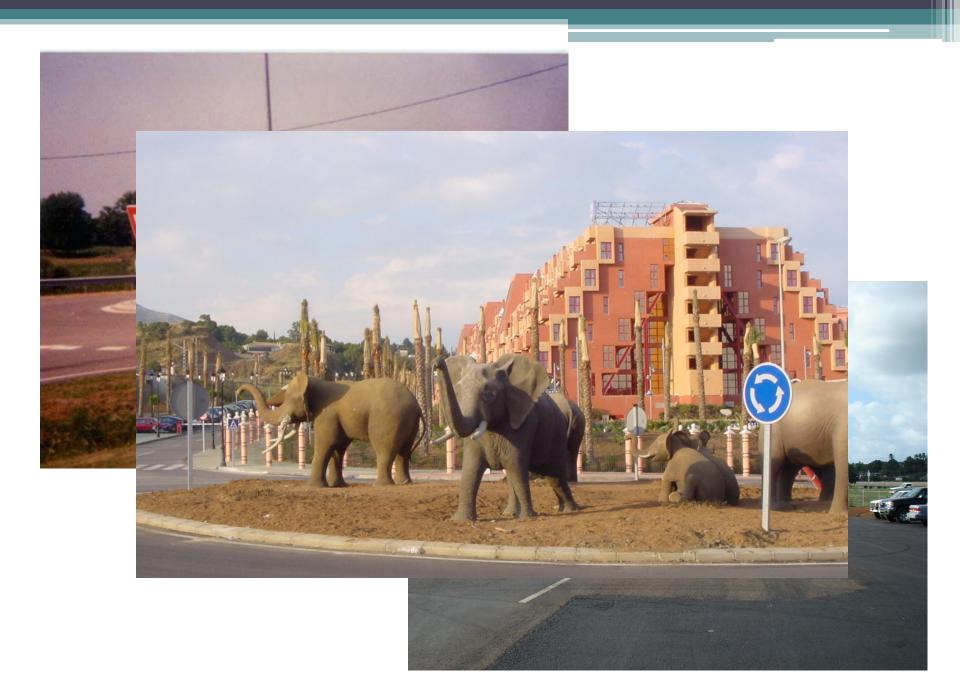


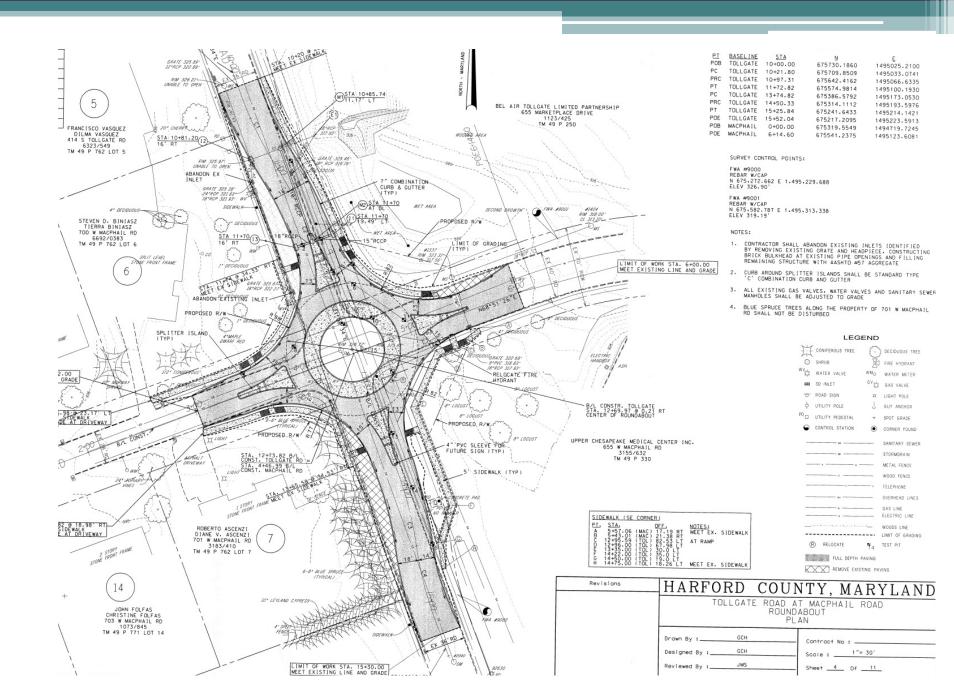


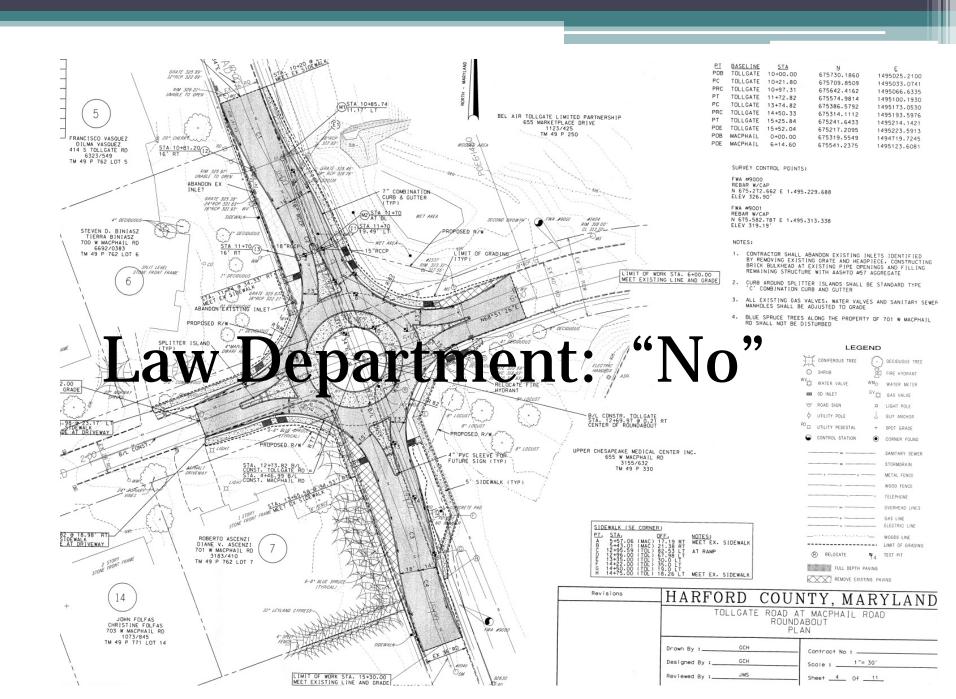














Option 2



Option 2.....Mini-Roundabout



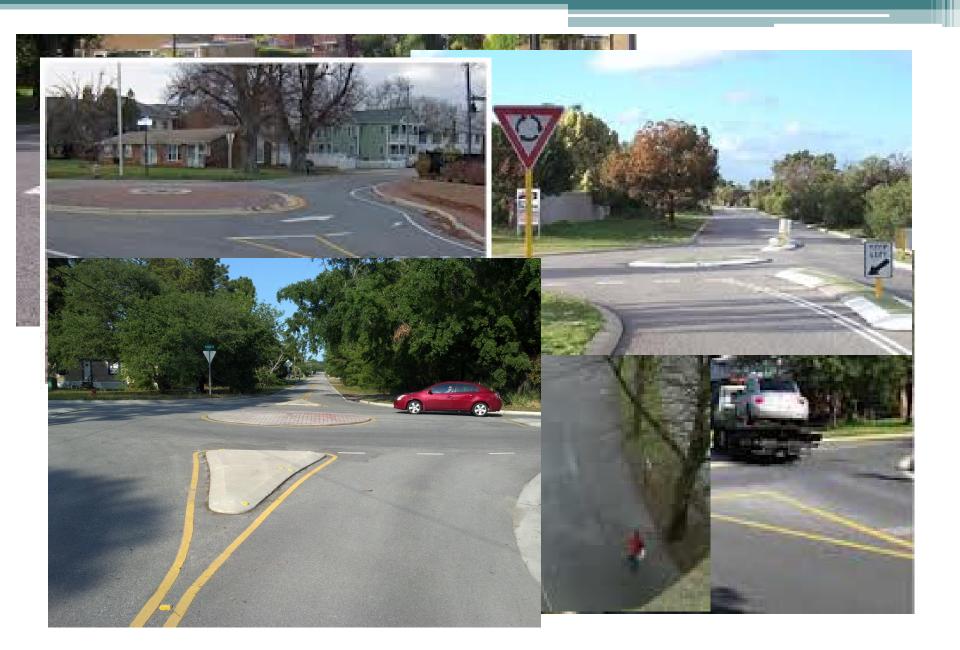












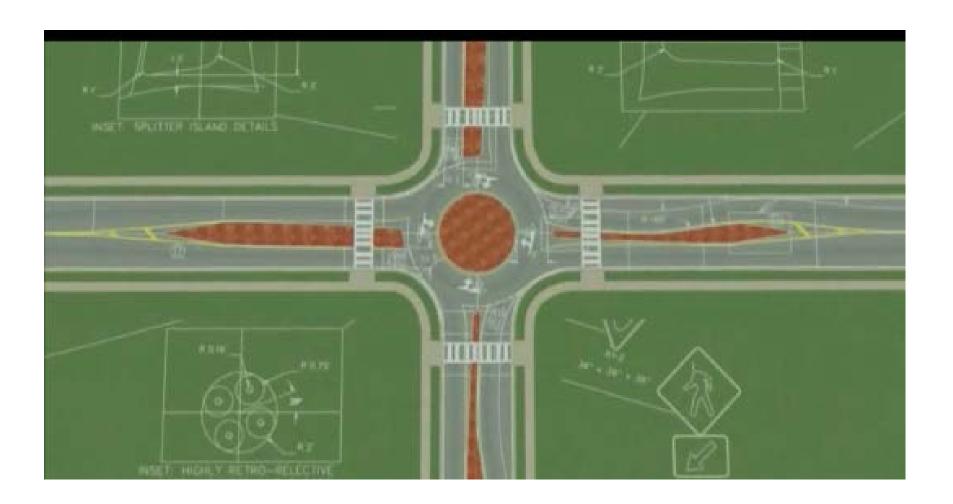


FHWA Mini-Roundabout Technical Summary

http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/intersection/roundabouts/fhwasa10007/

FHWA Mini-Roundabout Instructional Video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mr3QAKszLag





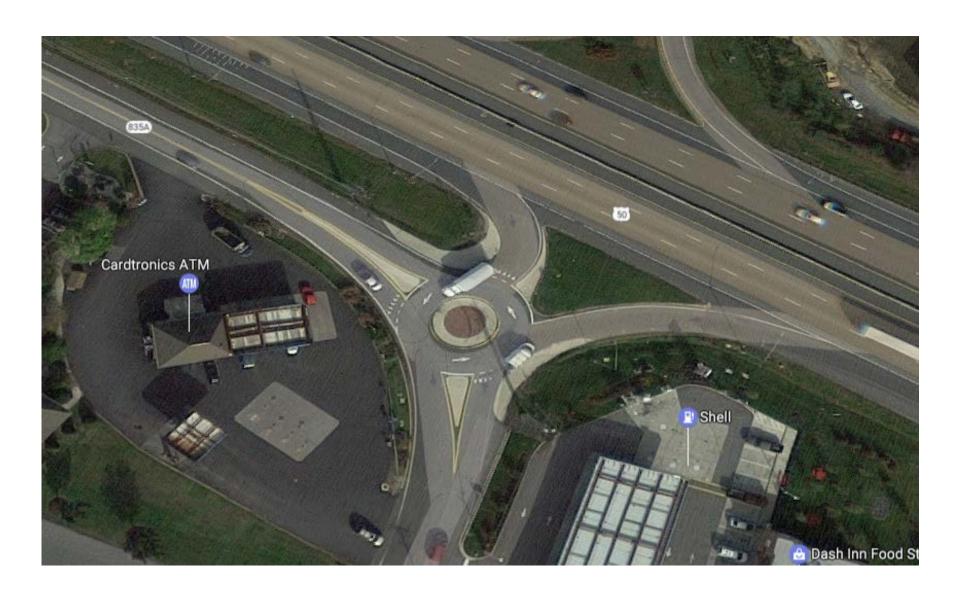








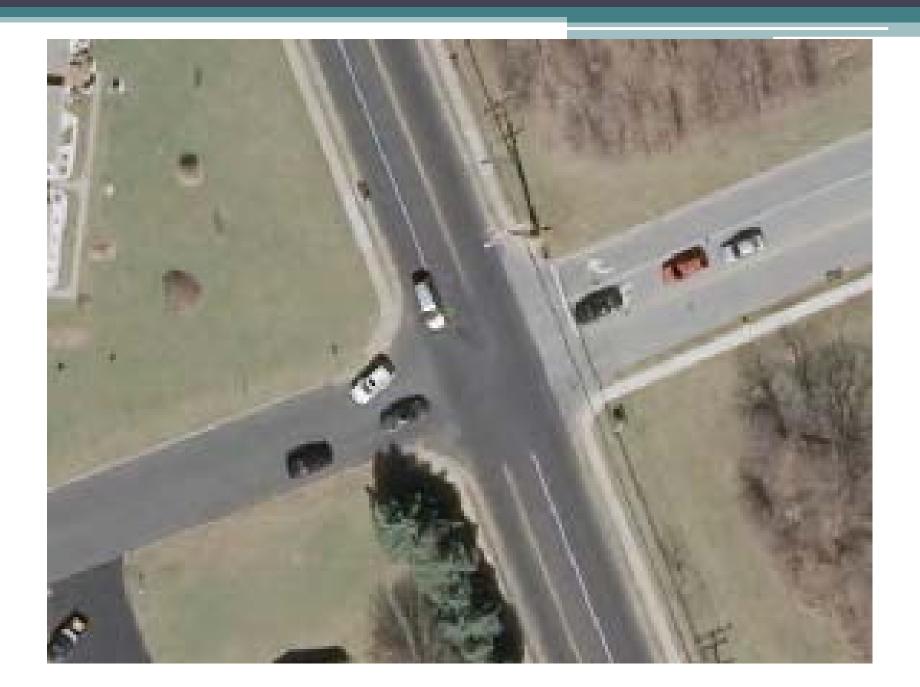


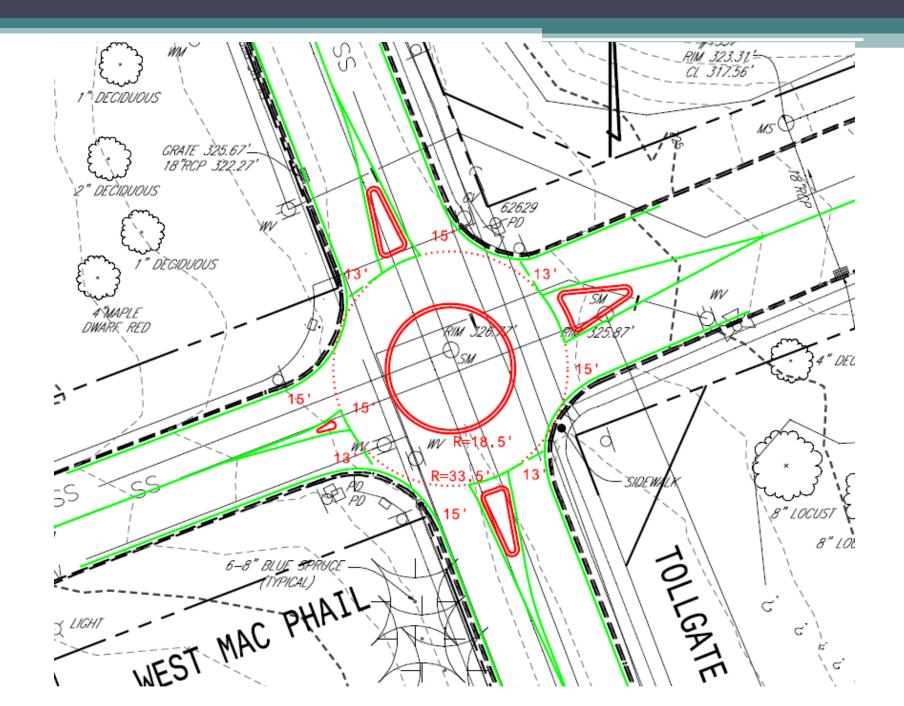


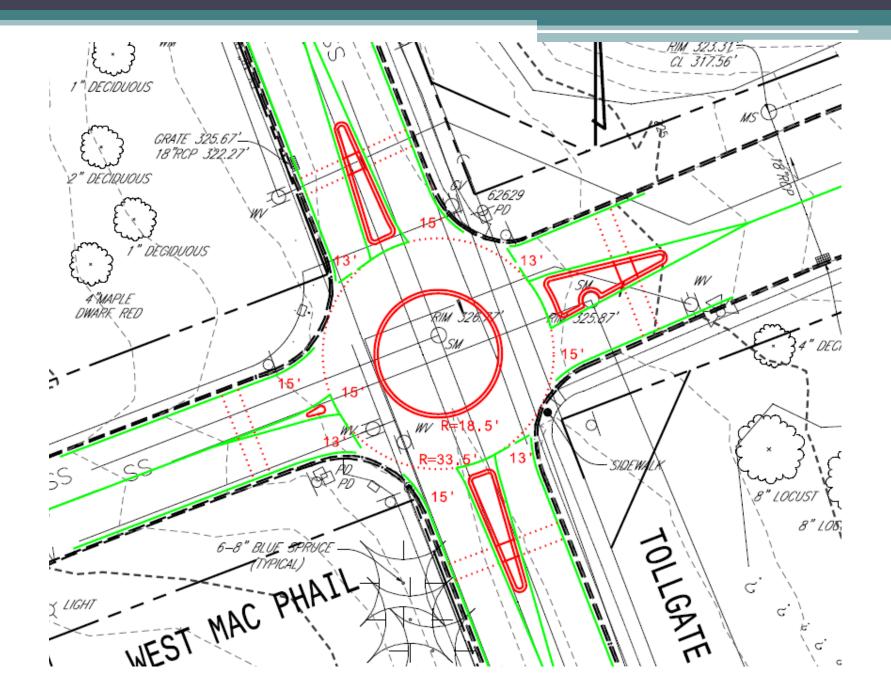


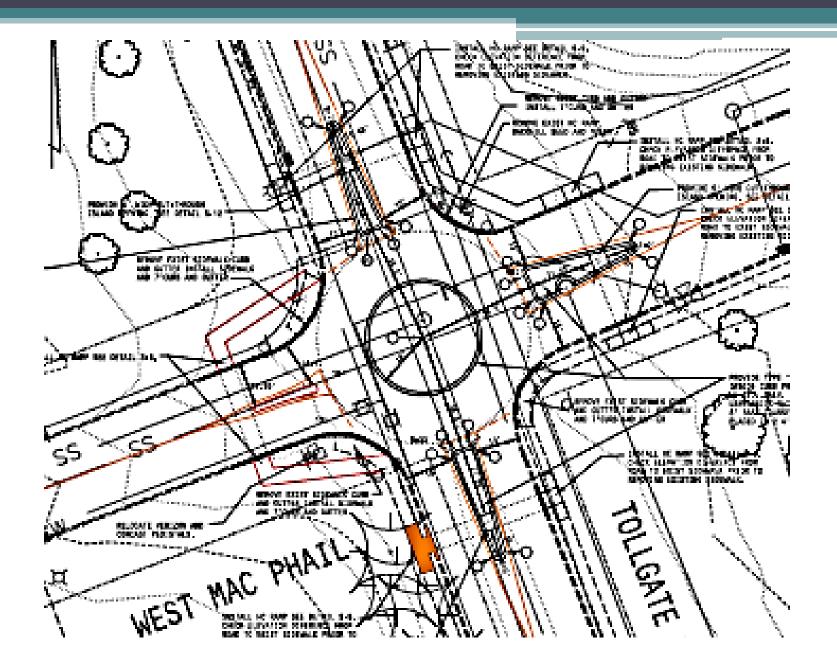
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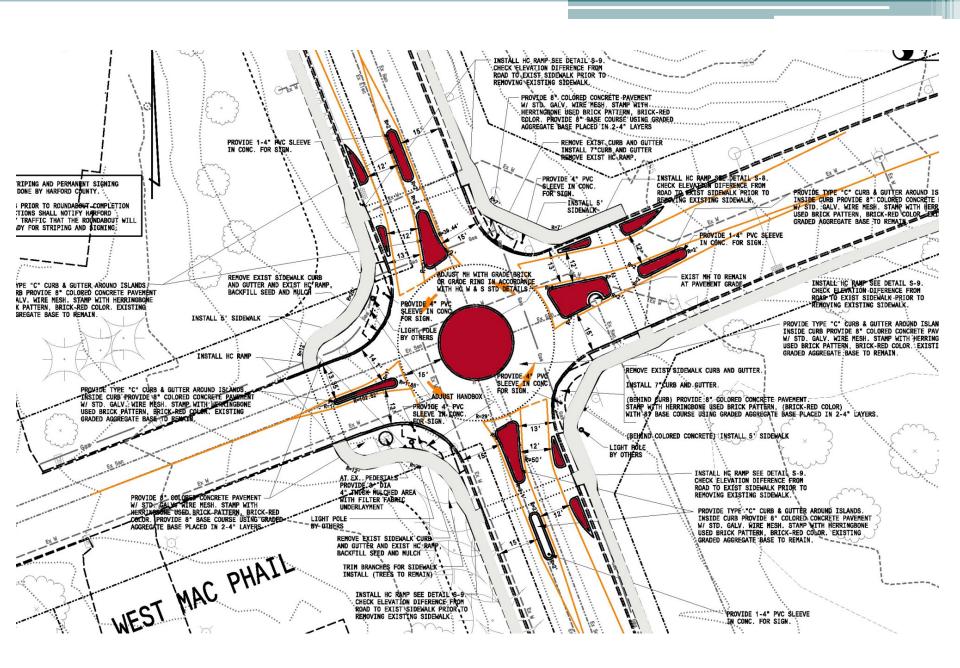
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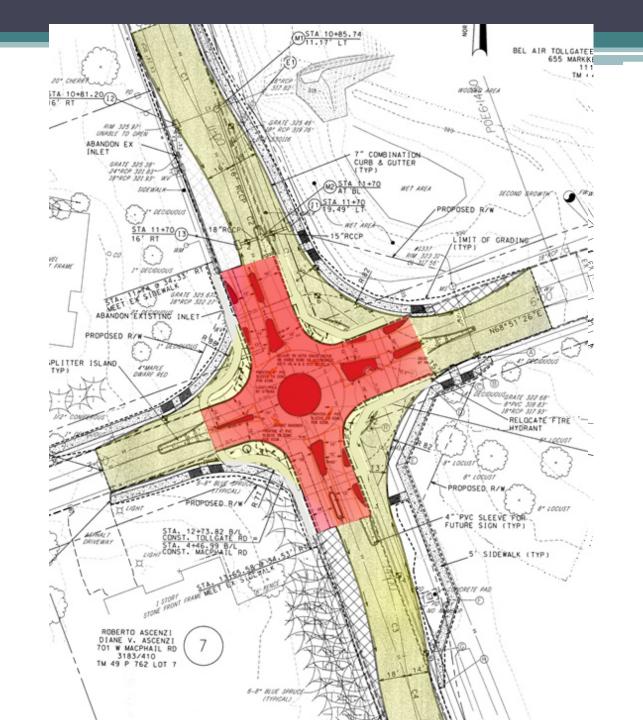


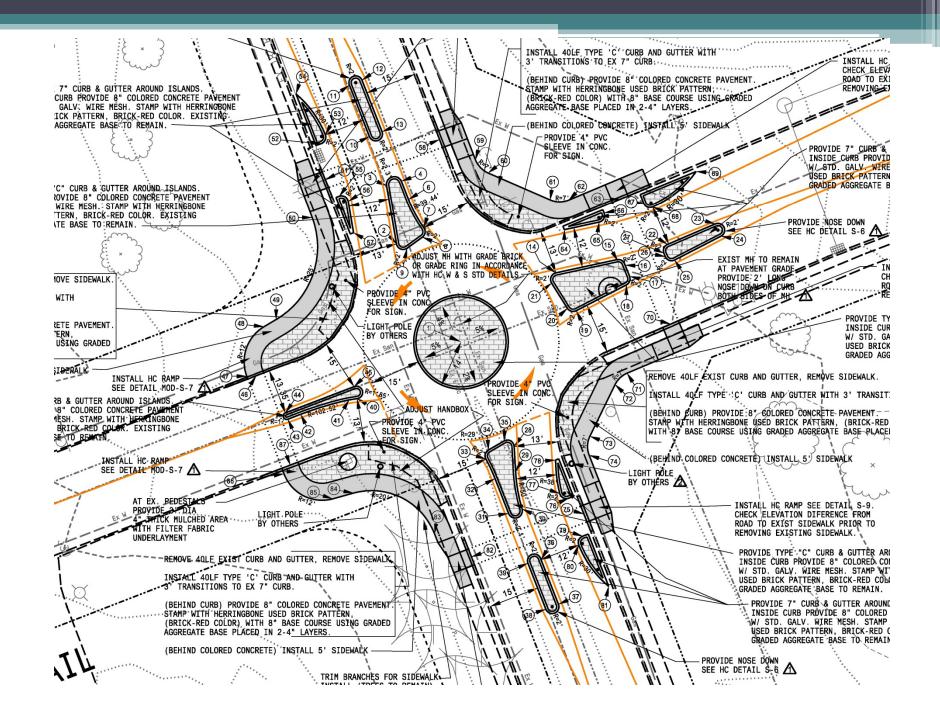




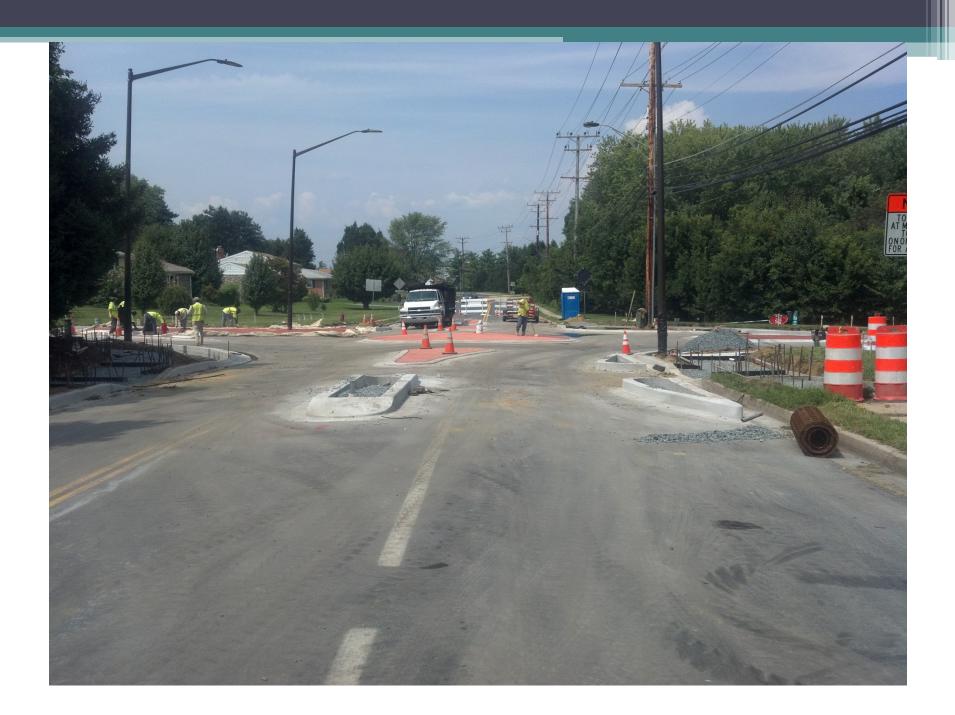


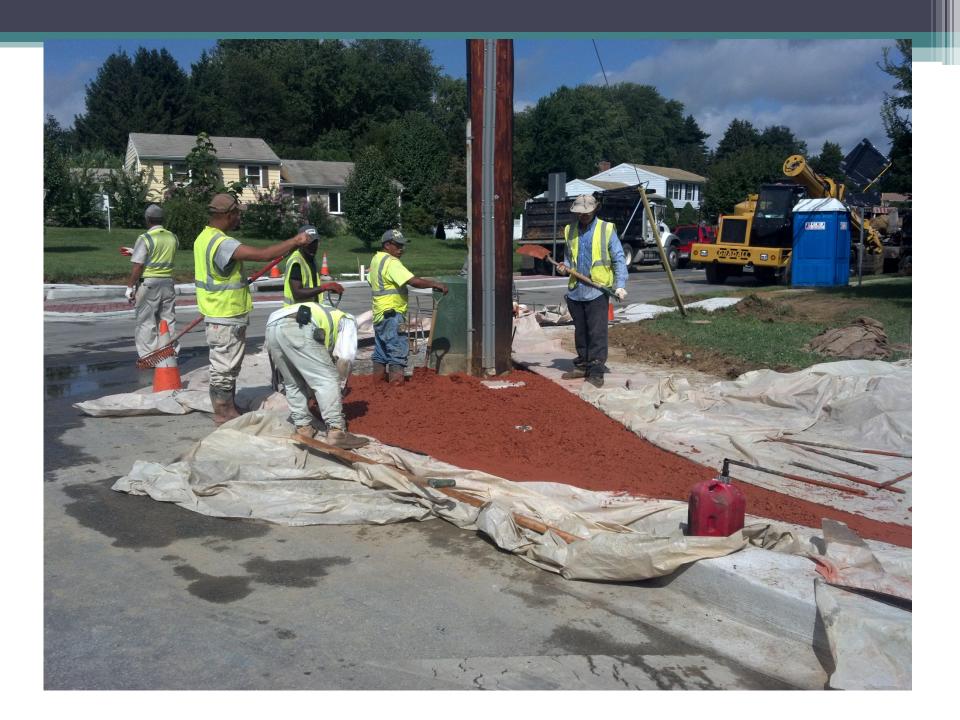
- Design
 - Fit into the existing paving
 - Much smaller than "normal" roundabout

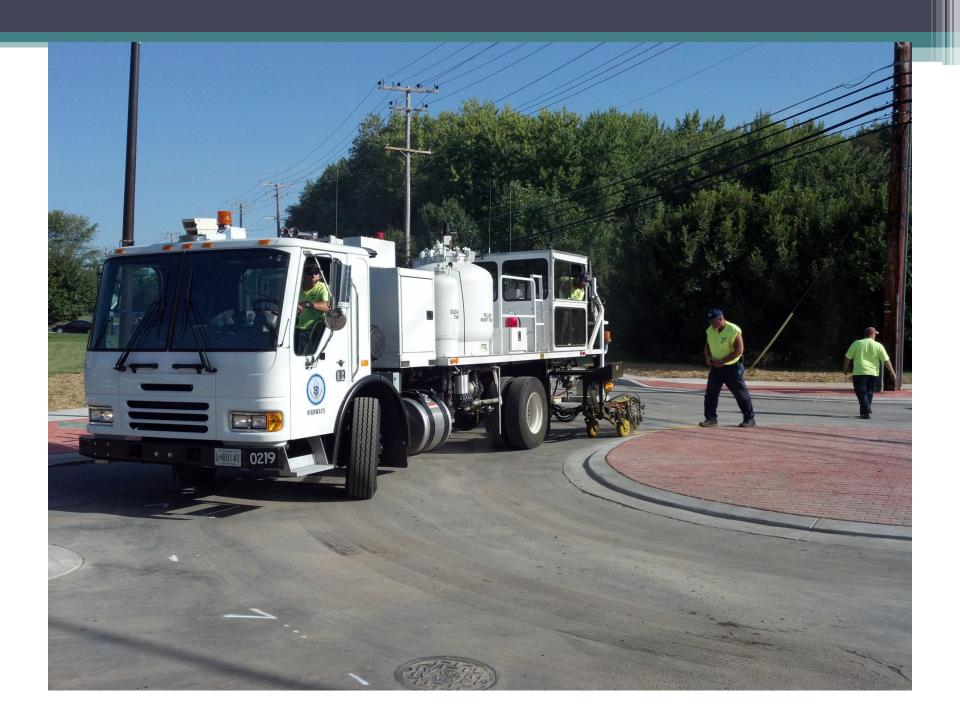




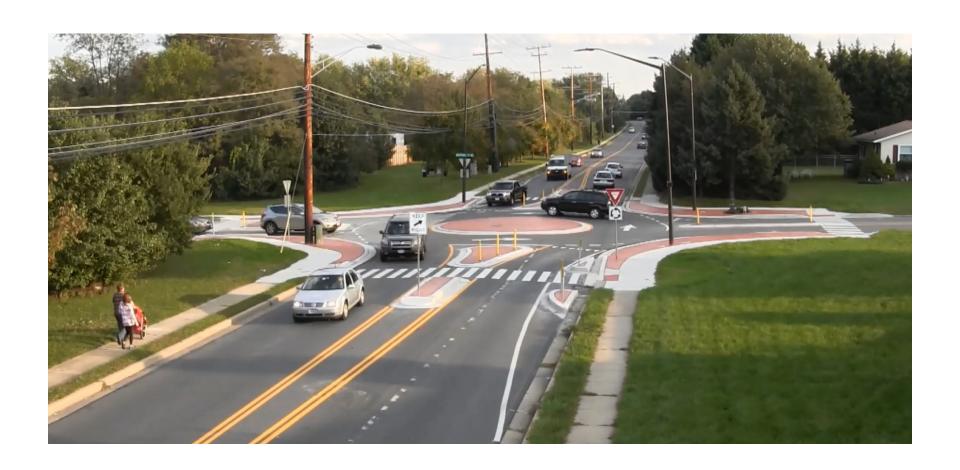
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- Construction







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- Completed Project

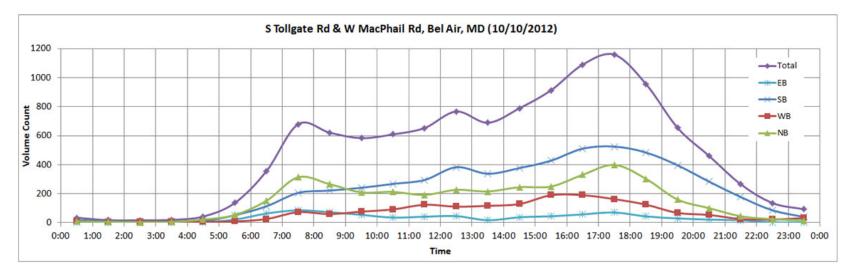




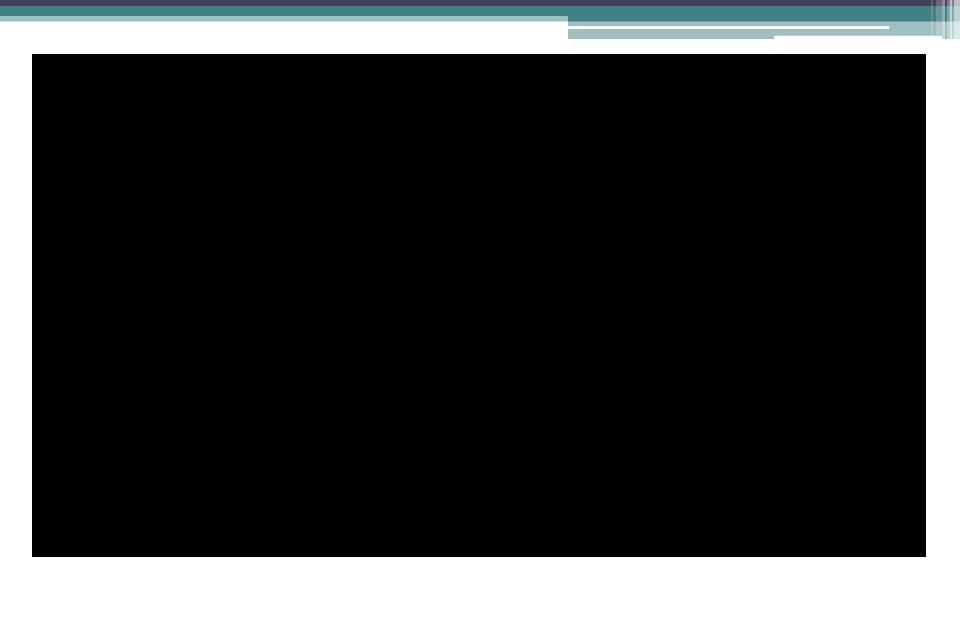
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 - Volumes

Tollgate Road at W. MacPhail Road Entering Traffic Volumes

Time Range			Volume Counts				
			EB	SB	WB	NB	Tota
0:00		1:00	1	18	7	9	35
1:00	-	2:00	1	10	1	6	18
2:00		3:00	1	6	6	4	17
3:00	•	4:00	0	10	5	5	20
4:00		5:00	4	12	5	22	43
5:00	-	6:00	22	52	9	54	137
6:00		7:00	64	114	26	152	356
7:00		8:00	86	206	73	314	679
8:00	-	9:00	73	222	60	266	621
9:00	-	10:00	55	241	77	210	583
10:00		11:00	36	268	92	213	609
11:00	0.00	12:00	42	295	124	192	653
12:00		13:00	46	383	111	227	767
13:00	-	14:00	18	338	117	216	689
14:00		15:00	38	377	129	245	789
15:00		16:00	45	428	190	250	913
16:00		17:00	58	511	190	331	1090
17:00	-	18:00	71	525	163	399	1158
18:00	-	19:00	44	484	125	303	956
19:00		20:00	30	396	68	160	654
20:00	-	21:00	22	283	54	101	460
21:00	-	22:00	17	177	26	45	265
22:00	-	23:00	3	86	22	25	136
23:00	7 - 7	0:00	3	40	33	17	93
Total			780	5482	1713	3766	1174

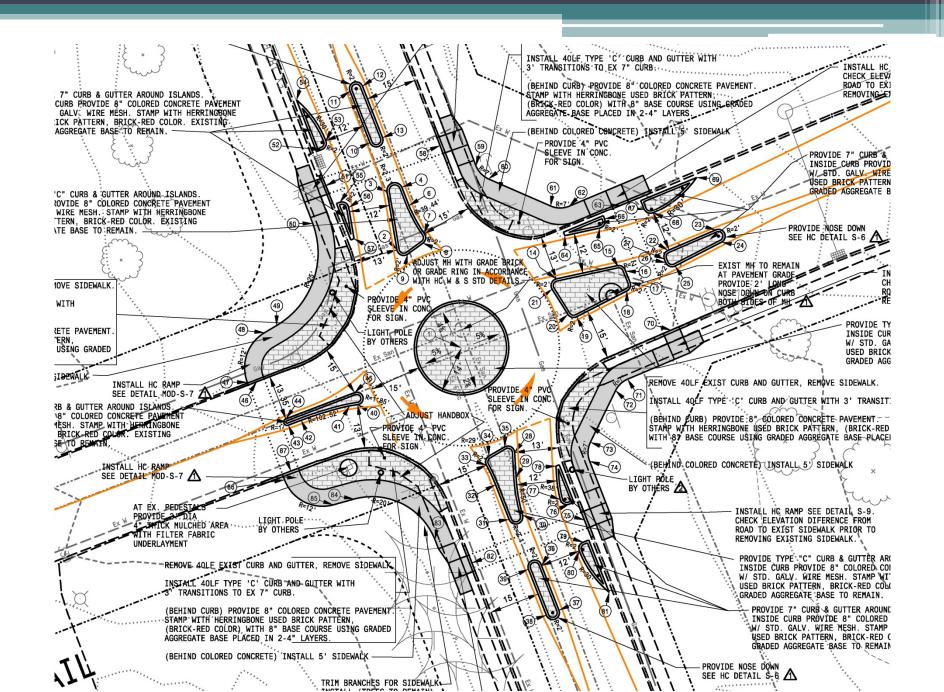


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- Completed Project
 - Volumes
 - Evening Rush Hour & Nighttime Video
 - "Special" Situations (See link at the end of this presentation)

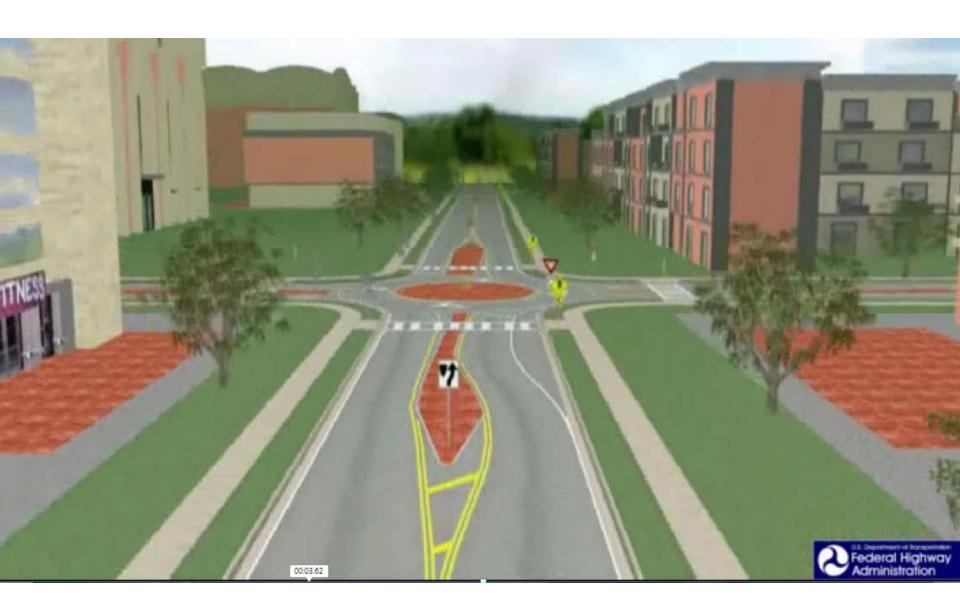


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- Lessons Learned

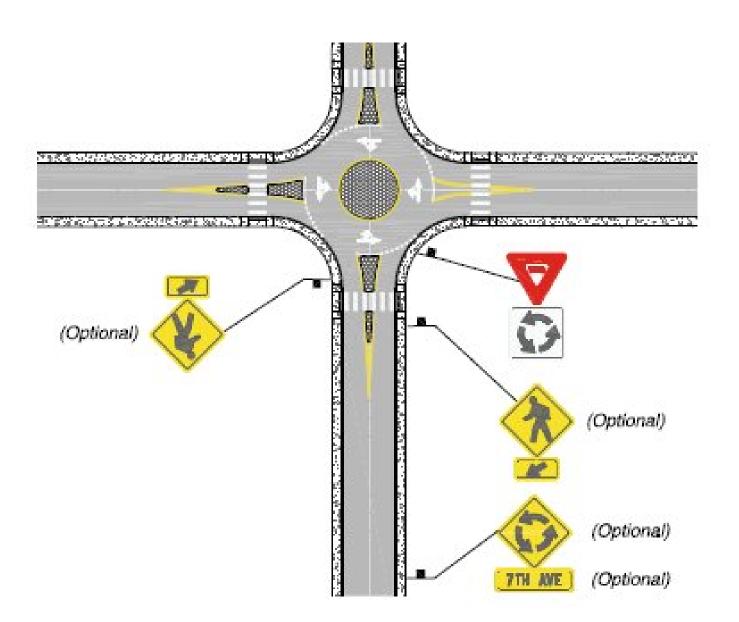
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 - Vehicular Deflection



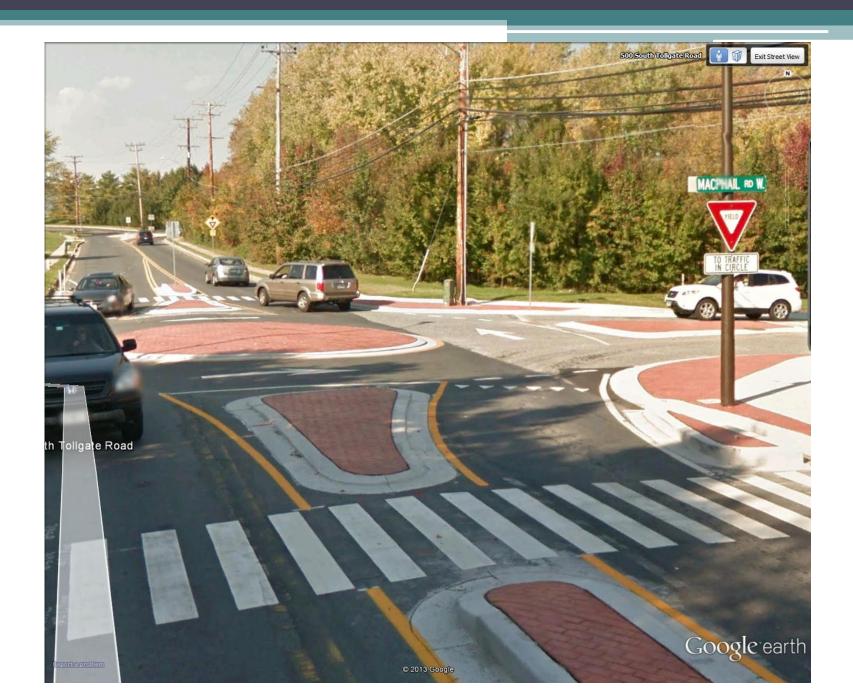




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 - Vehicular Deflection
 - Traffic Control Signs



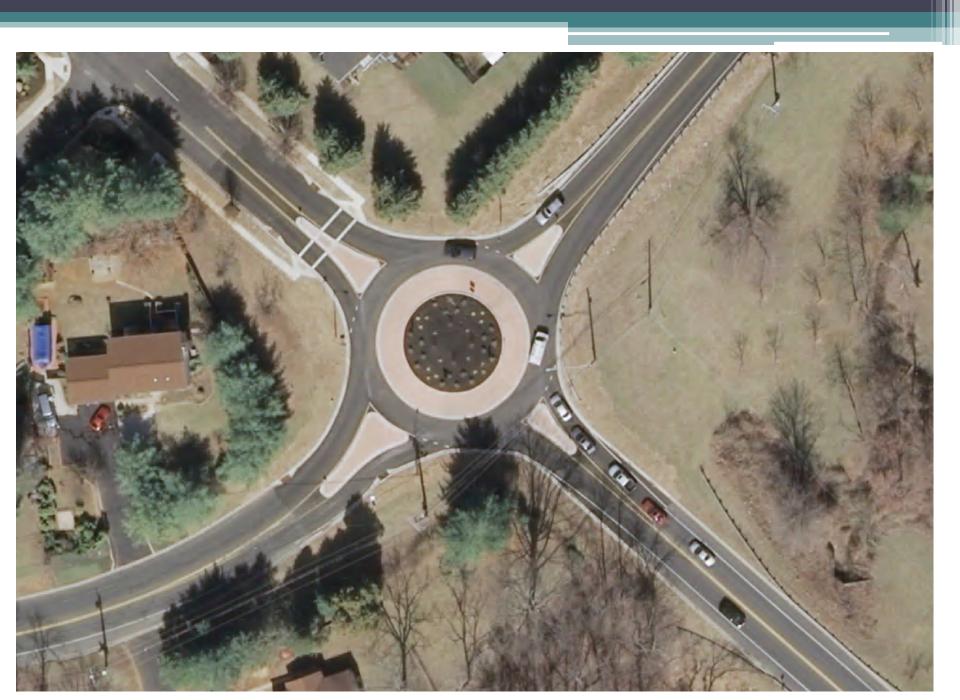


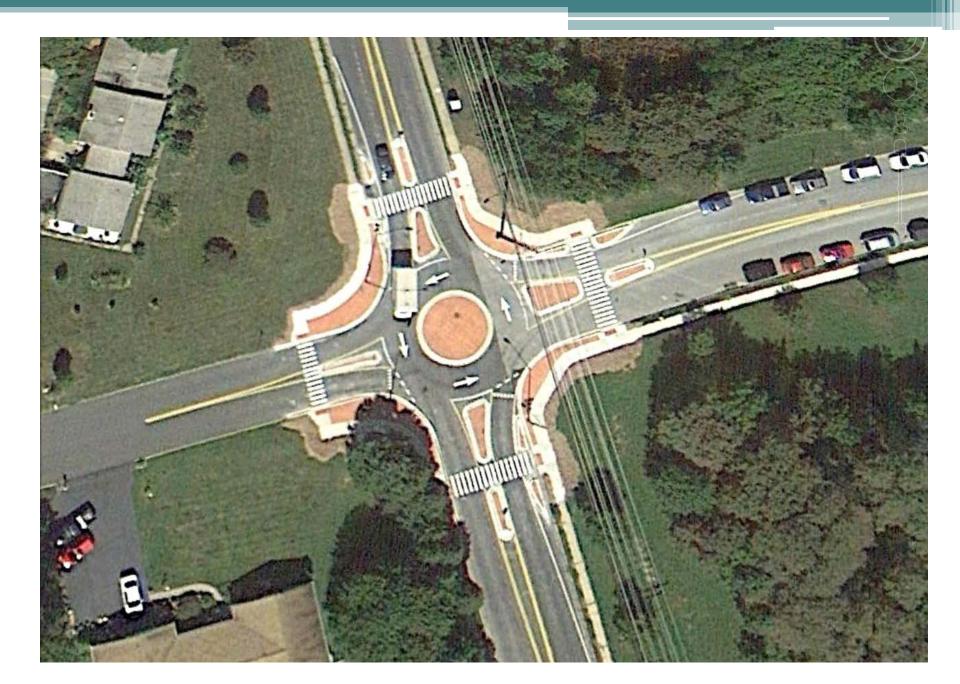


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 - Accident History

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"After" Accidents (2012 - Present):
7 reported accidents - (1 minor injury)

Pre-construction: 85th % speed of 38 MPH – right angle accident Post-construction: 85th % speed of ~ 15 MPH – side swipe accident

Mini-Roundabout



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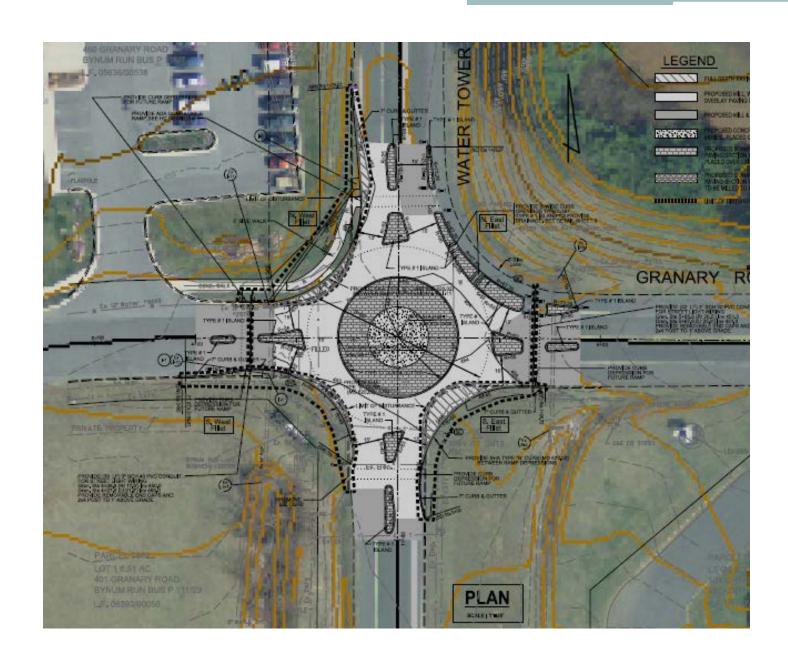
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The answer would be...yes.

Water Tower Way @ Granary Road





Looking southbound on Water Tower Way at Granary Rd



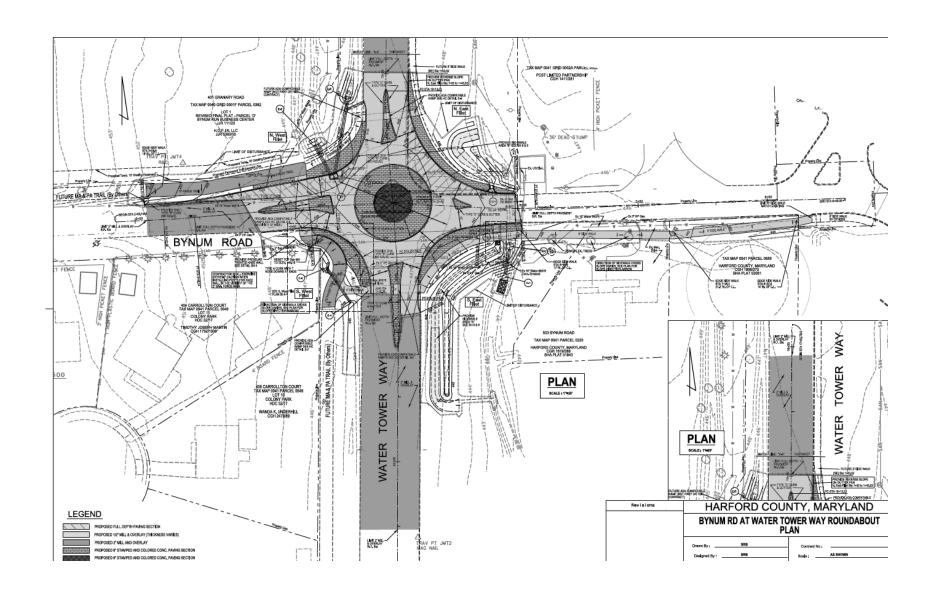
Future location of another mini just south of the one at Granary Road

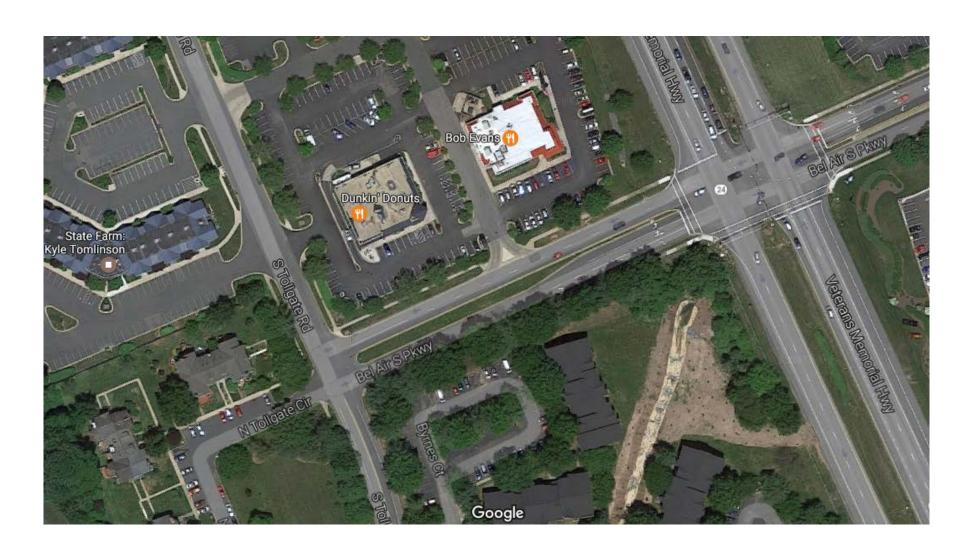


Water Tower Way @ Bynum Road



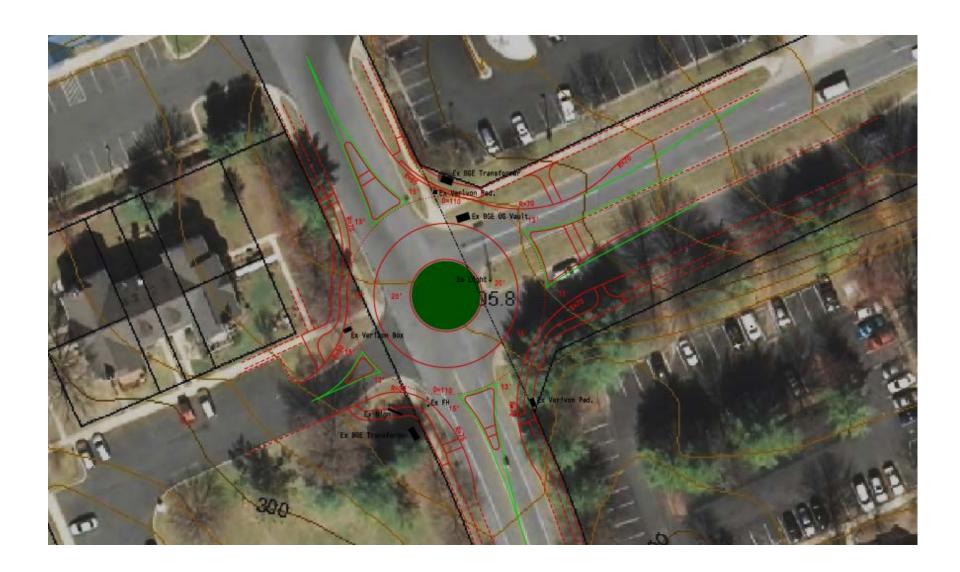


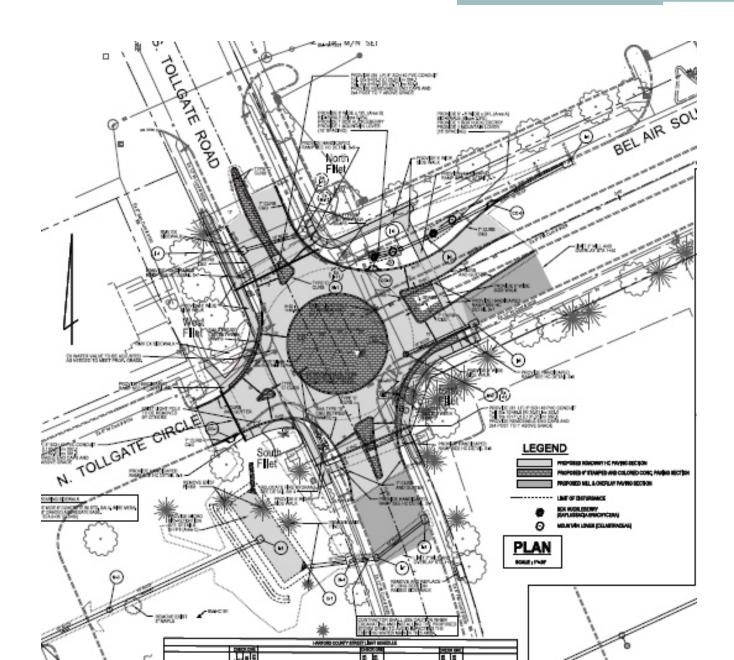


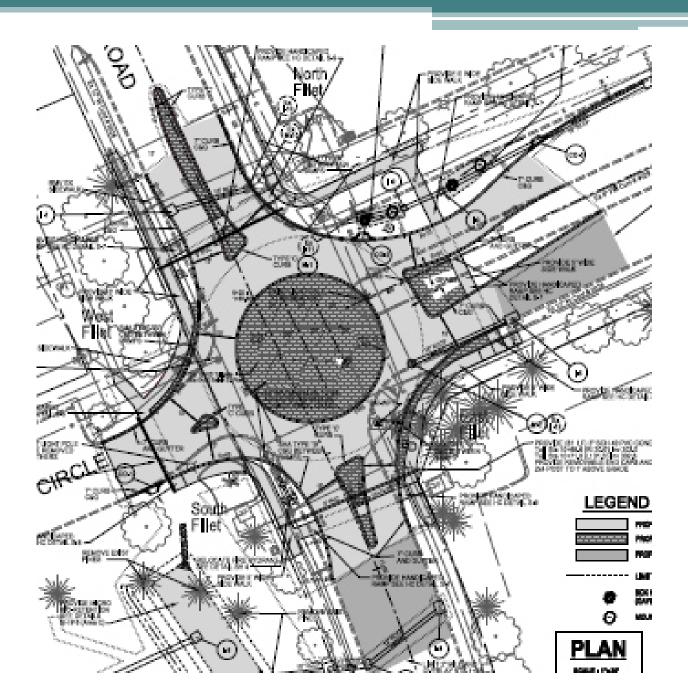


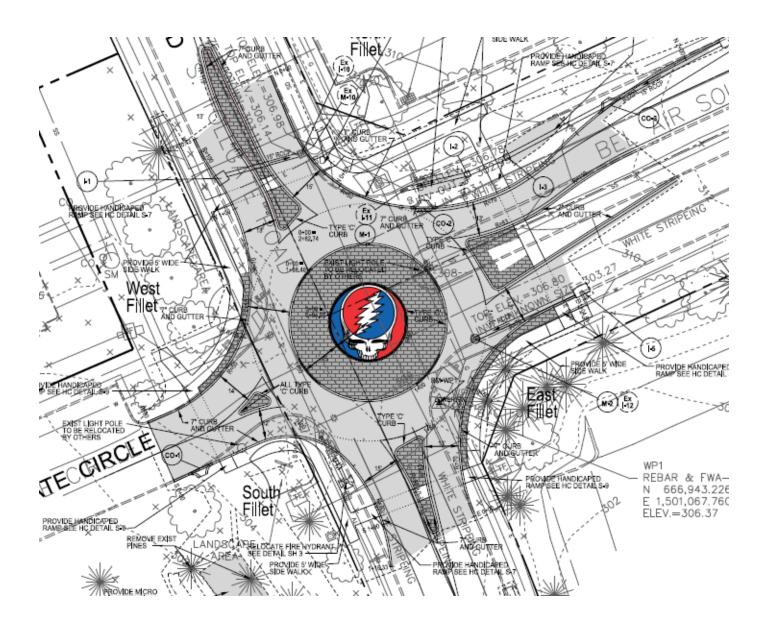


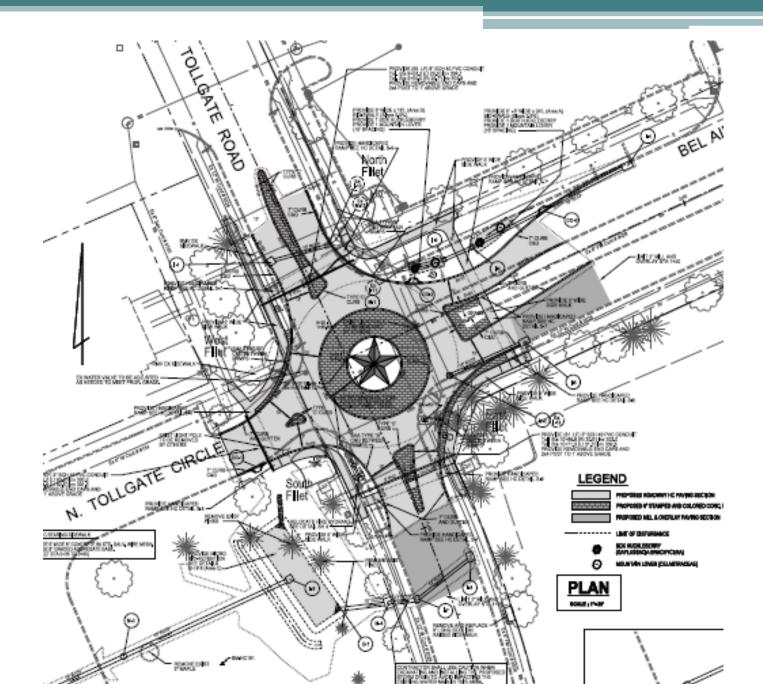












Roundabout landscaping







ADOPT-A-ROUNDABOUT

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Thank You

Questions and Additional Information:

Harford County Government Roundabouts - Website

https://www.facebook.com/Harford-County-Roundabouts-308793279204833/

FHWA Mini-Roundabout Design Manual - Website

http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/intersection/roundabouts/fhwasa10007/

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Tollgate Road & MacPhail Road Mini-Roundabout Video Link

Tollgate & MacPhail Mini-Roundabout.wmv

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3KLbr1awEbk