

# Downtown Sidewalk and Roadway Construction Project



## Public Information Meeting

March 22, 2016

Town Hall

Exeter, NH

# Project Team

- “ Russ Dean, Town Manager
- “ Jennifer Perry, P.E., Director of Public Works
- “ Jay Perkins, Highway Superintendent
- “ Paul Vlasich, P.E., Town Engineer
- “ Jen Mates, P.E., Assistant Town Engineer
- “ John Bell, Bell & Flynn
- “ Dan Bourdeau, P.E., GeoSyntec Consultants
- “ Rick Dolce, P.E., CLD Engineers

# Project Purpose



- “ Improve pedestrian safety and accessibility in the Downtown area
- “ Enhance aesthetics

- “ Promote downtown Exeter as a safe and enjoyable destination



# Project Area



# New Sidewalks and Road

## “ Concrete Sidewalks



## “ Granite Curbs

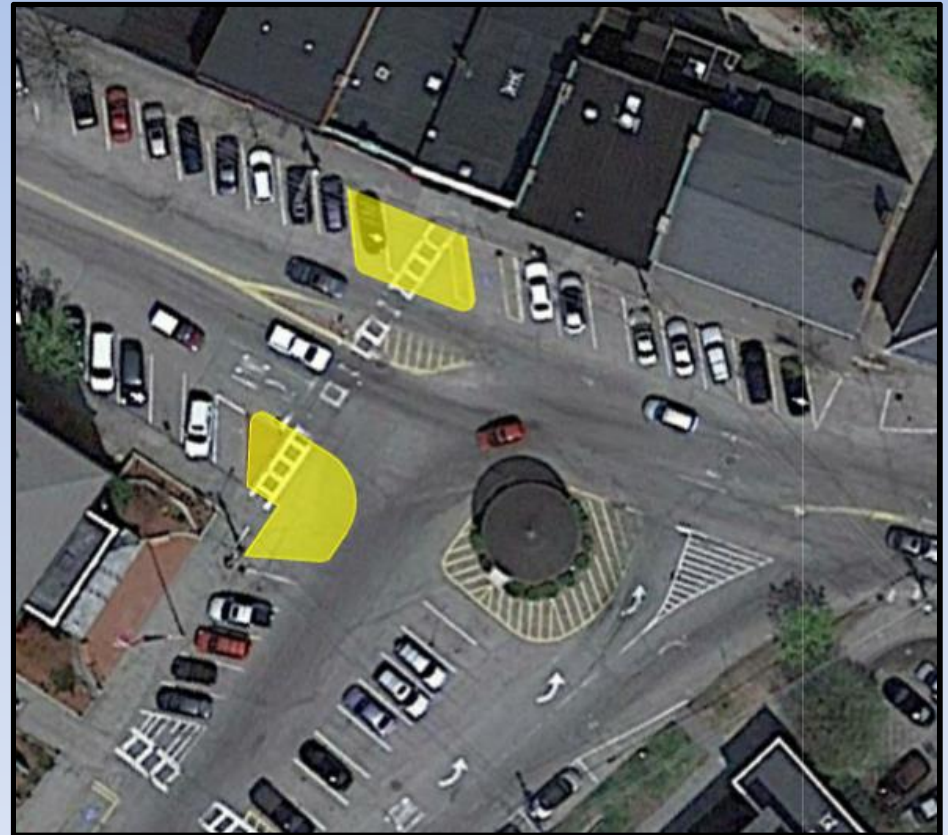


“ Ramps with detectable warning panels

“ Adjust road grades and pave

# Parking and Crosswalks

- “ Final parking layout will be very similar to existing
- “ Pedestrian bump-out added at crosswalk near bandstand to improve safety

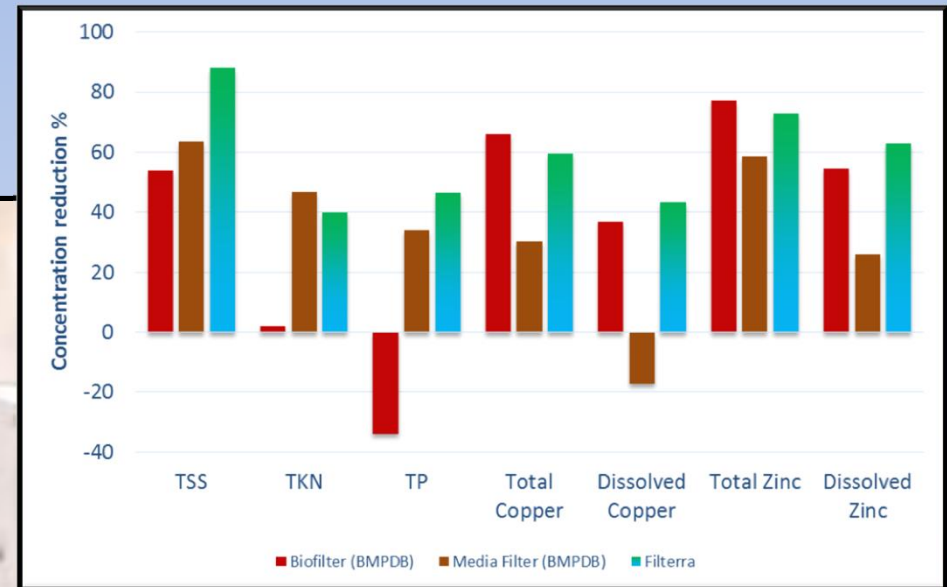
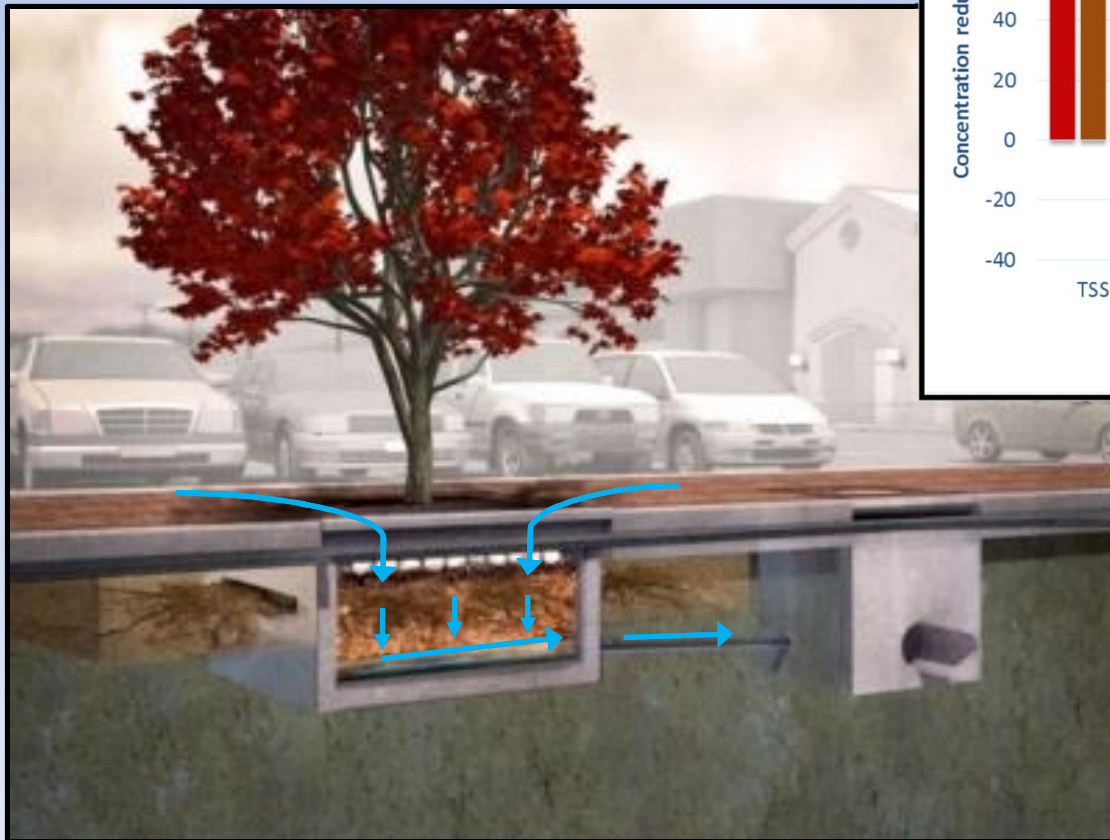


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- “ Crosswalk by municipal parking lot to be moved



# Stormwater Quality Improvements



Source: Filterra White Paper, BMPDB (International BMP Database)



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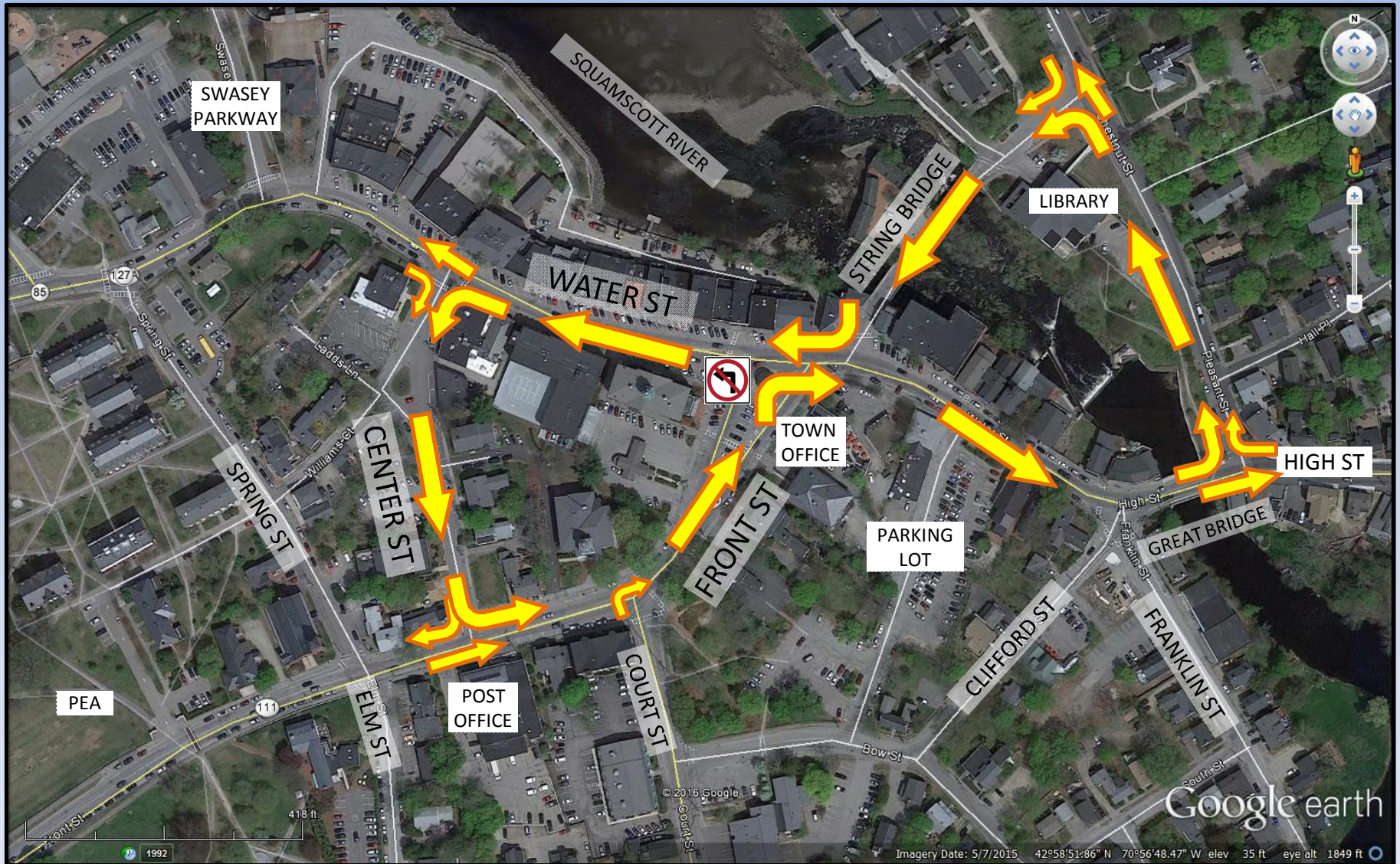
# Trees

“ Some existing trees are in poor condition and will be replaced



“ New trees will be the appropriate size and type for urban areas

# Detour



# Construction – What to expect

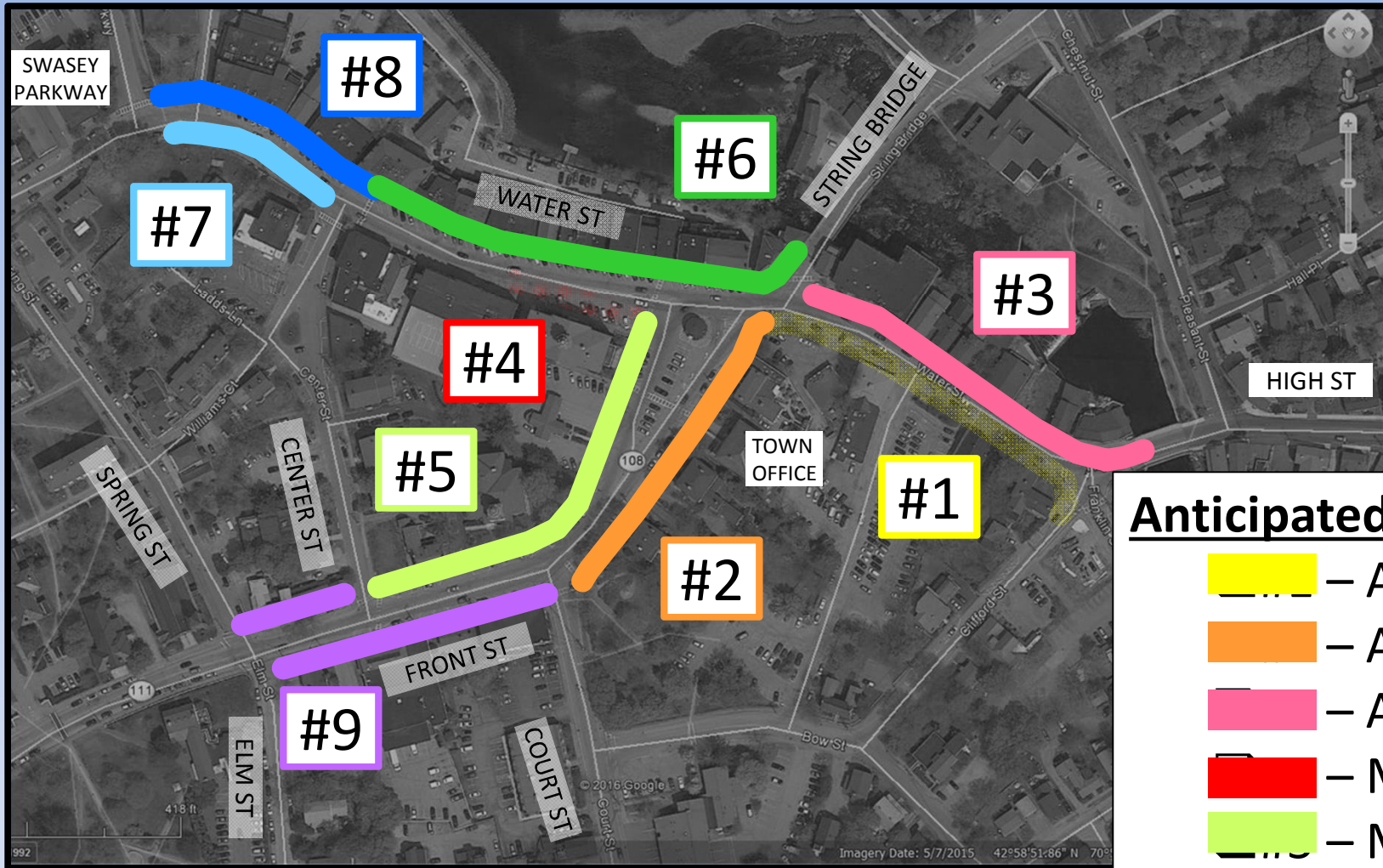
- “ Detour
- “ Access to buildings
- “ Temporary parking restrictions
- “ Special events – contact DPW to coordinate



# Schedule

- “ Survey: 2015
- “ Project development: 2015
- “ Unutil pole replacement: now
- “ Sidewalks, curbs, and trees: April – July
- “ Road milling, paving, and line painting: July
- “ Allowable work hours: 7 am to 7 pm Mon – Fri, plus Saturdays as needed





# Sidewalk Phases

## Anticipated Starts

- April 4<sup>th</sup>
- April 13<sup>th</sup>
- April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- May 4<sup>th</sup>
- May 10<sup>th</sup>
- May 26<sup>th</sup>
- June 10<sup>th</sup>
- June 16<sup>th</sup>
- June 27<sup>th</sup>

# Communication

- “ Town Website [www.exeternh.gov](http://www.exeternh.gov)
- “ Town and DPW Facebook pages
  - <https://www.facebook.com/townofexeternh/>
  - <https://www.facebook.com/ExeterNHPublicWorks>
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- “ Presentation
  - Slides on website
  - Rebroadcast on Channel 22 and <http://www.townhallstreams.com/locations/exeter-new-hampshire>



# Questions & Comments

