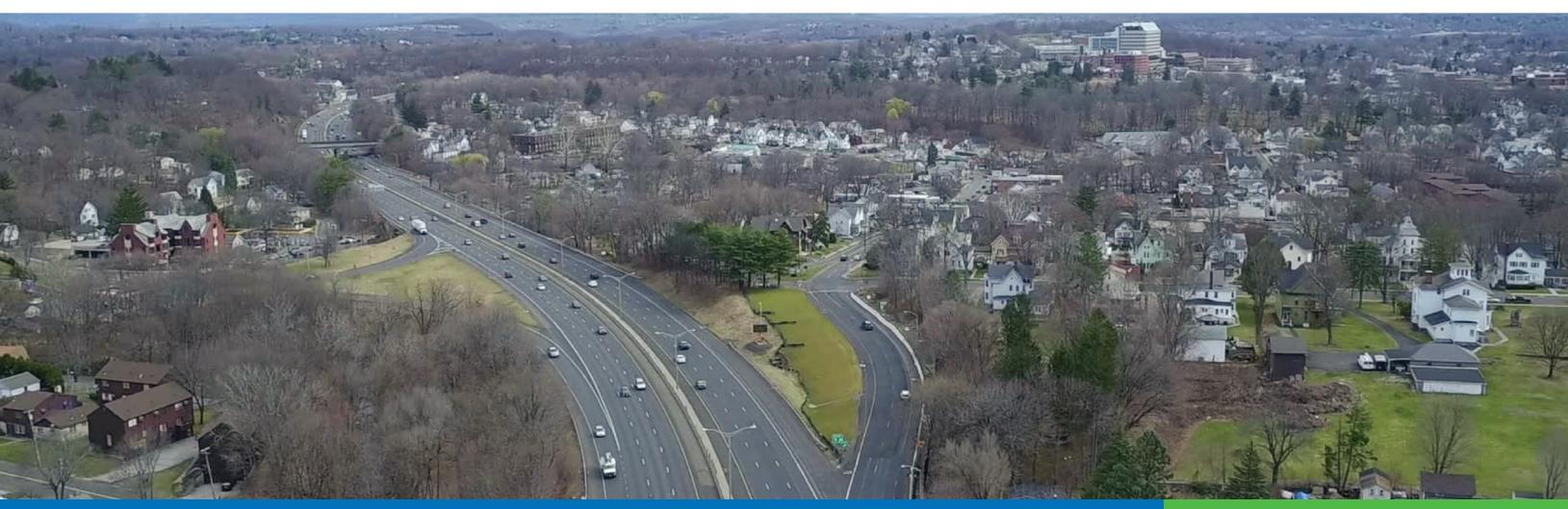




# Why Improve I-84 in Danbury?

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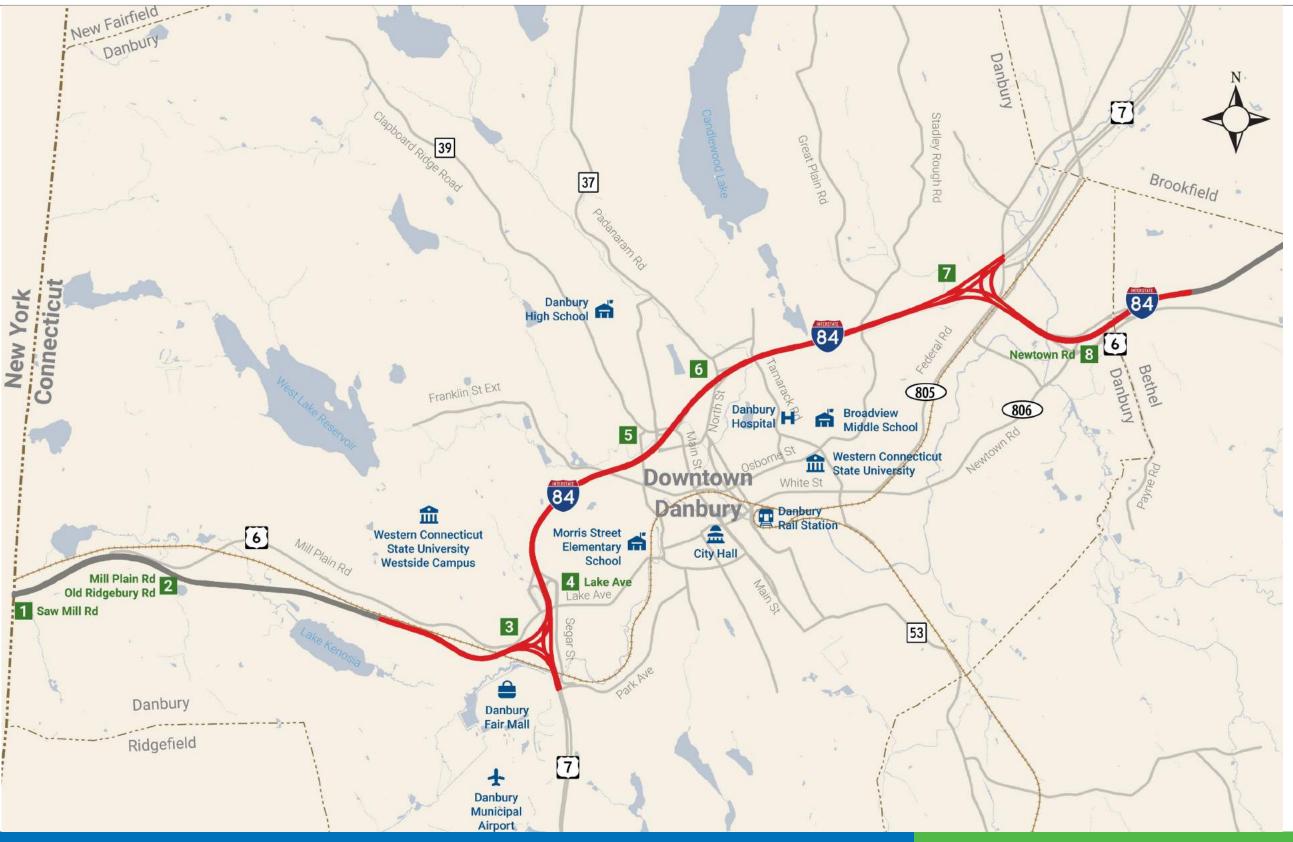








## Project Area









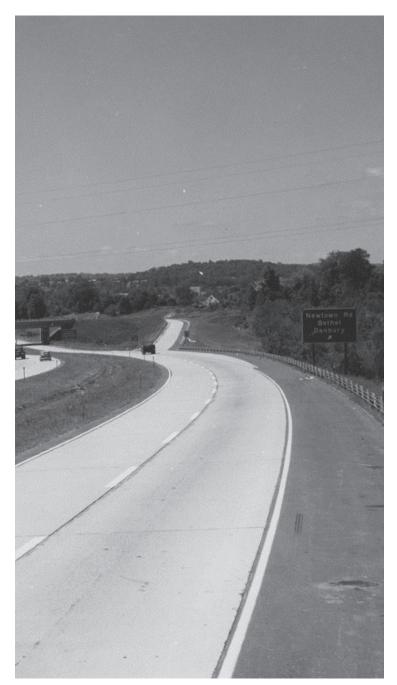


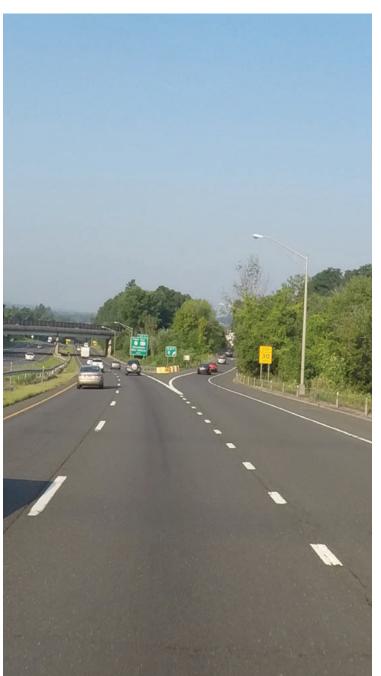




# Why Improve I-84 in Danbury?

- Reduce congestion
- Improve safety
- Poor access to Danbury Hospital and Downtown
- Aging infrastructure—built in 1960s





1961 2018







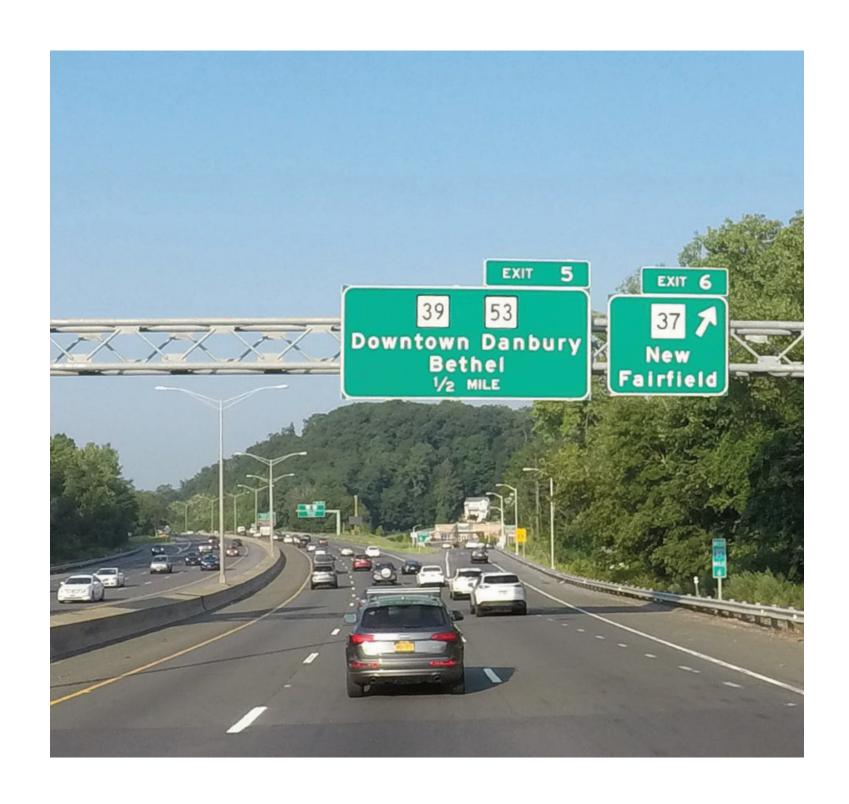






## **Traffic Congestion**

- Today, I-84 carries approximately 20 times more traffic than in the 1960s
- I-84 is at capacity and traffic volumes continue to grow
- About one-third of motorists use I-84 for local trips instead of city streets
- I-84 is a major truck route to northeast cities















## Safety

- There is approximately one crash every day on I-84 in Danbury
- What are some of the factors that cause crashes?
  - Congestion
  - Highway geometry and poor ramp layout



Ramps on the left mean traffic must cross lanes to exit



Closely spaced ramps create weaving movements



Short ramp lengths cause traffic backups













#### **Community Survey**

- 94% say I-84 is critical to their travel needs
- 67% say they use I-84 for local travel
- 88% say congestion on I-84 causes frustration, delays
- About 50% say they either walk/bike or would like to walk/bike if it was safe and convenient















#### **Potential Benefits of Project**



Safety



**Transit** 



Local and Regional Freight Mobility



**Bicycle Travel** 



**Pedestrian Travel** 



Access to
Danbury Hospital
and Downtown



**Economic Growth** 



**Construction Jobs** 



Quality of the Environment













### **Anticipated Project Schedule**

Mid 2020s 2016 2018 Mid/Late 2020s 2020 **Early 2020s Project** Needs & **Alternatives Preliminary** Final Complete Construction Scoping Analysis Initiation **Deficiencies Environmental** Design Design **Document** 

**Community Engagement** 

























#### **How to Get Involved**

- What can you do today?
  - Attend a meeting or pop-up event
  - Visit \( \operatorname{\text{\operatorname}} \) www.i84danbury.com for updates
  - Share your comments
  - Sign up for project newsletters
  - Check us out on f Facebook and Twitter
- Prepare for jobs now
  - Contact the Connecticut Department of Transportation's On-The-Job Training Program Coordinator at 860-594-2178 for information

















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