

Washington Road Improvements Rye, New Hampshire

ALTERNATIVES MEETING
July 30, 2025



Agenda

- Purpose of Meeting
- Purpose of the Project
- Project Development Process
- Schedule
- Existing Conditions
- Alternatives Evaluated
 - Bike/Ped
 - Lang Road Intersection
- Project Costs
- Questions

Purpose of Alternates Meeting

- To describe alternatives evaluated
- Propose preferred alternatives
- Input needed to guide design
- Answer questions
- Provide schedule of work

Project Development Process

- Engineering Study
 - Evaluate options and develop recommendation
 - Two public meetings
 - Environmental Coordination
- Preliminary Plans
 - Environmental Document
- Final Plans
 - Environmental permitting
 - Right-of-way easements
 - Utility coordination
- Advertise for Construction
- Construction

Schedule

- Engineering Study complete – August 2025
- Preliminary Plans complete – March 2026
- Final Design, ROW, Permitting – December 2026
- Advertise for February 2027
- Construction – Summer/Fall 2027

Project Purpose

- Improve safety for all users including school children
- Provide walking and biking facilities to connect junior high school to the library
- Slow traffic by implementing traffic calming devices and road diet



Existing Conditions



Washington Rd. and Central Rd. Intersection
Looking North



Crosswalk at Library and Church
Looking South

Existing Conditions



Crosswalk at Library and Church
Looking North



Approaching Olde Parish Road
Looking North

Existing Conditions



At Safety Complex
Looking North



At North End of Safety Complex
Drive

Existing Conditions



Near 540 Washington Road
Looking North



Approaching Lang Road
Looking North

Existing Conditions



Crosswalk at Parson's Field
Looking North



Lang Road from Washington Road
Looking West

Existing Conditions

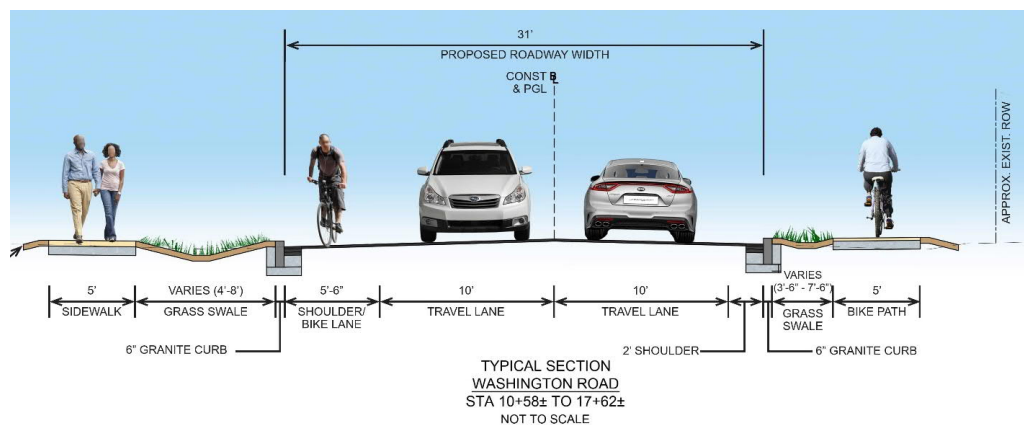
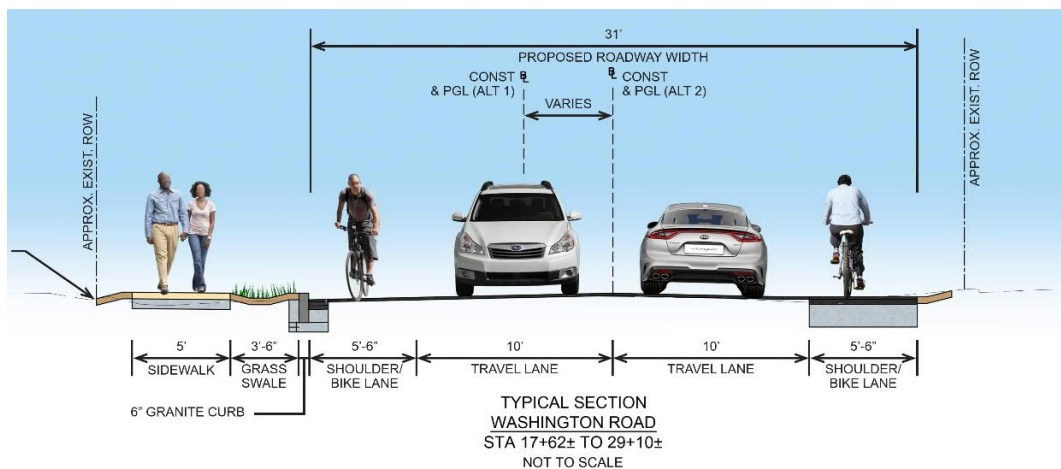


Approaching School and Crosswalk
Looking North



Approaching Wallis Road Intersection
Looking North

Typical Sections – Looking North



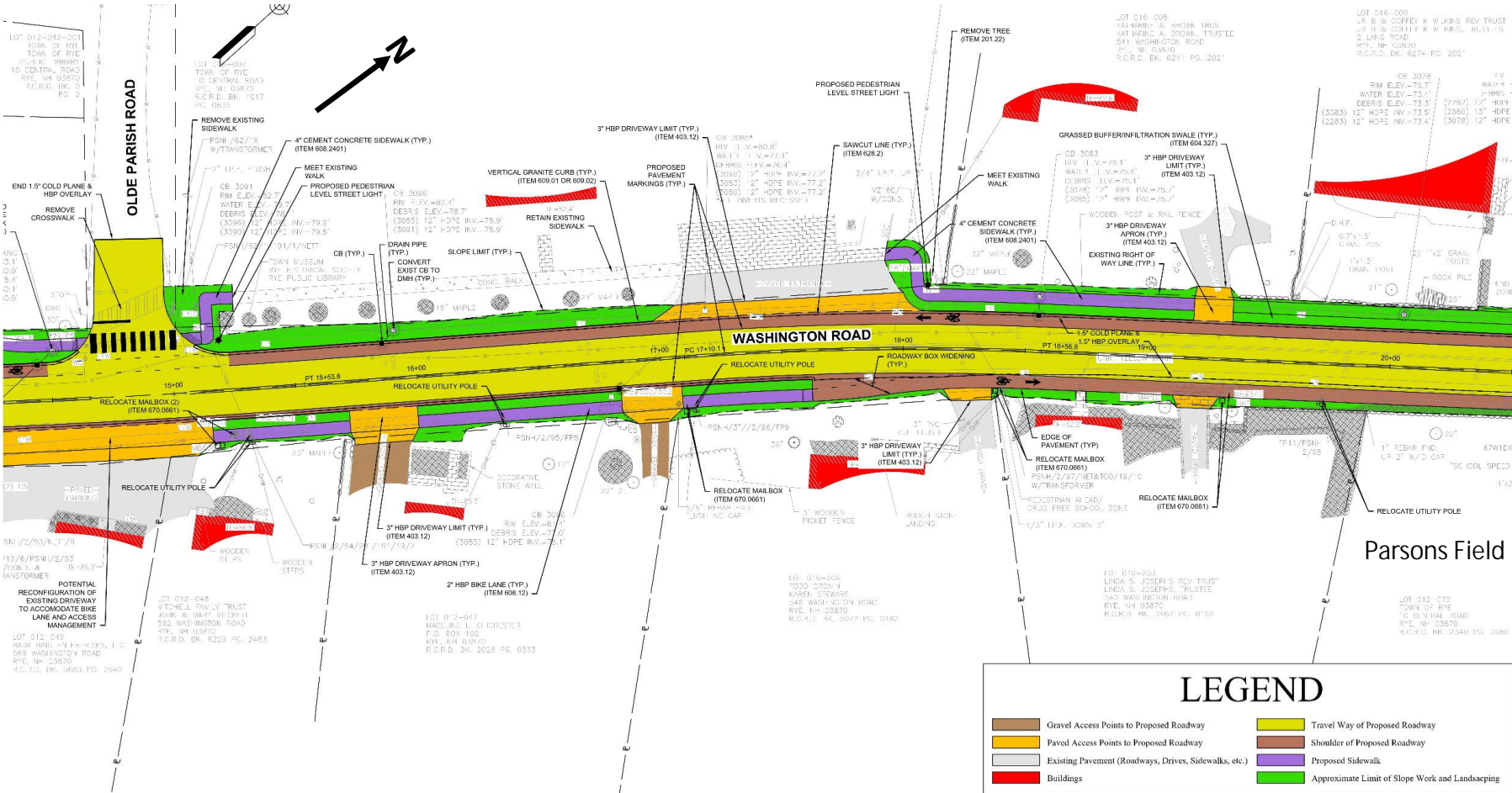
Central Rd. to Olde Parish Rd. – Separated Bike Lane (NB)



Central Rd. to Olde Parish Rd. – On Street Bike Lane (NB)



Conceptual Plan – Olde Parish Rd. to Parsons Field

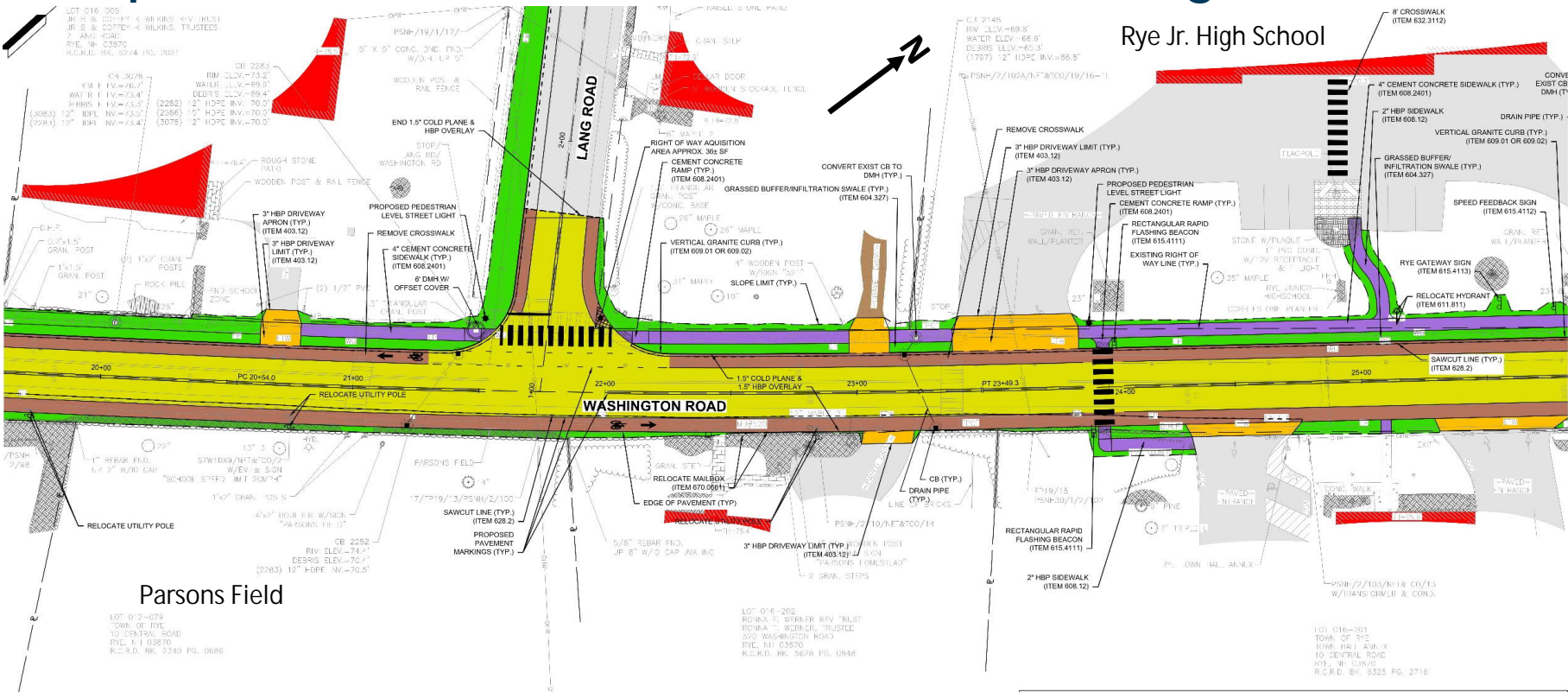


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- Existing Pavement (Roadways, Drives, Sidewalks, etc.)
- Buildings
- Travel Way of Proposed Roadway
- Shoulder of Proposed Roadway
- Proposed Sidewalk
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Conceptual Plan – Parsons Field to Jr. High School



Parsons Field

Rye Jr. High School

WASHINGTON ROAD

LANG ROAD

LEGEND

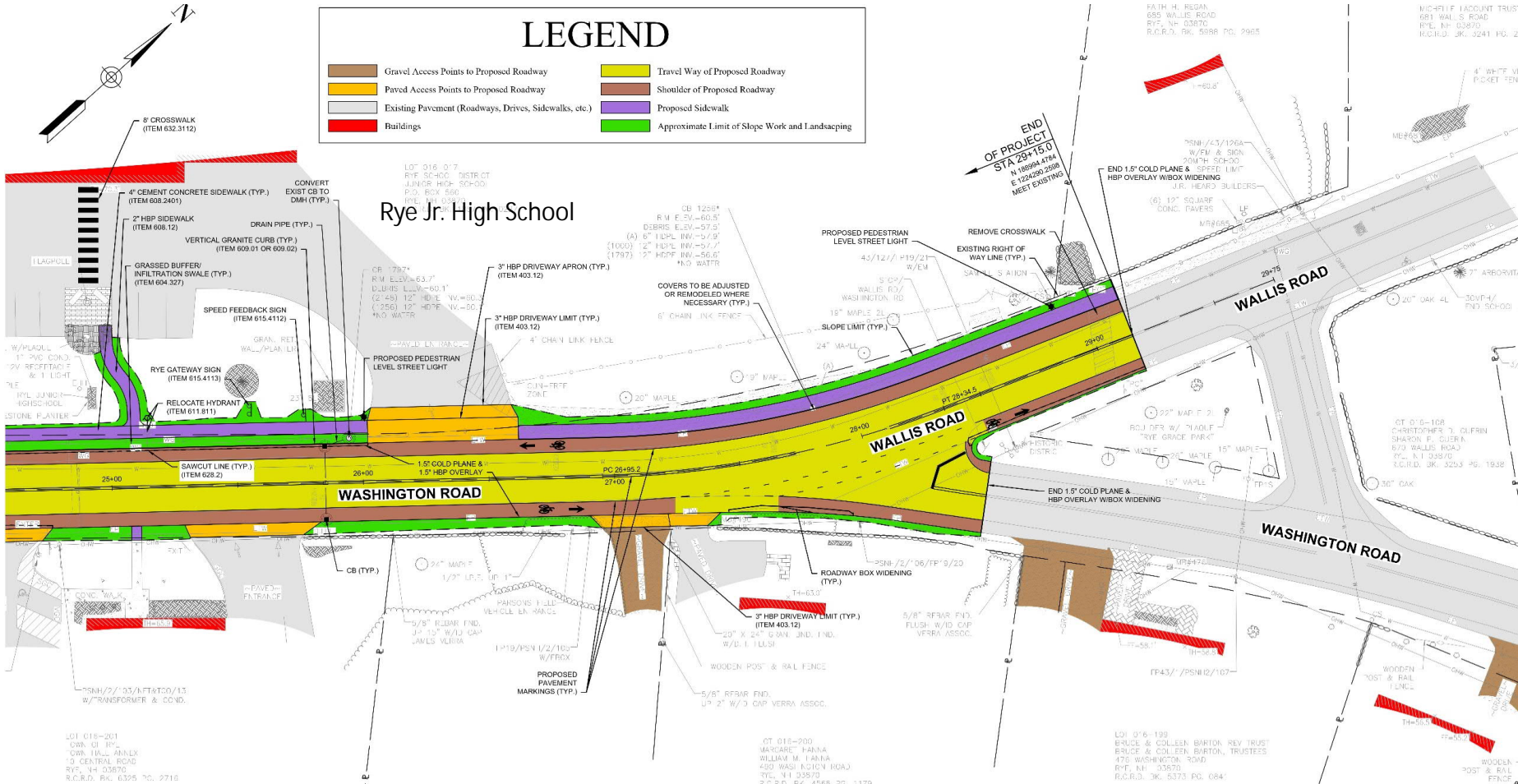
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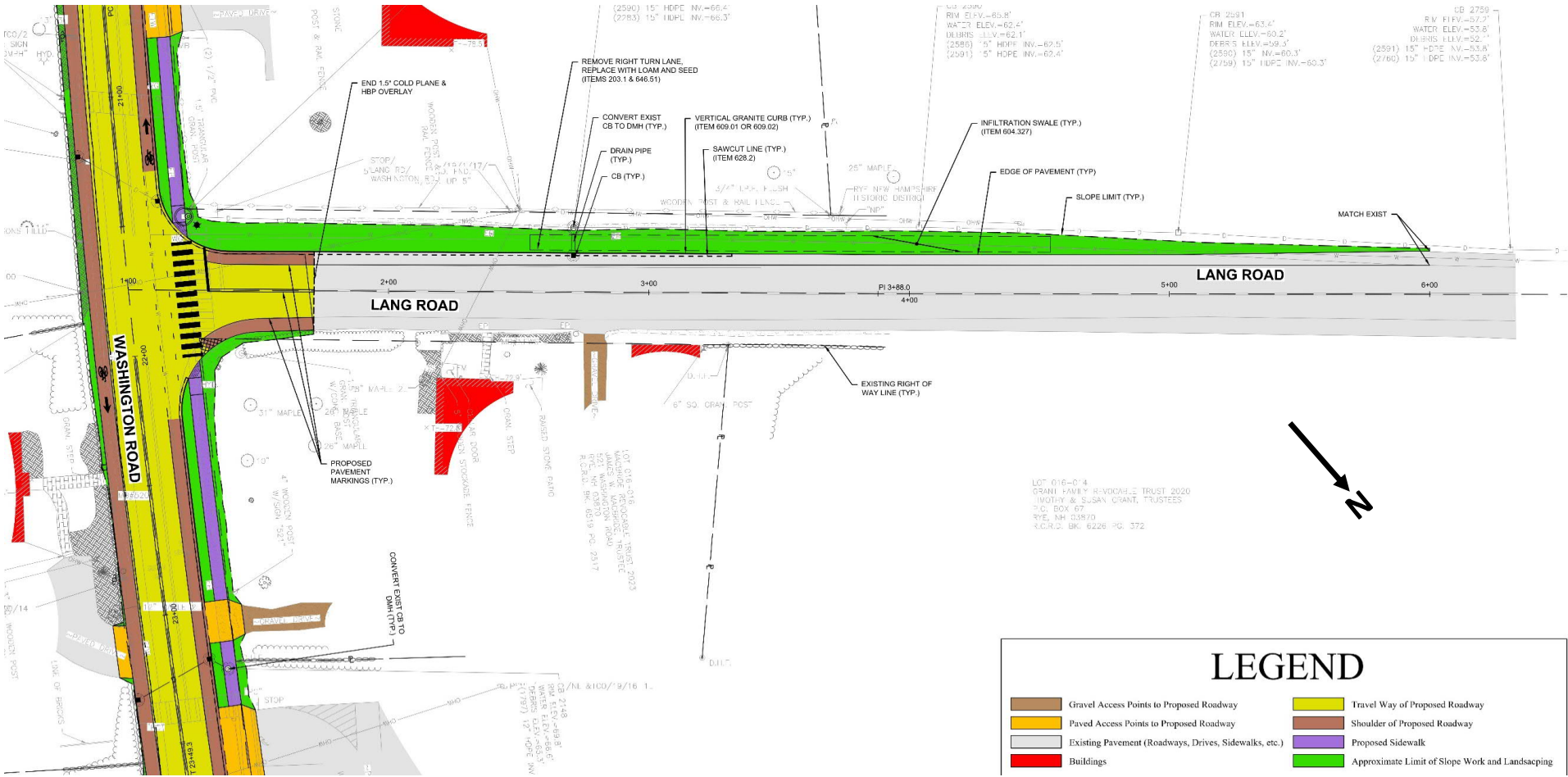
Rye Jr. High School – Looking South



Conceptual Plan – Jr. High School to Wallis Rd.



Conceptual Plan – Lang Road



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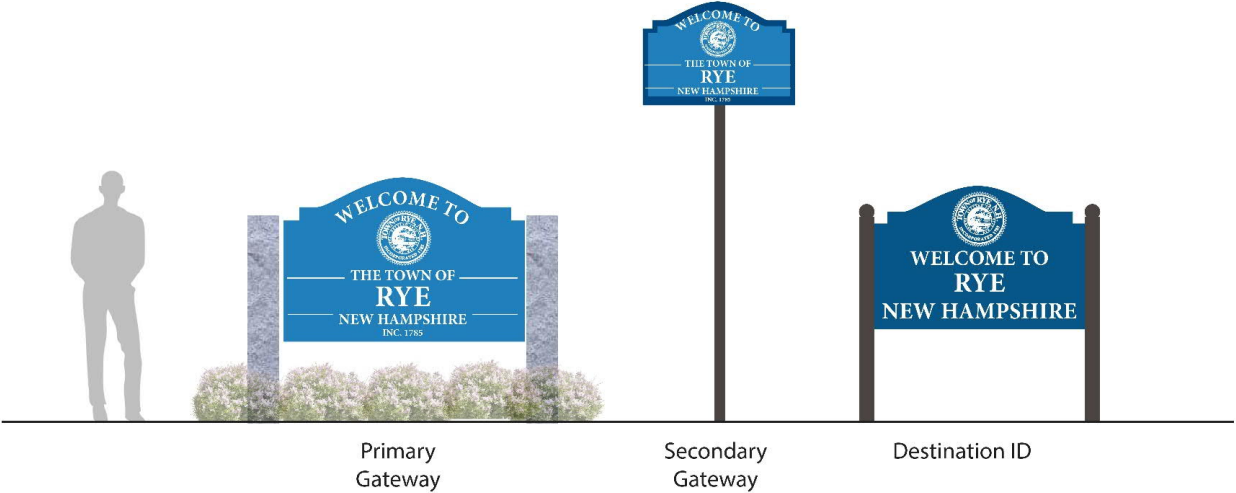
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Lang Road – Looking West



Gateway Signage



Gateway Signage Options

Washington Road Improvements | Town of Rye

July 2025

Rye, NH



Funding

- Current NHDOT Budgeted Project Cost - \$1,210,568
- Current projected cost - \$1,735,000
- NHDOT pays 80%
- Town share = \$347,000
- Participating and non-participating costs

Questions?

