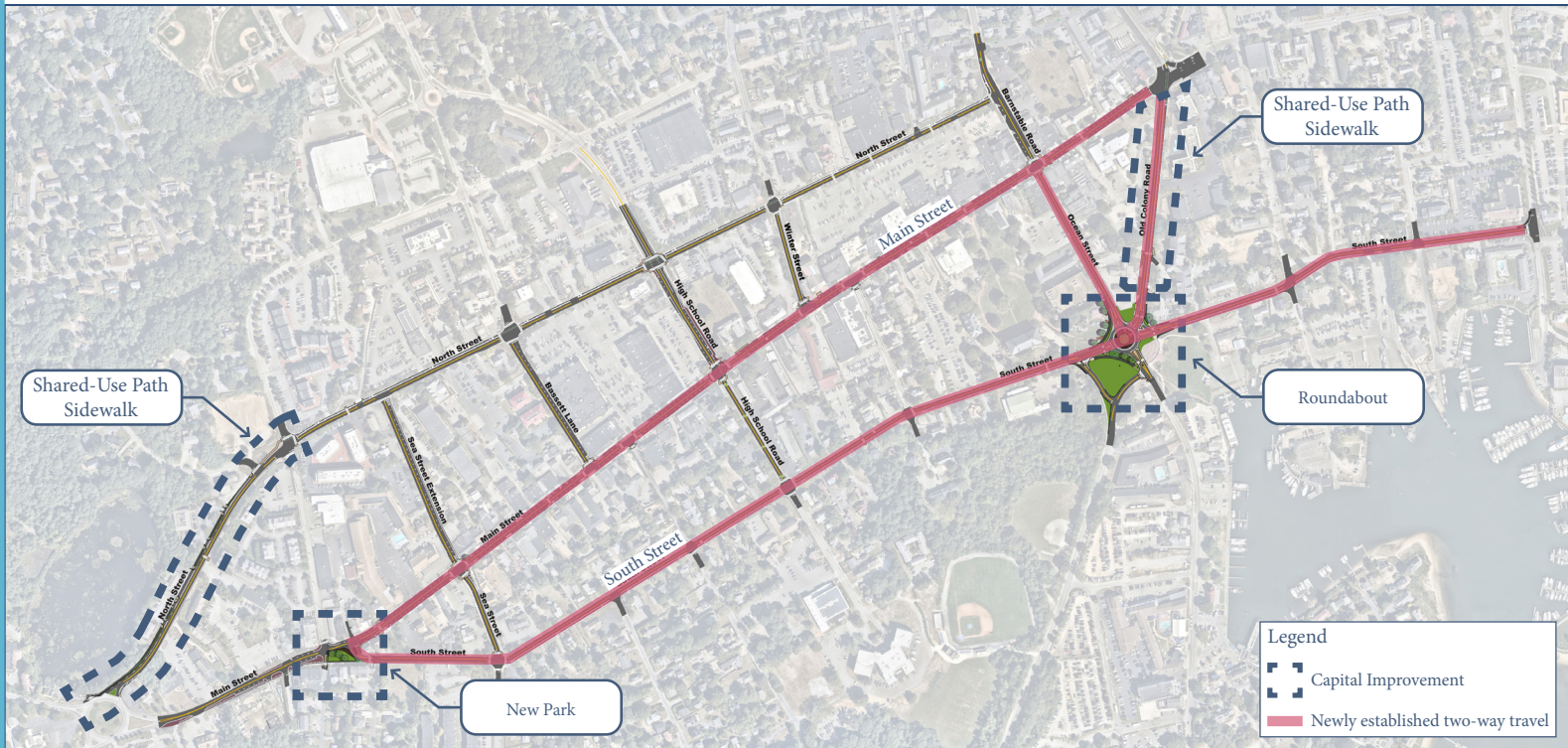


Downtown Hyannis Great Streets

Summary of Project Implementation

The Great Streets Downtown Hyannis project re-envision how Main Street Hyannis and the surrounding streets and intersections are designed and function by returning to two-way travel.



Capital Improvements

- Shared-use path/sidewalk along North Street and Old Colony Road
- New Western Gateway Park (intersection of Main Street and South Street)
- Roundabout at 'Six Points' (intersection of Old Colony Road, South Street, and Ocean Street)

Project Enhancements

- Enhanced pedestrian accommodations including ADA upgrades and improvements to crosswalks to enhance pedestrian safety including high-visibility markings and reduced crossing distances
- Reduced traffic speed and increased safety with proper lane width and by converting several signals to stop signs
- Reduced congestion with two-way network to disperse trips in multiple directions

Project Timeline

- Construction for the project will commence Fall 2026. The two-way conversion is expected to be completed at the earliest by Summer 2027.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What was the process for this project?

Construction of the Downtown Hyannis Great Streets project is the culmination of a four-year effort. The project began with an analysis of existing conditions in 2022. A kick-off meeting was held in Fall of 2022 through which feedback was obtained and informed conceptual designs that were presented in Winter of 2023. The concept plans were refined based on community feedback and the final [Great Streets Downtown Hyannis Plan](#) was presented in Spring of 2023. The project team developed 75% construction drawings which were presented to the public in Summer of 2025. The construction plans were advanced to 100% and the Request for Proposal for a consultant to construct the project was posted in Winter of 2026.

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How will the Great Streets project improve Downtown Hyannis?

Safety

- Reducing the lane width for several roadways from more than 11 feet to the recommended width of 10 feet to encourage slow and safe travel.
- Implementing two-way travel by which the natural friction from oncoming travel will serve to slow travel and increase safety.
- Converting several signals to stop signs which will force drivers to slow down and pay attention to their surroundings instead of speeding through green lights.
- Enhancing pedestrian accommodations including ADA upgrades, changing the geometry of crosswalks to reduce crossing distance and installing high-visibility markings.

Congestion and Traffic Flow

- Dispersing vehicular traffic in multiple directions enabled through the newly established two-way network along Main Street, South Street, Old Colony Road and Ocean Street.

Parking and Deliveries

- Retaining all existing on-street parking along Main Street and adding parking along several side streets and at the western end of Main Street for a net gain of parking.
- Designating delivery zones to support a more efficient traffic pattern for local businesses.

Economic Development

- Enhancing storefront visibility with consumers traveling in both directions.
- Enabling eastbound travel to enter onto Main Street.

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