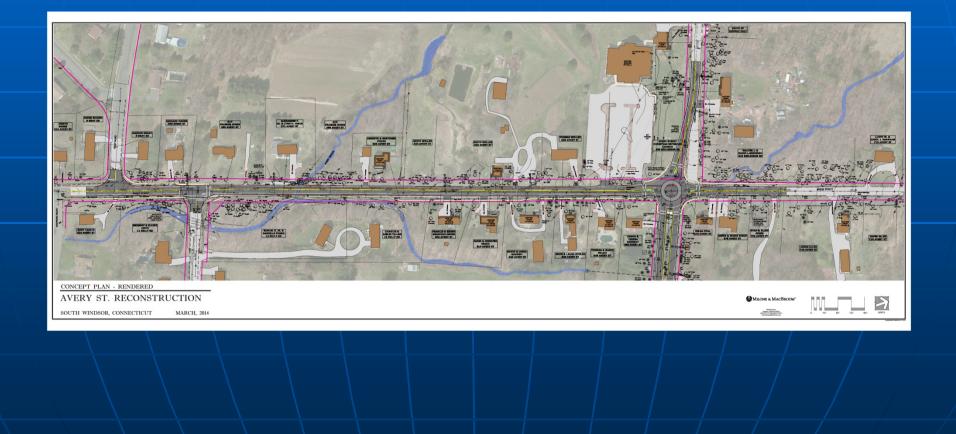
# AVERY STREET RECONSTRUCTION (Beelzebub to Gray)

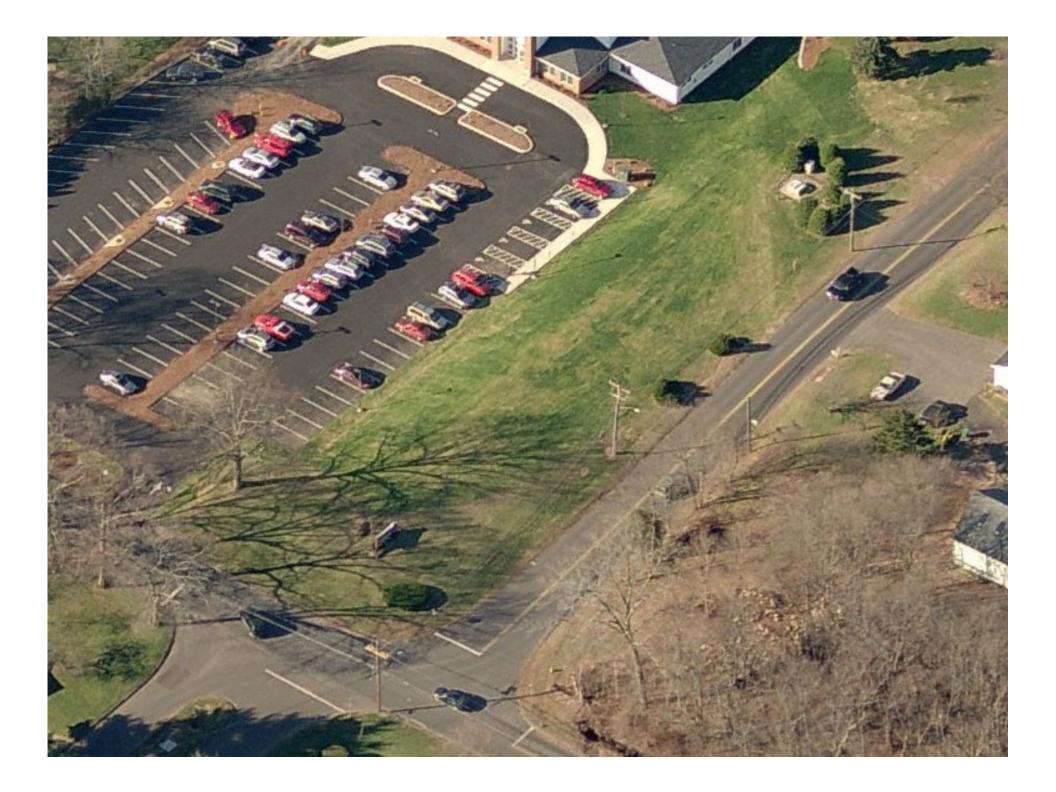
DESIGN LAYOUT developed with input from 3 public informational meetings 28 ft pavement width New Drainage Curbing Sidewalk on east side Realign Intersection of Beelzebub and Woodland

## Preferred Design Layout



## INTERSECTION OF BEELZEBUB ROAD AND WOODLAND DRIVE Existing Conditions

- Beelzebub off Set from Woodland with hill
- 4-way stop
- 840 vehicles per hour peak weekday volume
- 64% of traffic travels N-S on Avery
- 16% of traffic turning between Beelzebub and Avery (South)
- 8% of traffic enters intersection from Woodland Drive
- 8 accidents at this intersection between January 2009 and June 2013
- Residents say driver hesitation and confusion leads to many near misses

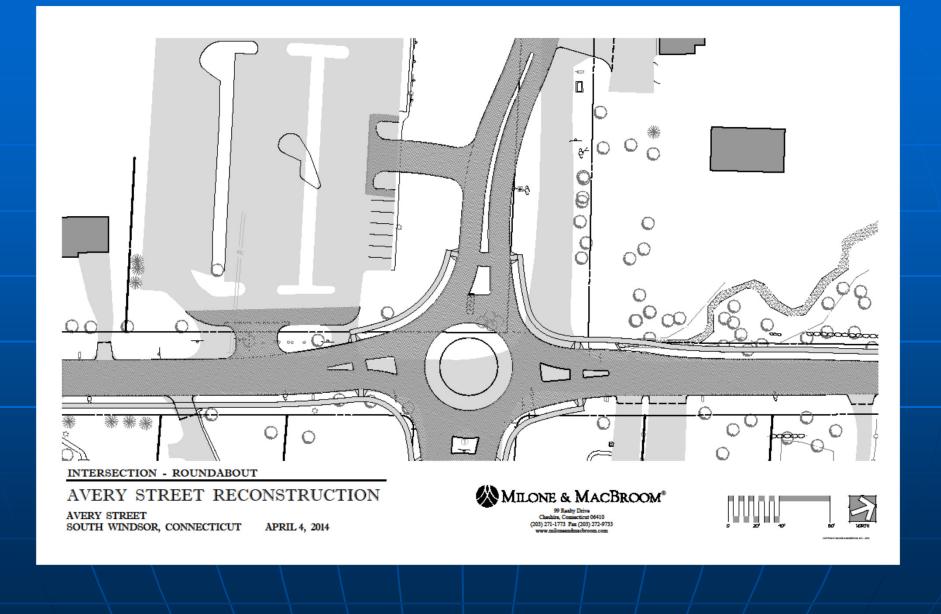


### INTERSECTION OF BEELZEBUB ROAD AND WOODLAND DRIVE Objectives

- INCREASE SAFETY, EFFICIENCY AND REDUCE CONJESTION, CONFUSION
- Align Beelzebub with Woodland
- Maintain all-way traffic control
- Allow for safe pedestrian crossings
- Conform with Town, State, Federal standards

#### Alternative 1

- Realign Beelzebub with Woodland with a modern Roundabout
- Reduces delay, LOS A with roundabout existing LOS C/B
- Improves sight line
- In 20 yrs LOS projected to be B/A in roundabout, C-D in 4-way stop because roundabout has more capacity
- Reduces accident severity, frequency
- Safe for pedestrian crossings





#### National Roundabout Studies

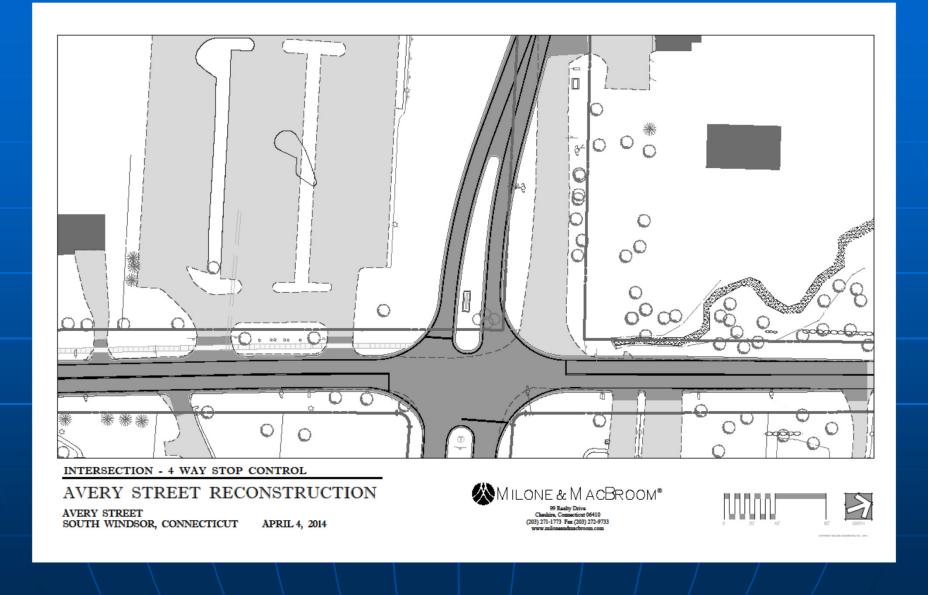
- Traffic speeds in roundabouts are low, about 20 mph, entering traffic yields and only stops when necessary
- Roundabouts are circular intersections that eliminate left turns, conflicts and potential T and head-on collisions
- Refuge islands help pedestrians cross
- Pedestrian conflicts are lower in roundabouts than other traffic control intersections

#### National Roundabout Studies

- About 3000 Roundabouts have been constructed in many states in US since 1990
- Studies of new Roundabouts found all crashes reduced by 35%-47% and all injury crashes reduced by 72%-80%
- Studies found average vehicle delay reduced about 60% with new roundabouts
- Survey found about 35% of residents in favor of roundabouts before construction
- Survey found about 70% of residents in favor of roundabouts 1 year after construction

#### Alternative 2

Realign Beelzebub with 4-way Stop Keeps current LOS C/B Improves sight Line Reduces hesitation, confusion LOS will degrade to C-D over years due to increased traffic May not reduce accidents Allow for pedestrian crossings





#### INTERSECTION OF BEELZEBUB ROAD AND WOODLAND DRIVE

- Majority of residents in 3 public information meetings in favor of design layout and intersection realignment
- Approximately 30%-40% of residents in favor of a roundabout
- Majority (about 70%) of parishioners of Avery Street Church in favor of a roundabout

 Formal Public Information Meeting with TC after Preliminary Design reviewed by ConnDOT (summer)

Town Council support for design layout