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CONESTOGA ROAD

Road Safety Audit

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CONESTOGA ROAD - ROAD SAFETY AUDIT

1.0 BACKGROUND

This project represents the coordination of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission's (DVRPC) Planning Work Program and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) District 6 Safety Plan. DVRPC's planning work program includes a Road Safety Audit Program. All state departments of transportation are required to develop a Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) in order to draw on safety funds according to SAFETEA-LU, the federal transportation legislation. In Pennsylvania each district is required to have a Safety Plan to be incorporated in the state's SHSP. In PennDOT's District 6 Safety Plan several corridors are identified under Section 148 Planned Safety Projects eligible for Highway Safety Improvement Program funding. This was an opportunity to analyze corridors which were already on the plan and eligible for dedicated funding.

Whereas, the goal of this project is to improve and promote transportation safety on the region's roadways while maintaining mobility, the main objective is to address the safe operation of the roadway and ensure a high level of safety for all road users. The road safety audit program is conducted to generate improvement recommendations and countermeasures for roadway segments demonstrating a history of, or potential for a high incidence of motor vehicle crashes. The emphasis is placed on identifying low cost, quick turnaround safety projects to address the issues where possible but will not exclude the more complex projects.

1.1 The Audit

Prior to the road safety audit activities on site, DVRPC collected, reviewed and analyzed data (video of roadway under different conditions, traffic volume data, turning movement counts, maps, aerial photographs, previous traffic reports and crash data). Using the crash data, crash clusters were identified and mapped for several locations along Conestoga Road. These locations were the main focus of the road safety audit along with areas identified by Radnor Township police and engineer.

The Road Safety Audit was conducted on May 9, 2007 (Pre-Audit Meeting); May 10, 2007 (Field View); and May 14, 2007 (Post-Audit Meeting).

The Pre-Audit meeting involved the definition of road safety audit and how it differs from a corridor study process; the required steps of an audit; presentation of the corridor issues and an exchange of ideas and knowledge of the roadway. Two videos showing the corridor under day and night time conditions were also shown.

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The field view involved the audit team which was made up of federal, state, and local officials and other stakeholders walking the corridor and identifying transportation safety problems. See *Appendix A* for list of audit team members.

The post-audit meeting was spent discussing the findings from the field view and determining priorities.

1.2 Overview of the Study Area

The study area is the length of Conestoga Road (SR 1019), (approximately 5 miles) between US 30 (Lancaster Avenue) and County Line Road in Radnor Township, Delaware County; see *Appendix B* for *Study Area Map*. Conestoga Road is functionally classified as an urban minor arterial and runs in a north-west to south-east direction. The land use in the corridor is predominantly residential with spots of commercial and institutional uses. The area is distinctly suburban in character.

Conestoga Road has two lanes throughout its length, one travel lane in each direction, except for the intersection with Sproul Road where there are additional left turning lanes. The roadway consists of numerous curves and steep grades; and shoulders vary in width. Sidewalks are available in a few spots along the corridor, and vary in width. There are three bridges over Conestoga Road; two railroad bridges (one carries the SEPTA Route 100 Trolley Line and the other converted to a trail), I-476 bridge.

In 2003, the average annual daily traffic was approximately 12,000 vehicles, as shown in the *Traffic Count Map* in *Appendix B*. There is only a slight variation in the traffic counts at different sections of the corridor. The speed limit along the corridor is 30MPH but dropped to 25MPH is some sections. There are 41 intersections in the study area, of which 9 are signalized. Un-signalized intersections were all stop-controlled with Conestoga Road having the preferred movement.

There are no bike lanes in the corridor and the corridor is not served by transit. However, the SEPTA Route 100 Trolley Line is accessible from the corridor. Parking is permitted curbside in a few select locations.

1.3 Crash Data

According to PennDOT's crash data there were 144 reportable crashes between 2003 and 2005. Reportable crashes are crashes which may result in a fatality, injury and/or property damage rendering the vehicle disabled, requiring it be towed from the scene. A comprehensive analysis of the crash data is shown in *Appendix C*. Of the reportable crashes, there were 51 crashes in 2003 (35%); 44 crashes in 2004 (31%); and 49 crashes in 2005 (34%). When analyzing crash frequency by month, a trend is apparent during the period from September to November when the highest three month

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crash total occurred accounting for 38% (55 crashes) of all crashes (by month: September – 19, October – 23, November – 13.) April and August experienced the fewest crashes with 8 and 7 respectively.

Angle (58), rear-end (38), and hit fixed object (23) crashes represented 82% of the 144 reportable crashes. There were two fatal crashes during the study period, 69 injury crashes of varying levels of severity, 71 property damage only crashes, and two reported as unknown injury. The majority of the crashes occurred during fair weather (74%), on dry road surface conditions (66%), and during daytime (67%) light conditions.

2.0 FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The following represents the findings and recommendations of the Allegheny Avenue Road Safety Audit.

CORRIDOR WIDE

ISSUES	RECOMMENDATIONS	LEVEL OF EFFORT REQUIRED	POTENTIAL SAFETY BENEFITS
Signage			
 Street signs are not mounted on break-away post assembly and do not have reflectivity 	 Upgrade signs and posts to conform to official MUTCD requirement. Realign signs to make them visible to motorists 	Low	High
 Many of the yellow warning signs are faded 	o Upgrade signs	Low	High
o Many signs along the corridor are too low	o The bottom of the signs should be 7'-0" from the ground.	Low	High
 Sign visibility is hampered due to foliage and setback at intersections 	o Trim trees and bushes and place street name signs on existing mast arms as appropriate (require amendment to permit from PennDOT)	Low	High
 "Conestoga Road" signs are missing from many intersections 	o Add "Conestoga Rd" sign on side roads	Low	High
o Pedestrian signs are missing at crosswalks	 Add pedestrian signs at crosswalks 	Low	High
 Inconsistency in the placement of curve warning signs and advisory speed limit signs 	 Maintain consistency in the placement of curve warning signs (advance warning and advisory speed limit) 	Low	High
	Conduct a complete sign inventory of corridor- wide signage and upgrade, add and remove signs as appropriate	Medium	High
Trees & Vegetation			
o Branches are low over the roadway	 Cut trees back from shoulder edge 	Low	High
o Trees cover signs and utilities	 Conduct an inventory of the signs affected and coordinate with utility company on maintenance 	Low	High

ISSUES	RECOMMENDATIONS	LEVEL OF EFFORT REQUIRED	POTENTIAL SAFETY BENEFITS
 Shoulders Inconsistency shoulder widths Edge lines not clearly delineated Shoulder drop offs are prevalent through out the corridor 	 Provide consistent painted shoulder width with pavement throughout the corridor and curb the road. 	Medium	High
UtilitiesUtility poles in some locations are too close to the roadway	 Coordinate with utility company on relocating the affected poles or make them more visible to the motorists by providing some type of delineation as appropriate 	Medium	High
 Drainage Inlets top units present a hazard to all road users. Inlet blunt curb ends are unprotected and numerous inlet top units are not flush with pavement gutter line. Some inlet grates are also rotted. Grates/Inlets are clogged 	 Replace inlet top units and address untreated inlet blunt curb ends. Install inlet top units flush with roadway gutter line. Unclog drainage grates/inlets 	Medium Low	High High
 Crosswalks Faded and hardly visible Inconsistent style of crosswalk Missing crosswalk ahead signs and yield to pedestrian signs in crosswalk Long crosswalks due to skewed intersections 	 Re-stripe crosswalks along the corridor Install same crosswalk style at all locations Install signs as appropriate Reduce the skew to as close as 90 degrees Utilize bulb-outs to shorten crossing distance and increase the visibility of pedestrians visibility at key locations 	Low Low Low Medium Medium	High High High Medium High

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Sidewalks			
Inconsistent widthSidewalk missing in several areas	 Upgrade and install sidewalks as appropriate with curb. 	Medium	High
 Sidewalk in poor condition (uneven, cracks, vegetation) 	 Upgrade curb ramps and install truncated domes 	Medium	High
Sidewalks (continued)	dones		
 Curb ramps are not flush with pavement, not available at all crossings and cannot be easily navigated by the sight impaired or physically challenged Curb and no reveal, sidewalk is flushed with the paved surface (operates as a paved shoulder) 	Conestoga Road has been identified as a primary route for sidewalks in the Township Sidewalk Plan – given it provides access to the Radnor Trail		
Bicycle Accommodations			
o Conestoga Road is not bicycle compatible	o Install "Share the Road" signs along the	Low	High
	corridor O When resurfacing the roadway, it should be paved "out to out" and striped with 11' lanes from the centerline. This will provide bike lane/"operating space" for bicyclists. Where this is not feasible "Share the Road" signs should be installed.	Medium	High
o Insufficient signs for Radnor Trail	 Install additional signs for the Radnor Trail along the corridor at appropriate locations 	Low	Medium
 Inadequate lighting in tunnels for bicyclist 	 Install adequate lighting 	Medium	Medium
Crossroads	-		
o Inconsistency in the warning of crossroads	 Provide more "intersection ahead" warning signage; especially at skewed and other abnormal intersections geometry 	Low	High
 Many cross streets have wide curve radius 	 Tighten the turning radius as appropriate 	Medium	High

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which facilitates negotiation at higher speeds			
 Access Management No curbing No driveways into the development No access management - delineating access into businesses 	Curb parking areas and define driveways to restrict entrance and exits	Medium	Medium
No Stop Bars on side streets o Side streets do not have stop bars markings	 Install stop bar on side streets to assist in 	Low	Medium
Edge of roadway are not clearly delineated, especially at intersection on the curves	directing motorist where they should be to navigate the intersection Install dashed white edge line to inform motorists of the edge of the roadway	Low	High
 Speeding Many motorist were observed and the township confirmed speeding is an issue along the corridor 	 Target enforcement Narrow lanes, install soft transverse rumble- strips 	Medium Medium	High High
Lighting O Lighting is an issue along the corridor	 Upgrade street lights at specific locations – areas of heavier pedestrians traffic, commercial districts, and tunnel areas as appropriate 	Medium	High
TransitNo Trailblazers for the Route 100 Trolley	 Install trailblazer signs for the Route 100 Trolley corridor wide 	Low	Low

SPECIFIC LOCATIONS

ISSUES	RECOMMENDATIONS	LEVEL OF EFFORT REQUIRED	POTENTIAL SAFETY BENEFITS
Lancaster Avenue Intersection			
 There are stairs located at the southeast corner of the intersection which would be challenging for the disabled 	 Remove the stairs and construct ADA compliant ramp. 	Medium	High
 Sidewalks are narrow and utility poles are located in the middle. 	 Relocate utility poles as appropriate or widen sidewalk 	Medium	High
 Long crosswalk over Lancaster Avenue on the eastside due to intersection skew. 	 Consider re-orienting the crosswalk to make it shorter or installing bulb-out 	Low	High
 Soft curve from eastbound approach of Lancaster Avenue to eastbound Conestoga Road allow vehicles to travel at higher speeds. 	o Reduce the radius of the curve	Medium	High
o Faded pavement markings	 Upgrade pavement markings throughout the intersection 	Low	High
o Street name signs are not visible	 Place street name signs on existing signal mast arms at the intersection 	Low	High
 Too much black in 12" heads 	 Maintenance is needed 	Low	High
 Minimal lighting 	 Add additional lighting 	Medium	High
Between Lancaster Avenue and Devon			
Avenue			
 Poor access management at Flag Lady store 	 Consider pull-in curb side parking at the Flag Lady store 	Low	High
 Sidewalk on eastbound side of Conestoga is limited 	o Formalize the sidewalk	Low	High
 No curb in front of residence on eastbound side of Conestoga Road and parking is permitted 	 Install curb and define shoulder area for parking 	Medium	Medium
 No U-turn sign is faded 	o Replace existing sign with new one.	Low	High
 Missing junctions sign 	 Add junction sign 	Low	High

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 Devon Avenue Intersection Pedestrian crosswalk is faded There are no pedestrians crossing signs at the crosswalk No stop bar on Devon Avenue No curbing and sidewalks on the eastbound side of the intersection Heavy left turning traffic from Conestoga Road onto Devon Avenue cause major conflicts with Conestoga Road through traffic 	 Upgrade pedestrian crosswalk Add pedestrian crossing signs Add a painted stop bar at Devon Avenue Formalize corner with curb and sidewalk to protect the pedestrians A more detailed study should be untaken with the option of prohibiting left turns 	Low Low Low Medium Medium	High High Medium High High
 Large boulders present fixed object hazard Tree hanging over the road west corner of Devon Avenue. 	 Replace boulders with drilled wood posts Trim tree branches back to shoulder edge 	Medium Low	High Medium
 Between Devon Avenue and Doyle Road There is a shoulder drop off and ditch on the eastbound side of Conestoga Road 	o Pave shoulder and curb	Medium	Medium
 Doyle Road Intersection Eastbound Conestoga Road traffic is using the grassy area to go around left turning traffic onto Doyle No stop bar on Doyle Culvert delineation is missing Culvert northwest side is too high At Doyle unprotected inlet hoods on the curve radius 	 Construct 8 foot bypass lane, this will also slow speeds Add a painted stop bar at Doyle Road Replace delineation Replace inlet top units and install flush to roadway gutter line. Treat blunt curb ends. 	Medium Low Low Medium	Medium Medium High High

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Lantoga Road Intersection			
 Wooden fence on eastbound side 	 According to Radnor Township the 	Medium	High
between Lantoga Road and Lenoir	fence was installed without permit. The		
Avenue is in the clear zone	fence should be moved out of the clear zone		
 Inlet not bicycle friendly 	Replace inlets, bike hazard	Medium	High
o There are no curb at the intersection	o Install curbing	Medium	Medium
Between Lantoga Road and Lenoir Avenue			
o "School Crossing" sign located on the	 Remove sign 	Low	Low
eastbound side of Conestoga Road			
Lenoir Avenue Intersection.			
o Street name sign is located too far back	o Relocate street name sign closer to edge	Low	High
from Conestoga Road	of Conestoga Road roadway		*** 1
o The "DO NOT ENTER" and "ONE	o Re-orient signs	Low	High
WAY" signs are not properly oriented	- Luctell "ONE WAY" sign	Law	III ala
 "ONE WAY" sign missing in the westbound direction of Conestoga Rd. 	o Install "ONE WAY" sign	Low	High
Speed limit sign too low (height of sign)	o Re-install sign at least a height of 7 feet	Low	Medium
	from the bottom of the sign		
 Shoulder/grassy area used to pass 	o Construct 8 foot bypass lane, this will	Medium	Medium
turning vehicles	also slow speeds		

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W	Wayne Avenue Intersection				
0	Poor access management at driveway on the northwest corner of the intersection	0	Close driveway and use driveway located on Conestoga Road west of the intersection	Low	High
0	Pedestrian push button is located on the signal post where there is no sidewalk	0	Install pedestrian signal at the crosswalk with push button	Medium	High
0	Pedestrian access is restricted to two legs of the intersection	0	"No pedestrian" signs should be removed	Low	Low
0	Sidewalks are missing in some areas	0	Radnor Township proposed project of extending existing sidewalk closer to the Radnor Trail should consider adding missing sidewalks	Medium	High
0	Crosswalks are faded	0	Re-stripe crosswalks	Low	High
0	Black backplate missing on traffic signal	0	Re-install missing back plate	Low	High
0	At the northwest corner of intersection the curb ramp is in the active driveway	0	Close driveway or construct new ramp to the north	Medium	High
Be	tween W. Wayne Avenue and				
<i>Bl</i> ○	Angled parking in front of businesses creates a problem backing into traffic and facing the wrong way	0	Consider reverse angle parking	Low	Medium
Gı	reythorne Woods Intersection				
0	Before Greythorne Woods, Conestoga Road is striped but not signed	0	Add regulatory sign "RIGHT LANE MUST TURN RIGHT"	Low	Medium
0	At eastbound Conestoga Road boulders on the side of the road presents a safety hazard	0	Remove boulders	Medium	High
0	At Greythorne Woods, there is no stop sign	0	Install stop sign at the intersection approaching Conestoga Road	Low	High

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 Greythorne Woods Intersection (continued) East of the intersection speed limit sign has no reflectivity and post is not breakaway 	 Upgrade sign with reflectivity and install on breakaway post 	Low	High
 Bloomingdale Avenue Intersection West of Bloomingdale Avenue curb hazard, sidewalk eliminated as part of HOP 	Install dashed edge line and curb	Low	High
o No curb ramps	 Install ADA compliant curb ramps and sidewalk 	Medium	High
 Sight distance obstructed at northeast corner by shrubbery and fence 	o Trim shrubbery and move back fence	Low	High
o East of Bloomingdale Avenue, no curve warning (chevrons needed)	 Add curve warning sign 	Low	High
Maplewood Avenue Intersection			
o Drainage grate problem	 Replace inlet top units and place untreated blunt end to curb. Install flush to roadway 	Medium	High
 Poor sight distance leaving Maplewood Avenue 	Add dashed edge line. Add advance intersection warning sign	Low	High
 Street sign blocked "bridge height" sign and lights blocked by trees 	Relocate sign and trim tree	Low	High
 Boulder hazards at southeast corner 	o Remove boulders	Low	High
Audobon Avenue Intersection			
 Poor sight distance of eastbound 	 Add advance warning signs for curve 	Low	High
Conestoga Road traffic because of curve	o Add advance warning signs for the	Low	High
 East of Audobon Avenue no curve warning sign 	intersection o Reevaluate corner sight distance	Medium	High

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S. Wayne Avenue Intersection			
 Stop bar faded on S. Wayne Avenue 	 Install stop bar at the intersection 	Low	Medium
 Trees are close to edge of curb on eastbound side of Conestoga Road 	o Remove trees as appropriate	High	High
o Intersection is too wide	 Reconfigure the intersection to make perpendicular 	High	High
	 Consider painted median island on S. Wayne Avenue for pedestrian and vehicle guidance 	Medium	High
	 Install dashed white line across S. Wayne Avenue 	Low	High
o Sidewalk stops before Conestoga Road	 Continue sidewalk along westbound side of Conestoga Road to Brook Road to connect to trail. 	High	High
Brook Road Intersection			
 Hedge blocks sights on the traffic exiting Brook Road. 	o Trim hedge	Low	High
 Sight distance problems with traffic making left turn from Brook Road. 	 Use pavement marking to formalize this movement 	Medium	High
Drivers positioned at 90 degrees onto Conestoga Road before pulling out	 Paint dashed white lines across Brook Road 	Low	High
o No sidewalk	 Install sidewalk along Brook Road to connect to trail and install crosswalk over Conestoga Road from proposed sidewalk on the westbound side of roadway. 	High	High
	 Radnor Township is proposing a signal at this location 	High	High

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Church Road/Aberdeen Avenue/Iven Road			
Intersection			
 Foliage obstructs sight distance 	 Trim trees as appropriate 	Low	High
 Tree obstruction on northwest corner 			
 Tree obstruction of signal (over Iven 			
Road.)			
 At the southbound Aberdeen Avenue 	 Fill the hole in the shoulder 	Medium	High
approach there is big hole in the			
shoulder			
 Signal heads are too high over Aberdeen 	o Re-install signal heads at appropriate	Medium	High
Avenue	height		
 No delineation for road separation 	 Add directional signage on island 	Low	Medium
between Iven Road. and Aberdeen	between the two roads		
Avenue			
o Drop off curve at Church Road used to	 Curb the edge of roadway 	Medium	Medium
make turns			
 Street signs are hardly visible 	 Place street name signs on signal mast 	Low	High
	arms as appropriate		
"Slippery when Wet" signs are	o Remove "Slippery when Wet" signs	Low	Low
redundant			
o The intersection is on a curve and there	o Add "signal ahead" warning sign in both	Low	High
are no advance "signal ahead" warning	directions on Conestoga Road	_	
signs prior to intersection eastbound	o Consider intersection directional sign	Low	High
	indicating geometry both east and		
	westbound Conestoga Road		***
o There are no "curve ahead" warning sign	o Add curve ahead warning sign	Low	High
westbound	westbound		

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 Church Road/Aberdeen Avenue/Iven Road Intersection (continued) Due to the awkward configuration of this 5-legged intersection there is some level of confusion 	 Reevaluate signal design for phasing change - and consider changing the phasing from Church Road /Aberdeen Avenue to Church Road/Iven Road because they align and this would improve sight distance 	Medium	Medium
Between Aberdeen Avenue and Brookside Avenue O Guide rail appears unwarranted	 Evaluate need; remove guide rail if unwarranted 	Low	Low
 Brookside Avenue Intersection Large boulder presents a safety hazard Sign clutter on the eastbound side approaching the intersection "Arrow" warning sign is too large Speeding on the downgrade into the intersection 	 Remove boulder Upgrade signage and standardize. Upgrade pedestrian advance sign to fluorescent green Install "soft rumble strips" to slow traffic Consider other traffic calming techniques (milling) Township is considering placing flashing lights on top of pedestrian signs Consider roundabout at this location -long term 	Low Low Low Medium Medium	High High High High High
 No curve warning signage away from bridge 	 Install curve warning signs 	Low	High

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Parks Run Lane Intersection			
 Sign blocked by trees on westbound Conestoga Road. Sign is tied to a tree 	o Trim trees, relocate and install sign	Low	High
o Unprotected culvert on southwest corner	 Add a delineator, provide protection for culvert 	Medium	High
	 Delineate to make visible 	Medium	High
o Rocks on southwest corner	o Remove the rocks	Low	High
 West of intersection there is a drop off curve with ditch boulder and tree at curve 	 Install guide rail to provide positive protection 	Medium	High
 Westbound Conestoga Road there is a stream culvert at ditch drop off 	 Install guide rail to provide positive protection 	Medium	High
 Westbound "bridge" signs for the trail bridge is too far 	o Relocate "bridge" sign	Low	Medium
 East of the intersection there is a curve with no chevron 	o Install chevron signs	Low	High
Between Parks Run Lane and Chaumont			
Drive			
 Wetlands slope away from the roadway, no barriers 	o Re-evaluate the need for barrier	Medium	Medium
Chaumont Drive Intersection			
O Curve warning sign, opposite Chaumont Drive is too far away from severe curves	o Relocate and upgrade warning sign	Low	High
Ithan Woods Lane Intersection			
 Inadequate sight distance The fence on northeast corner of intersection blocks sight distance 	o Re-evaluate sight distance	Medium	High

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 Radnor Chester Road Intersection Rear end crash problem for Conestoga Road eastbound 	 Re-design and add left turn lane eastbound Due to limitation with widening intersection, reconfigure intersection and use Newtown Rd for jughandle for 	High Medium	High High
 Signals are mounted on poles which results in problems seeing them Stop bars are faded Intersection is a safety issue for bicyclists 	 eastbound left turn movement Mount signals on mast arms to make more visible Re-paint stop bars 	Low Low	High High
Between Radnor Chester Road and Sproul Road O Need access management in front of gas station and store	 Define access and egress points for these businesses 	Medium	High
 Sproul Road Intersection Junction signs on the eastbound side of Conestoga Road are too low The intersection is congested during peak periods 	 Re-install signs at the correct height – 7 foot from the bottom of the sign Widen on the north side of Conestoga Road to provide more space for the eastbound approach of Sproul Road and 	Low High	Medium High
	extend the W-beam guide rail Extend culvert on northbound Sproul Road to provide a better through lane for signal Add green time to Conestoga Road in the PM peak	High Low	High Medium

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Sproul Road Intersection (continued)	Add a dedicated left turn lane to the	Low	Medium
	southbound approach of Sproul Road	Low	Medium
	Add a dedicated left turn lane on Conestoga Road westbound for	Low	Medium
	southbound Sproul Rd		
 Motorists are driving over W-beam guide rail on northbound Sproul Road 	 W-beam guide rail on northbound Sproul Road, turn down, truncate and use end post treatment 	Medium	High
o "Slippery when Wet" signs are	Remove "Slippery when Wet" signs	Low	Low
redundant			
o There are no bicycle or pedestrian	 Consider providing pedestrian and 	Medium	High
amenities (pedestrians are discouraged)	bicyclist amenities at this intersection		
Spring Mill Road Intersection		T	N. 6 1'
Broken sign post near Radnor AvenueThere is no crosswalk across Spring Mill	Replace broken sign postInstall crosswalk at Spring Mill Road.	Low Low	Medium High
Road.	 Realign Spring Mill Road to met	Medium	High
Intersection is skewed and very wide	Conestoga Road at a right angle	TVICOIGIII	111511
Mill Road Intersection	C II III I I C C MI	3.6.1	TT' 1
o Hard time making a left form Mill Road	Consider prohibiting left turns from Mill Boad during peak hours	Medium	High
 Speeding from eastbound Conestoga Road on to Mill Road because of soft 	Road during peak hours Reduce the radius of the curve	Medium	High
curve	o reduce the radius of the curve	Wicaram	mgn
Between Mill Road and Hardwicke Lane			
 Tree branches hang over travel lane 	 Trim tree branches back to edge of 	Low	High
	shoulder		
o Flashing "SLOW" sign needs to be	o Upgrade flashing "SLOW" sign	Medium	Medium
upgraded			

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Between Mill Road and Hardwicke Lane			
(continued)Inlet at eastbound Conestoga Road is blocked	 Clear blocked inlet 	Low	High
 Edge drop on eastbound Conestoga Road presents a safety hazard 	 Pave shoulder and curb roadway 	Medium	High
o Roadway is on a downhill curve	 Install raised pavement markers along centerline of curve 	Medium	High
	 Improve delineation Consider installing edge and centerline rumble strip (other traffic calming techniques) and address concerns of the bicycle community 	Medium Medium	High High
 Hardwicke Lane Intersection Sight distance is compromised due to the bushes on the northwest corner of the intersection. 	o Trim the bushes	Low	High
Ithan Avenue IntersectionTraffic congestion at the intersection	 Add a dedicated left turn lane in both directions on Conestoga Road and add dotted lines through intersection with new alignment 	High	High
o There are no sidewalks or crosswalks at the intersection	 Install sidewalk and crosswalks with above improvements 	Medium	High
Barclay Road area			
 Driveway sign is too low and too close to driveway 	o Relocate sign and install at proper height	Low	High
 Curve west of Barclay Road is not delineated 	o Delineate curve with chevrons	Low	High

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Strathmore Drive Intersection			
 Sight distance issue to the west (utility pole, shrubbery and sign) 	o Trim shrubbery and relocate sign	Low	High
 Wheel rut damage to pavement edge on east side of intersection 	 Pave shoulder and curb roadway 	Medium	High
 West of Strathmore Drive guide rail over culvert/stream is too short and weak. On the opposite side of the road there is no protection for the culvert/stream 	 Extend and strengthen guide rail to adequate shield hazards. Add guide rail to the opposite side of the roadway to adequately shield hazards 	Medium	High
Lowrys Lane Intersection			
o Crosswalk is faded	 Repaint crosswalk 	Low	High
 Sight poor due to skew 	 Correct the skew with pavement 	Medium	High
 Left turning movement is difficult 	marking. Channel vehicles to a 90		
o Intersection is too wide	degree angle		
Playground Area			
o Inadequate pedestrian warning signs	 Add fluorescent green pedestrian warning and crossing signs 	Low	High
o Crosswalks are inadequate	 Upgrade crosswalk pavement markings to continental striping 	Low	High
o "Playground" sign can be misleading	 Replace "playground" sign with pedestrian crossing sign 	Low	High
	 Consider the use of transverse rumble strips to slow traffic 	Low	High
 High spot, water crosses road (vehicles hydroplane) 	 Improve drainage in the area 	High	High
Rockingham Avenue Intersection			
o There are no pedestrian warning signs	 Install pedestrian warning signs 	Low	High
o Crosswalks are faded	o Re-paint crosswalks	Low	High

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Between Good Shepherd Terrace and			
Meredith Avenue			
o Parking spaces are not long enough to	 Restrict parking in this area 	Low	High
keep vehicles out of travel lane			
Bailey Road Intersection			
 Street sign is bent 	o Replace sign	Low	Medium
 Pavement markings are faded 	 Upgrade crosswalk pavement markings 	Low	High
(crosswalks)			
Garrett Avenue and Vicinity		_	
 Pavement markings are faded 	 Upgrade pavement markings 	Low	High
o Lack of curbing of the eastside of	o Curb eastside of intersection	Medium	High
intersection		3.6.12	TT' 1
o There is no access management	Establish defined driveways for	Medium	High
exercised	businesses	N. 1'	M 1'
o Parking is not regulated	o The shortage of available parking for the	Medium	Medium
	businesses is evident. Available parking needs to be regulated to avoid confusion		
	by road users to promote safety		
 Signal heads not over the travel lane 	 Align signal heads over travel lane 	Medium	High
 There are no pedestrian signal heads 	o Add pedestrian signals	Medium	High
o There are curb ramps on east side of	Match up curb ramps with crosswalk	Low	High
Summit Terrace but no crosswalk	c manufacturings with cross which	20	111811
 Parking signs located east of Garrett 	 Replace existing parking signs 	Low	Medium
Avenue on westbound Conestoga Road			
are faded			
 Pedestrian button is missing at Garret 	o Install a pedestrian button	Medium	Medium
Avenue and Williams Road.			
 Crosswalk at Summit Terrace is aligned 	 Relocate crosswalk 	Low	High
with the driveway of the business across			
the street			

ISSUES	RECOMMENDATIONS	LEVEL OF EFFORT REQUIRED	POTENTIAL SAFETY BENEFITS	
Between Callahan Avenue and Locust Grove Road O Triangular piece of guide rail at westbound Conestoga Road is a fixed object hazard	Remove guide rail	Low	High	
 Chevrons knocked down Lane width is reduced into the curve 	Replace ChevronsRe-paint to right width	Low Medium	High High	
 Locust Grove Road Intersection Clogged inlets Warning sign is too low at Locust Grove Road "Road Narrows" sign is redundant 	 Clear inlets to facilitate run-off Re-install sign at required height Remove "Road Narrows" sign 	Low Low Low	High High High	
 Roadway under the bridge Unsafe sidewalks There are exposed posts on the W-beam guide rail This is downgrade and into curves on both east and west sides of the bridge Too dark (especially for bicyclists) 	 Close sidewalk on the westbound side Add rub rail element strip to the exposed posts of the W-beam guide rail on the eastbound side Add rub rails to the W-beam guide rail Add centerline rumble strips, raised pavement markers underneath the bridge and at the entrance and exit Add reflectors on the guide rail Install additional lighting Consider painting the interior of bridge anti-graffiti white to brighten it up 	Low Medium Medium Low Medium Medium	High High High High Medium Medium	
East of Locust Grove to Bridge entrance O Tree obscures the view of the overhead flashing warning sign; sign is too high	 Consider adding a post mounted sign; trim the tree 	Low	High	

ISSUES	RECOMMENDATIONS	LEVEL OF EFFORT REQUIRED	POTENTIAL SAFETY BENEFITS
East of Locust Grove to Bridge entrance			
(continued)			
 No "ONE WAY" sign at entrance/exit of condos 	 Supplement "DO NOT ENTER" sign with "ONE WAY" sign at entrance/exit 	Low	High
	of condos		
	 Install raised pavement markers and centerline rumble strips in the curve to prevent head on collisions 	Medium	High
Montrose Avenue Intersection	<u> </u>		
 Eastbound Conestoga Road drainage 			
inlet in wheel path			
 No stop bar on Montrose Avenue 	 Install stop bar on Montrose Avenue 	Low	Medium
o Motorist have to pull out into the	o Re-align the intersection with pavement	Medium	High
intersection to see westbound	marking to 90 degrees		
approaching traffic to make a turn	D	3.6.11	TT' 1
 A big tree on the northeast corner of intersection obscures sight distance 	o Remove tree	Medium	High
Petrie Avenue Intersection"DO NOT ENTER" is facing the wrong	o Re-orient "DO NOT ENTER" sign	Low	High
o "DO NOT ENTER" is facing the wrong way	O Re-offent DO NOT ENTER Sign	Low	High
There is no "ONE WAY sign	o Install "ONE WAY" sign	Low	High
Roberts Road Intersection			
 Inadequate crosswalks 	 Add pedestrian amenities 	Low	High
 No sidewalks on the north side of 			-
Conestoga Road			
 No pedestrian amenities on Roberts 			
Road South of Conestoga Road			
o Curb ramps but no sidewalk on the north	 Align curb ramps and sidewalk 	Low	High
side of Roberts Road			

ISSUES	RECOMMENDATIONS	LEVEL OF EFFORT REQUIRED	POTENTIAL SAFETY BENEFITS
Roberts Road Intersection (continued)			
 Crosswalks are not aligned to ramps 			
 No pedestrian signal head 	 Install pedestrian signal heads 	Low	Medium
 Wires obstruct signal head for 	o Remove wires obstructing the signal	Low	High
Conestoga Road			
o West of Roberts Road the curve warning	o Trim the vegetation	Low	High
sign is blocked by vegetation			
o East of Roberts Road, Conestoga Road			
eastbound shows evidence of cars hitting the curve			
 Eastbound Conestoga Road, east of 	o Re-enforce the retaining wall	Medium	High
Roberts Road the retaining wall has	The emotee the retaining wan	Wicaram	mgn
broken away and the dirt is falling			
County Line Road Intersection			
 Sidewalks are narrow 	 Widen sidewalks as appropriate 	Medium	High
o Utility poles are obstructing the sidewalk	o Place street light on top of traffic signal	Medium	High
 Too many utility poles 	poles to decrease the number of poles		
 Pavement markings are faded 	 Upgrade pavement markings 	Low	High
	 Consider skip lines through intersection to delineate traffic patterns 	Low	High
	 Upgrade the crosswalks throughout the 	Low	High
	intersection		
o Curb ramps are steep	 Construct curb ramps that are ADA compliant 	Medium	High
 Due to the awkward configuration of the 	o Install advance directional street name	Low	High
intersection there is confusion among	signs		_
some motorist navigation the			
intersection			
o "No Left Turn" sign onto Glenbrook	o Relocate "No Left Turn" sign	Low	High
Avenue is difficult to see			

3.0 CONCLUSION

As discussed earlier, the road safety audit program is conducted to generate improvement recommendations and countermeasures for roadway segments demonstrating a history of, or potential for a high incidence of motor vehicle crashes. The safety issues identified during the audit and documented in this report along with recommended strategies should improve the overall safety of Conestoga Road. These remedial strategies can be implemented as time and budget limitations permit. Additionally, many of the strategies identified can be implemented through routine maintenance.

Engineering strategies alone cannot effectively address the traffic safety issues identified along Conestoga Road; therefore, enforcement and education is a necessary component to address the human behavioral aspects to effectively reduce the number of crashes in the study area.

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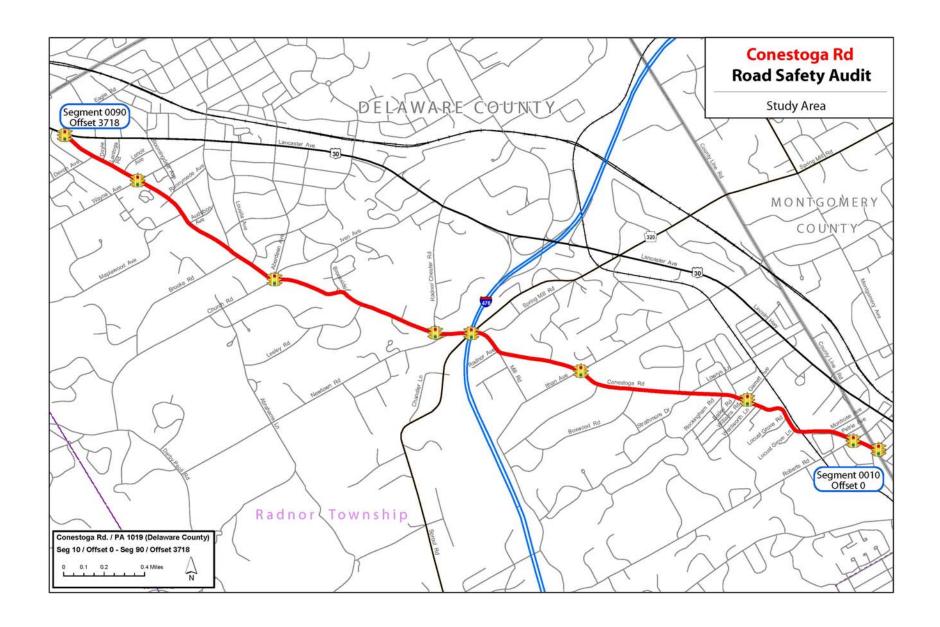
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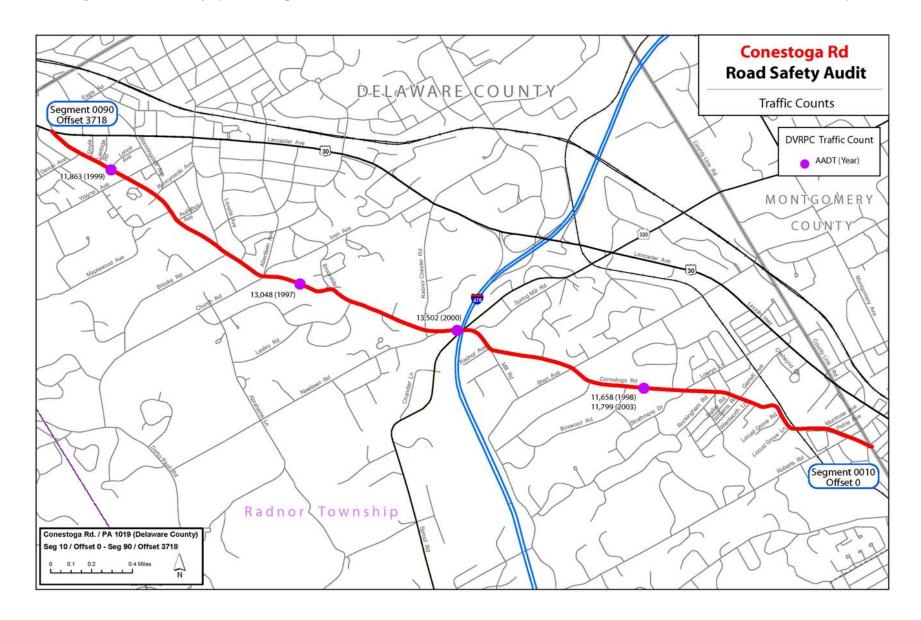
Allegheny Avenue Road Safety Audit

<u>Audit Team</u>

Name	Organization	Pre Audit Meeting	Field Audit	Post Audit Meeting
Rosemarie Anderson	Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission	Х	Х	X
Officer Andy Block	Radnor Township Police Department	Х	Х	X
Matt Bochanski	Pennsylvania Department of Transportation	Х	Х	Х
John Boyle	Greater Philadelphia Bicycle Coalition			Х
Larry Bucci	Pennsylvania Department of Transportation	Х	Х	Х
Michael Castellano	Federal Highway Administration	Х	Х	X
Justin Dula	Delaware County Planning Commission	Х	Х	X
Carmine Fiscina	Federal Highway Administration	Х	Х	Х
James Johnson	Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission		Х	Х
Dan Malloy	Radnor Township Engineering Department	Х	Х	Х
Regina Moore	Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission	Х	Х	Х
Kevin Murphy	Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission	Х	Х	Х
Officer John Rutty	Radnor Township Police Department	Х	Х	Х

APPENDIX B Maps





APPENDIX C Traffic Data

Road Safety Audit - 2007 SR 1019 Conestoga Road - Corridorwide Crash Summary, 2003 - 2005

Year Range: 2003 - 2005	County	23	On Route 1019	
Between: Segment 10. Offset 0	and	Seament 90.	Offset 3718	

NI		4%
Non collision	6	
Rear-end	38	26%
Head-on	8	6%
Angle	58	40%
Sideswipe (same dir.)	2	1%
Sideswipe (opposite dir.)	5	3%
Hit fixed object	23	16%
Hit pedestrian	4	3%
Total	144	
SEVERITY LEVEL		
Not injured	71	49%
Killed	2	1%
Moderate injury	12	8%
Minor injury	44	31%
Injury/ Unknown Severity	13	9%
Unknown	2	1%
Total	144	
SEVERITY COUNT		
Fatalities:	3	
Major	1	
Moderate	13	
Minor	57	
UNK Severity	27	
UNK If Injured	9	
ENVIR/ROADWAY FACTORS		
Glare	5	3%
None	113	78%
Other environmental factor	1	1%
Other roadway factor	4	3%
Other weather conditions	14	10%
Slippery road conditions	6	4%
Sudden weather	1	1%

ROAD CONDITION	Crash	
Dry		66%
Wet	43	30%
Sand/mud/dirt/oil/or gravel	1	1%
Snow covered	3	2%
Slush	1	1%
Water – standing or moving	1	1%
Total	144	
WEATHER		
No adverse conditions	106	74%
Rain	34	24%
Sleet (hail)	1	1%
Snow	2	1%
Rain and fog	1	1%
Total	144	
ILLUMINATION		
Daylight	97	67%
Dark – no street lights	4	3%
Dark – street lights	38	26%
Dusk	3	2%
Dark – unknown roadway	1	1%
Other	1	1%
Total	144	
VEHICLE TYPE		
Automobile	231	83%
Motorcycle	3	1%
Small truck	6	2%
Large truck	4	1%
SUV	20	7%
Van	6	2%
Construction Equipment	-1	0%
Unicycle, bicycle or	2	1%
Othervehicle	3	1%
Unknown vehicle	4	1%

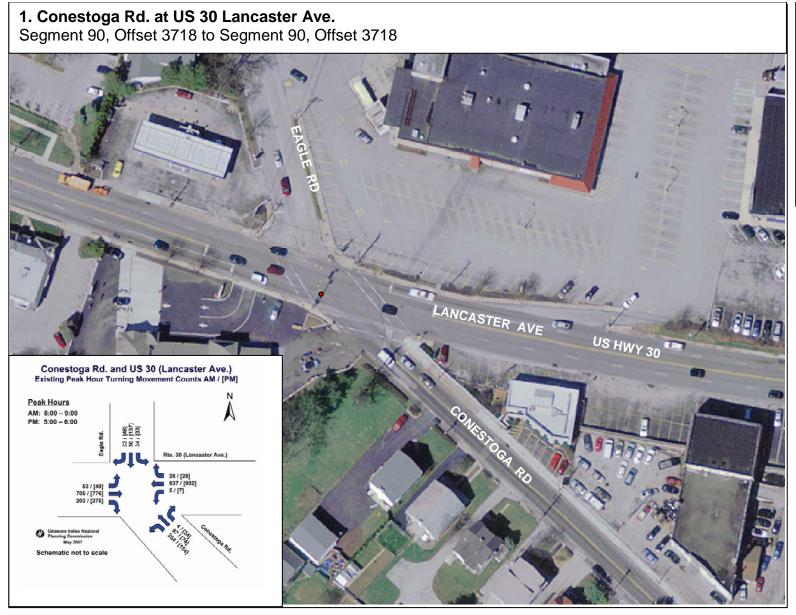
Total

DRIVER ACTIONS	-00	4.00/
Driver was distracted	20	10%
Driving using hand-held phone	5	2%
Making improper or careless tum	30	15%
Turning from wrong lane	1	0%
Proceeding w/o clearance after stop	16	8%
Running stop sign	7	3%
Running red light	11	5%
Failure to respond to TCD	5	2%
Tailgating	5	2%
Sudden slowing or stopping	2	1%
lllegally stopped on road	1	0%
Careless passing or lane change	2	1%
Driving on the wrong side of roadway	2	1%
Making improper entrance to highway	5	2%
Making improper exit from highway	2	1%
Over or under compensation at curve	6	3%
Speeding	3	1%
Driving too fast for conditions	33	16%
Driver inexperienced	10	5%
Affected by Physical Condition	5	2%
Other improper driving actions	22	11%
Unknown	8	4%
Total	201	

1%

Road Safety Audit - 2007 SR 1019 Conestoga Road - Corridorwide Crash Summary, 2003 - 2005

Year Range:	2003	to	2005	Area of: In County	23	On Route	1019																
Between: Segme	nt 10	Offset	0	and Segment	90	Offset	3718]															
ž.								8															
YEAR																							
2003	2004	2005	Total																				
51	44	49	144																				
35%	31%	34%																					
MONTH																							
JAN	FEB	MAR	APR		MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total										
10	10	9	8		15	11	9	7	19	23	13	10	144										
7%	7%	6%	6%		10%	8%	6%	5%	13%	16%	9%	7%											
Day of Week																							
SUN	MON	TUE	WEC	THR	FRI	SAT	Total																
11	17	25	23	24	22	22	144																
8%	12%	17%	16%	17%	15%	15%																	
Hour of Day																							
0	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	21	22	23	99	Total
2	3	2	2	4	1	9	13	7	9	7	8	6	11	13	7	10	4	5	9	8	2	2	144



COLLISION TYPE	
Angle	7
Rear-end	1
Hit pedestrian	1
Total	9
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	6
Dark - street lights	3
Total	9
WEATHER	
Clear	8
Rain	1
Total	9
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	0
Minor	5
UNK If Injured	1

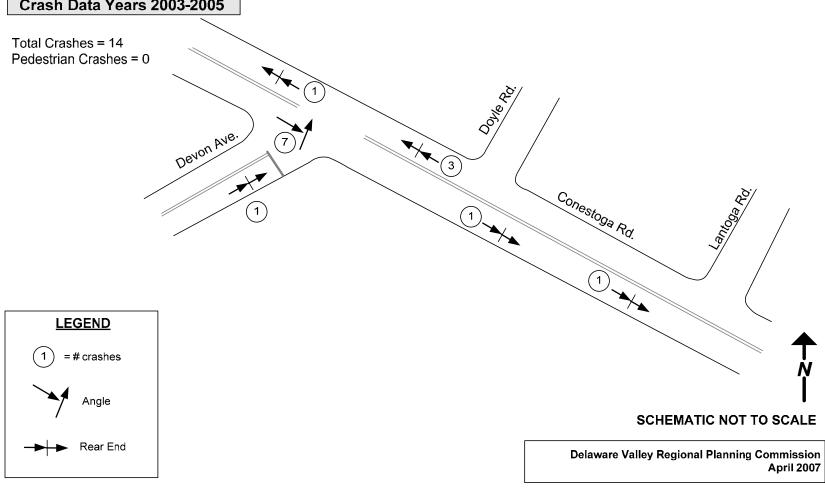
2. Conestoga Rd. from Devon Ave. to Lantoga Rd. Segment 90, Offset 2212 to Segment 90, Offset 2901



Rear-end	7
	7
Angle	
Total	14
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	11
Dark – street lights	2
Dusk	1
Total	14
WEATHER	
Clear	9
Rain	5
Total	14
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	0
Moderate	1
Minor	3
UNK Severity	5
UNK If Injured	1

ROAD SAFETY AUDIT

Conestoga Rd. from Devon Ave. to Lantoga Rd. Collision Diagram Crash Data Years 2003-2005



3. Conestoga Rd. at Wayne Ave.Segment 90, Offset 1038 to Segment 90, Offset 1779



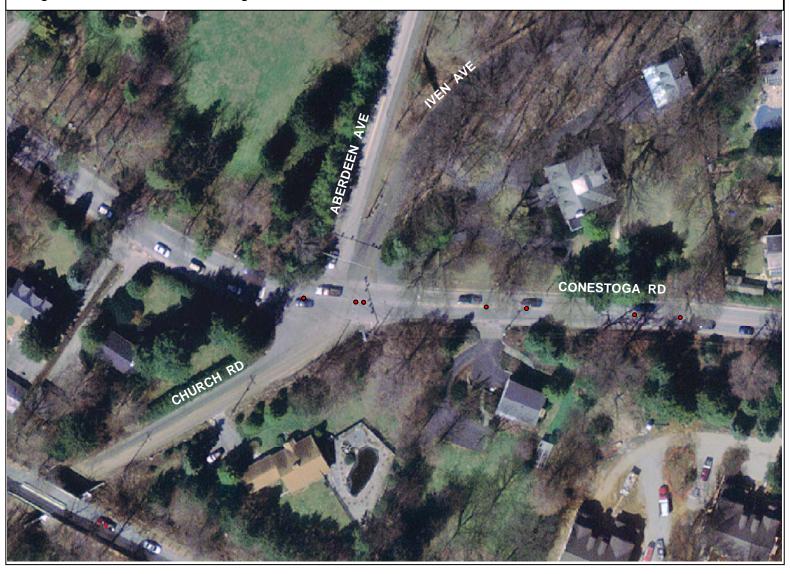
COLLISION TYPE	
Rear-end	
Angle	
Head-on	
Hit fixed object	
Sideswipe (opp. dir)	
Total	
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	
Dark – street lights	
Dark	
Total	
WEATHER	
Clear	
Rain	
Total	
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	
Moderate	
Minor	

4. Conestoga Rd. from S. Wayne Ave. to Louella Ave. Segment 80, Offset 506 to Segment 80, Offset 1392

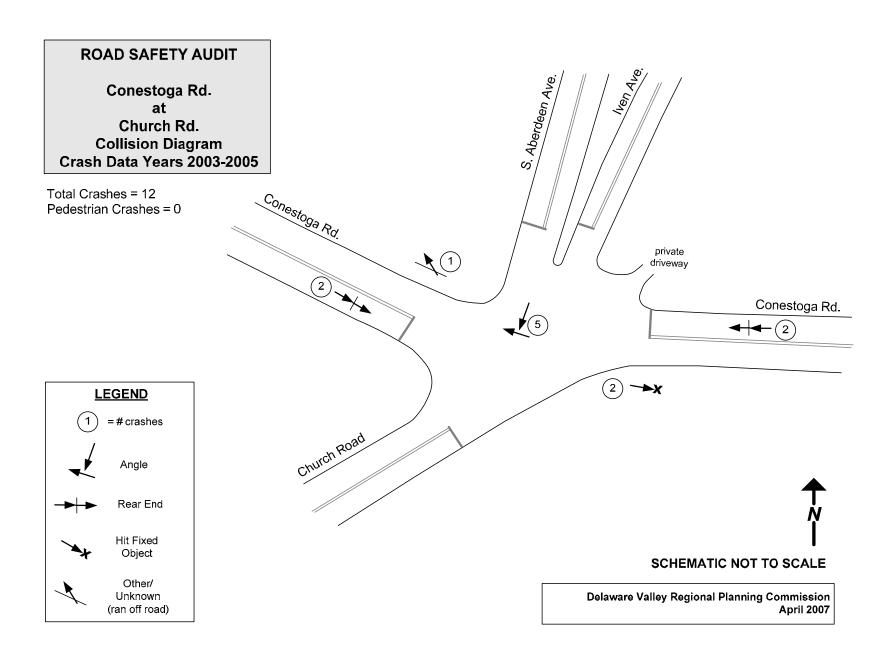


COLLISION TYPE	
Angle	4
Rear-end	2
Hit fixed object	1
Sideswipe (opp. dir)	1
Total	8
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	6
Dark – street lights	2
Total	8
WEATHER	
Clear	5
Rain	3
Total	8
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	0
Moderate	2
Minor	4
UNK Severity	1

5. Conestoga Rd. at Church Rd.Segment 70, Offset 1675 to Segment 80, Offset 0



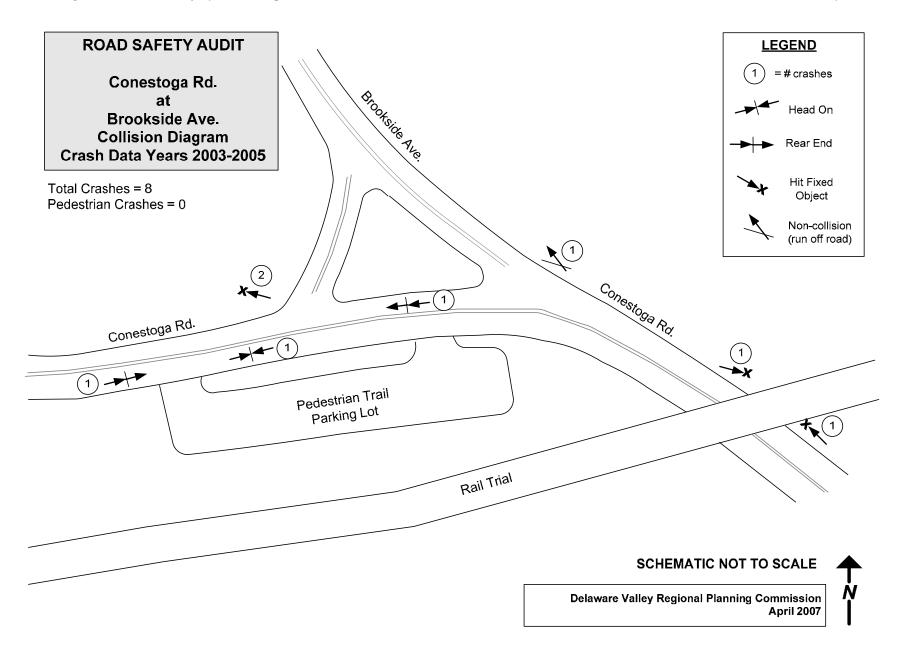
COLLISION TYPE	
Angle	4
Rear-end	4
Hit fixed object	3
Non-collision	1
Total	12
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	8
Dark – street lights	3
Dark	1
Total	12
WEATHER	
Clear	10
Rain	1
Snow	1
Total	12
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	0
Moderate	3
Minor	4
UNK Severity	4



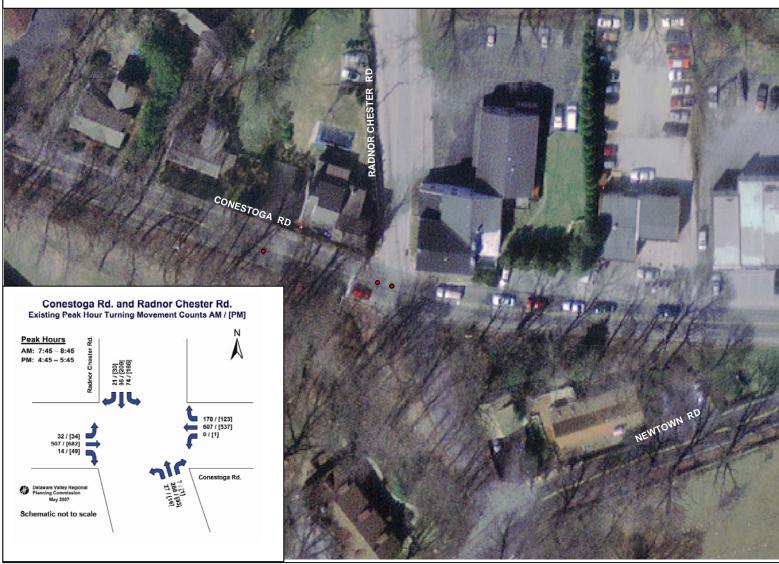
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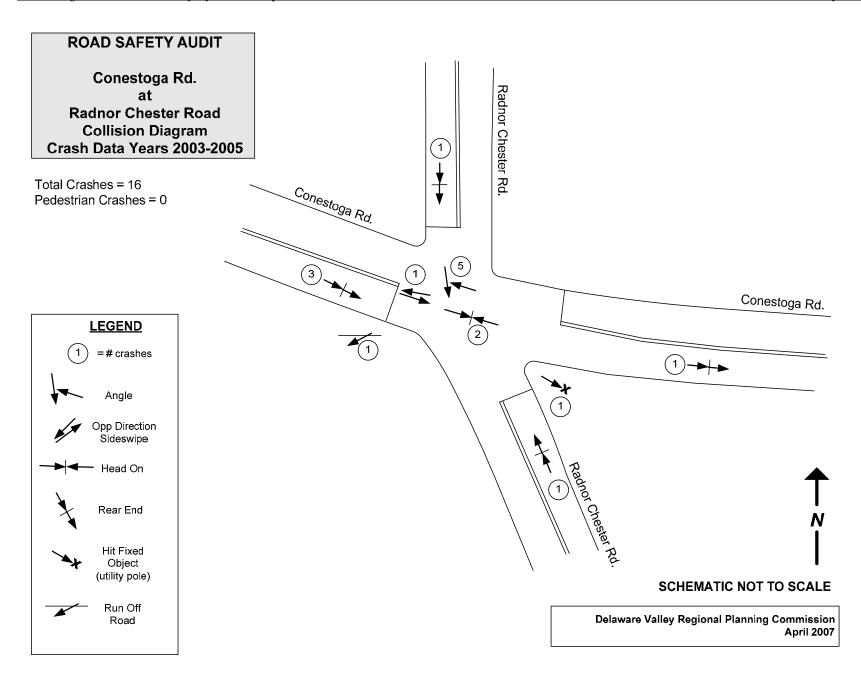
COLLISION TYPE	
Hit fixed object	4
Rear-end	2
Head-on	1
Non-collision	1
Total	8
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	4
Dark - street lights	3
Other	1
Total	8
WEATHER	
Clear	6
Rain	2
Total	8
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	2
Major	1
Minor	1
UNK Severity	1

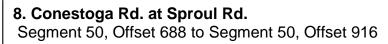


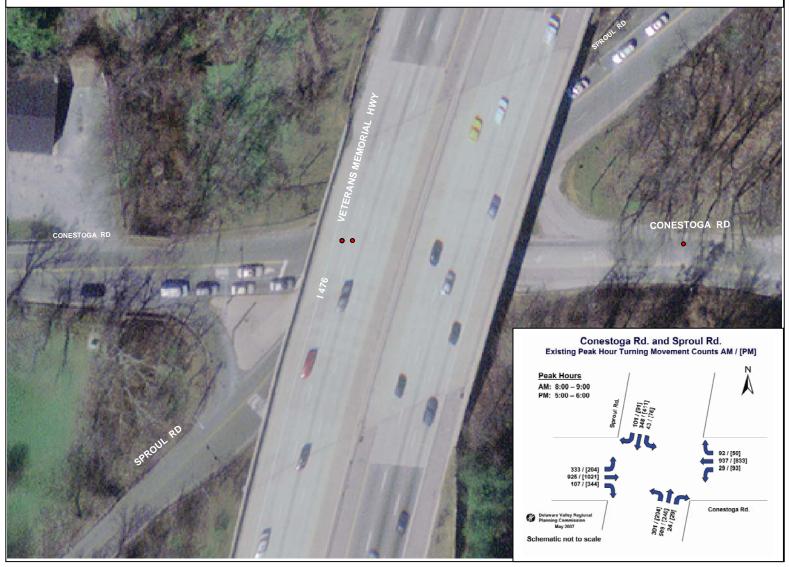
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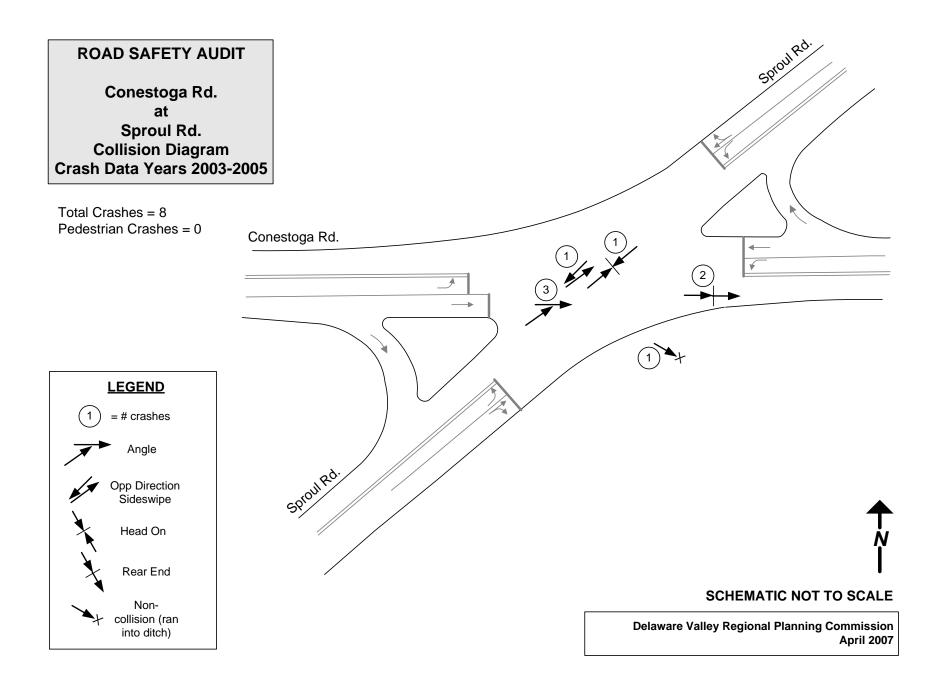
COLLISION TYPE	
Angle	5
Head-on	2
Rear-end	5
Sideswipe (same dir)	2
Hit fixed object	1
Non-collision	1
Total	16
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	10
Dark – street lights	4
Dark	1
Unkown lighting	1
Total	16
WEATHER	
Clear	13
Rain	3
Total	16
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	0
Minor	9
UNK Severity	3
UNK If Injured	3







COLLISION TYPE	
Angle	
Head-on	
Non-collision	
Rear-end	:
Sideswipe (opp. dir)	
Total	;
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	
Dark – street lights	
Total	;
WEATHER	
Clear	
Rain	
Total	:
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	(
Moderate	
Minor	:
UNK Severity	:

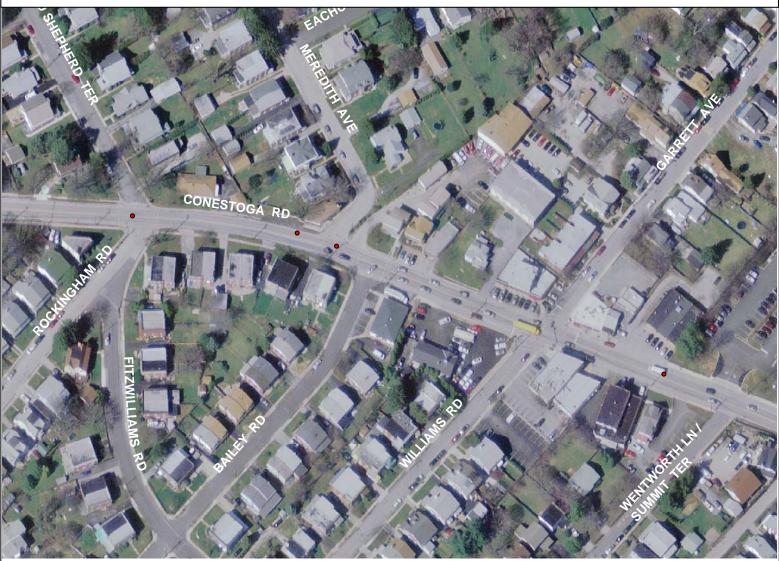


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Angle	
Hit Fixed Object	
Non-collision	
Rear-end	
Total	
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	
Dark – street lights	
Total	
WEATHER	
Clear	
Rain	
Sleet	
Total	
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	
Minor	
UNK Severity	
UNK If Injured	

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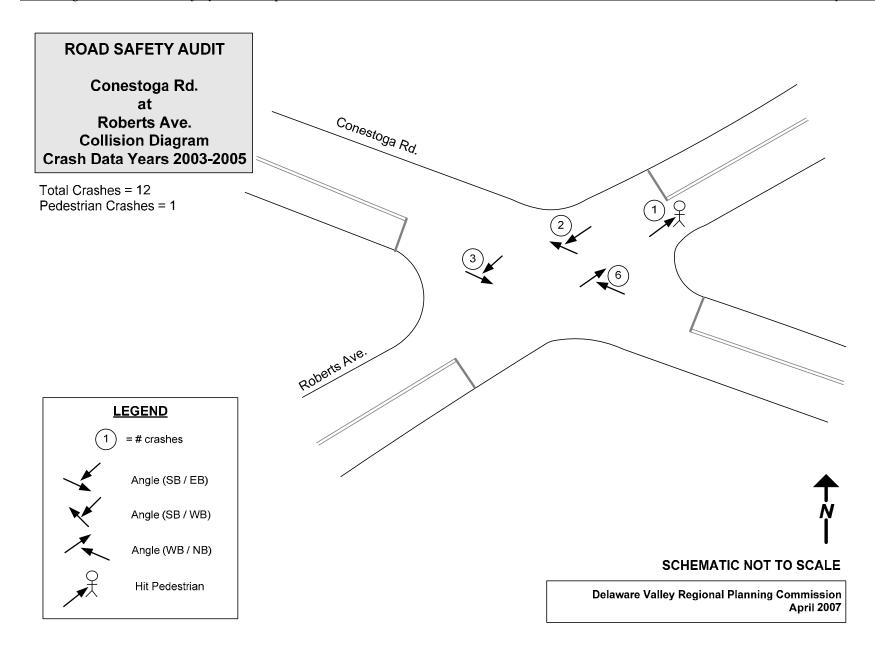


COLLISION TYPE	
Angle	4
Hit pedestrian	1
Total	5
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	4
Dark - street lights	1
Total	5
WEATHER	
Clear	4
Rain	1
Total	5
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	0
Minor	3

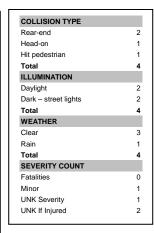
11. Conestoga Rd. at Roberts Ave.Segment 10, Offset 632 to Segment 10, Offset 642



COLLISION TYPE	
Angle	11
Hit pedestrian	1
Total	12
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	11
Dark – street lights	1
Total	12
WEATHER	
Clear	11
Rain/Fog	1
Total	12
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	0
Moderate	3
Minor	2
UNK Severity	7







Conestoga Rd. and County Line Rd. Existing Peak Hour Turning Movement Counts AM / [PM]		というな
Peak Hours AM: 7:15 - 8:15 PM: 3:45 - 4:45 Connectog Ra Connectog Ra	GLENBROOK AVE	100 CAN
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APPENDIX D Photo Log

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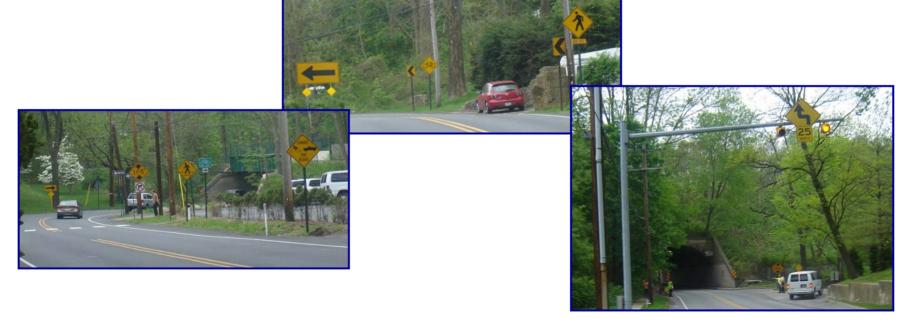






SIGNAGE





BOULDERS







INLETS













SHOULDERS









PAVEMENT MARKINGS









PEDESTRIAN AMENITIES









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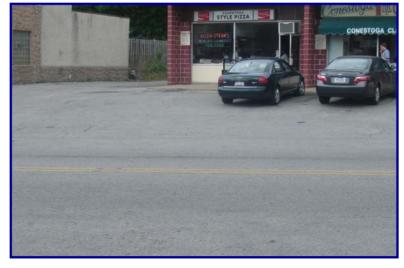


ACCESS MANAGEMENT









PARKING









LIGHTING







CROSSWALKS









RADNOR CHESTER ROAD









SPROUL ROAD

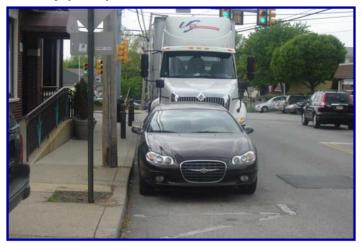






GARRETT AVENUE / WILLIAMS ROAD VICINITY

Utility pole placed in narrow sidewalk





Pedestrian activity





Conestoga Road - Road Safety Audit Team



APPENDIX E Checklist

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Audit Team Member

GENERAL ISSUES

Item #	<u>Description</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1 Drainage	Do drainage items seem to be adequate?		
	Are drainage items clear of debris?		
2 Landscaping	Is landscaping in accordance with guidelines (sight distance, clearances etc.)		
3 Public Utilities	Are boxes, poles, and/or posts located in a safe position?		
	Do the above items interfere with sight distance?		
4 Access Management	Are there locations where access management is problematic?		
5 Lighting	Is lighting needed in specific locations?		

ALIGNMENT AND CROSS SECTION

Item #	<u>Description</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1 Visibility	Are sight distances adequate for the speed of traffic on Conestoga Rd.?		
	Is adequate sight distance provided at intersections?		

2 Driver expectation	Are there any sections of the roadway which may cause driver confusion such as:	
	a. Is alignment of roadway clearly defined?	
	b. Are crossroads or hidden driveways properly signed along corridor?	
	c. Are bicycle lanes clearly defined?	
	d. Do streetlight and tree lines conform with the road alignment?	
	e. Are curves properly delineated?	
3 Widths	Are all the traffic lanes and roadway widths adequate?	
4 Design Speed	Is the horizontal and vertical alignment suitable for traffic speed? If not:	
	a. Are advisory speed signs posted?	
	b. Are warning signs installed?	
	c. Are posted advisory speeds for curves appropriate?	
	d. Is the speed limit appropriate for all road users?	
	e. Are there safety concerns for pedestrian crossings at unsignalized intersection?	

5 Shoulders	Are shoulder widths appropriate for broken down vehicles or emergency vehicles?	
	Is the shoulder cross slope sufficient to provided proper drainage?	
	Are there locations where guide rail may be appropriate?	

INTERSECTIONS

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1 Location	Are there any roadside objects nearby which would intrude on driver's line of sight?		
	Are the intersections adequate for all vehicular movements?		
	Are intersections located safely with respect to horizontal and vertical alignment?		
2 Controls	Are pavement markings and intersection control signing satisfactory?		
	Are there any pedestrian signals?		
3 Signage	Is the intersection appropriately signed?		
	Are there advance warning signs indicating the intersection?		
	Are signs appropriately located and of the appropriate size?		
4 Layout	Is the intersection layout obvious to all users?		

	Is the alignment of curbs satisfactory?	
	Are turning radii and tapers appropriate?	
	Are driveways located at or near the intersections?	
5 Visibility, sight distance	Is sight distance adequate for all movements and all users?	
6 Transit	Are there bus stops located near the intersections?	
	a. If so are the bus stops near side or far side?	
7 Turn Lanes	Do the turning lanes have sufficient storage?	
	Are there locations where a left turn lane needs to be provided?	

TRAFFIC SIGNALS

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1 Signal Operation	Are traffic signals operating correctly? (Example clearance time)		
2 Visibility	Are traffic signals clearly visible to approaching motorists?		

PEDESTRIANS

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>	Check	<u>Comments</u>
1 Land Use Factors	Are there schools, transit stations, parks or other pedestrian generators nearby?		
2 Sidewalks	Are sidewalks continuous throughout the corridor?		
	Are the sidewalks in good conditions (uneven, cracked, etc.)?		
	Are the sidewalks wide enough to accommodate persons using mobility aides?		
3 Facilities at Intersections	Are crosswalks provided at intersections?		
	Are the pedestrian ramps adequate?		
	Are there pedestrian signals located at intersections?		
	Is the intersection clearly delineated for the visually impaired?		
	Are there adequate drainage at the intersection not cause ponding?		
4 Around Schools	Is there a school zone?		
	Are there bus stop locations along the corridor?		
	Are there appropriate advance warning signs provided?		
5	Are pedestrians waiting to cross visible		

Visibility and	to motorists?	
Sight		
Distance	Can pedestrians see approaching vehicles?	
	Are there temporary or permanent obstructions near crosswalks (parked vehicles, vegetation, fences, etc.)	

BICYCLISTS

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Comments</u>
	Are there share the road signs posted?		
	Is the road surface of suitable quality for bicyclists?		
	Are drainage grates bicycle friendly?		

SIGNAGE, PAVEMENT MARKINGS, DELINEATION AND LIGHTING

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1 Signage	Are there signs missing from key locations?		
	Are signs easy to understand?		
	Are the correct signs used for each situation, and is each sign necessary?		
	Are signs effective for all likely conditions (i.e. day, night, oncoming		

	headlights etc)?	
	Are there locations where there is sign	
	clutter?	
	Are all necessary regulatory, warning,	
	and direction signs (including detours) in	
	place? Are they conspicuous?	
	Are they redundant?	
	Are traffic signs in their correct locations,	
	and properly positioned with respect to	
	lateral clearance and height?	
	Do signs supports conform to	
	guidelines?	
2	Does existing pavement markings need	
Pavement	to be re-painted?	
Markings		
and	Have raised pavement markers been	
Delineation	installed?	
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	Are pavement markings easily visible	
	and effective for all likely conditions (i.e.	
	at night, day, inclement weather etc.)?	
	Are guide posts correctly placed, clean,	
	and visible?	
	Are there locations where chevrons are	
	needed?	
3	Is appropriate lighting installed at	
Lighting	intersections, pedestrian and bicycle	
Ligiting	crossings?	
	Are the appropriate types of poles used	
	for all locations and correctly installed?	
	Are all locations free of any lighting	
	which may conflict visually with signs?	
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PAVEMENT

Item #	<u>Description</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1 Pavement	Is the pavement free of defects (i.e. excessive roughness, potholes) which		
defects	could result in safety problems?		
2 Ponding	Is the pavement free of areas where ponding may occur resulting in a safety problem?		
3 Skid resistance	Does the pavement appear to have skid resistance on curves, steep grades and approach to intersection?		

APPENDIX E Response Sheet

<u>Conestoga Road – Road Safety Audit</u>

CORRIDOR WIDE

(CORRIDOR WIDE ISSUES		<u>Solution</u>	<u>Decision</u> Agree/Reject	Planned Completion Date	<u>Comments</u>
	gnage					
0	Street signs are not mounted on break-away post assembly and do not have reflectivity	0	Upgrade signs and posts to conform to official MUTCD requirement. Realign signs to make them visible to motorists			
0	Many of the yellow warning signs are faded	0	Upgrade signs			
0	Many signs along the corridor are too low	0	The bottom of the signs should be 7'-0" from the ground.			
0	Sign visibility is hampered due to foliage and setback at intersections	0	Trim trees and bushes and place street name signs on existing mast arms as appropriate (require amendment to permit from PennDOT)			
0	"Conestoga Road" signs are missing from many intersections	0	Add "Conestoga Rd" sign on side roads			
0	Pedestrian signs are missing at crosswalks	0	Add pedestrian signs at crosswalks			
0	Inconsistency in the placement of curve warning signs and advisory speed limit signs	0	Maintain consistency in the placement of curve warning signs (advance warning and advisory speed limit)			

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Signage (continued)	Conduct a complete sign inventory of corridor-wide signage and upgrade, add and remove signs as appropriate			
 Trees & Vegetation Branches are low over the roadway Trees cover signs and utilities 	 Cut trees back from shoulder edge Conduct an inventory of the signs affected and coordinate with utility company on maintenance 			
 Shoulders Inconsistency shoulder widths Edge lines not clearly delineated Shoulder drop offs are prevalent through out the corridor 	 Provide consistent painted shoulder width with pavement throughout the corridor and curb the road. 			
Utilities O Utility poles in some locations are too close to the roadway	o Coordinate with utility company on relocating the affected poles or make them more visible to the motorists by providing some type of delineation as appropriate			

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 Drainage Inlets top units present a hazard to all road users. Inlet blunt curb ends are unprotected and numerous inlet top units are not flush with pavement gutter line. Some inlet grates are also rotted. Grates/Inlets are clogged Crosswalks Faded and hardly visible Inconsistent style of crosswalk Missing crosswalk ahead signs and yield to pedestrian signs in crosswalk Long crosswalks due to skewed intersections 	 Replace inlet top units and address untreated inlet blunt curb ends. Install inlet top units flush with roadway gutter line. Unclog drainage grates/inlets Re-stripe crosswalks along the corridor Install same crosswalk style at all locations Install signs as appropriate Reduce the skew to as close as 90 degrees Utilize bulb-outs to shorten crossing distance and increase the visibility of 	Agree/Reject	Completion Date	
	pedestrians visibility at key locations			
Sidewalks				
o Inconsistent width	o Upgrade and install			
o Sidewalk missing in several areas	sidewalks as appropriate with curb.			
Sidewalk in poor condition	Upgrade curb ramps and			
(uneven, cracks, vegetation)	install truncated domes			

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 Sidewalks (continued) Curb ramps are not flush with pavement, not available at all crossings and cannot be easily navigated by the sight impaired or physically challenged Curb and no reveal, sidewalk is flushed with the paved surface (operates as a paved shoulder) 	Conestoga Road has been identified as a primary route for sidewalks in the Township Sidewalk Plan – given it provides access to the Radnor Trail			
 Bicycle Accommodations Conestoga Road is not bicycle compatible Insufficient signs for Radnor Trail Inadequate lighting in 	 Install "Share the Road" signs along the corridor When resurfacing the roadway, it should be paved "out to out" and striped with 11' lanes from the centerline. This will provide bike lane/"operating space" for bicyclists. Where this is not feasible "Share the Road" signs should be installed. Install additional signs for the Radnor Trail along the corridor at appropriate locations Install adequate lighting 			
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 Crossroads Inconsistency in the warning of crossroads Many cross streets have wide curve radius which facilitates negotiation at higher speeds 	 Provide more "intersection ahead" warning signage; especially at skewed and other abnormal intersections geometry Tighten the turning radius as appropriate 			
 Access Management No curbing No driveways into the development No access management - delineating access into businesses 	 Curb parking areas and define driveways to restrict entrance and exits 			
 No Stop Bars on side streets Side streets do not have stop bars markings Edge of roadway are not clearly delineated, especially at intersection on the curves 	 Install stop bar on side streets to assist in directing motorist where they should be to navigate the intersection Install dashed white edge line to inform motorists of the edge of the roadway 			
Speeding o Many motorist were observed and the township confirmed speeding is an issue along the corridor	 Target enforcement Narrow lanes, install soft transverse rumble-strips 			

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LightingLighting is an issue along the corridor	 Upgrade street lights at specific locations – areas of heavier pedestrians traffic, commercial districts, and tunnel areas as appropriate 			
TransitNo Trailblazers for the Route100 Trolley	 Install trailblazer signs for the Route 100 Trolley corridor wide 			

SPECIFIC LOCATIONS

CORRIDOR WIDE ISSUES	<u>Solution</u>	<u>Decision</u> Agree/Reject	Planned Completion Date	<u>Comments</u>			
Lancaster Avenue Intersection	Lancaster Avenue Intersection						
o There are stairs located at the southeast corner of the intersection which would be challenging for the disabled	o Remove the stairs and construct ADA compliant ramp.						
 Sidewalks are narrow and utility poles are located in the middle. 	 Relocate utility poles as appropriate or widen sidewalk 						
 Long crosswalk over Lancaster Avenue on the eastside due to intersection skew 	 Consider re-orienting the crosswalk to make it shorter or installing bulbout 						
 Soft curve from eastbound approach of Lancaster Avenue to eastbound Conestoga Road allow vehicles to travel at higher speeds. 	o Reduce the radius of the curve						
o Faded pavement markings	 Upgrade pavement markings throughout the intersection 						
 Street name signs are not visible 	O Place street name signs on existing signal mast arms at the intersection						
o Too much black in 12" heads	o Maintenance is needed						
o Minimal lighting	o Add additional lighting	_	_				

CORI	RIDOR WIDE ISSUES	Solution	<u>Decision</u> Agree/Reject	Planned Completion Date	<u>Comments</u>
Betwee	en Lancaster Avenue and I	Devon Avenue			
	or access management at ag Lady store	 Consider pull-in curb side parking at the Flag Lady store 			
	dewalk on eastbound side Conestoga is limited	o Formalize the sidewalk			
resi	o curb in front of sidence on eastbound side Conestoga Road and rking is permitted	o Install curb and define shoulder area for parking			
o No	U-turn sign is faded	o Replace existing sign with new one.			
o Mis	ssing junctions sign	Add junction sign			
Devon	Avenue Intersection				
o Ped fad	destrian crosswalk is led	 Upgrade pedestrian crosswalk 			
cro	ere are no pedestrians ossing signs at the osswalk	o Add pedestrian crossing signs			
	o stop bar on Devon venue	o Add a painted stop bar at Devon Avenue			
on	curbing and sidewalks the eastbound side of the ersection	o Formalize corner with curb and sidewalk to protect the pedestrians			

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$D\epsilon$	Devon Avenue Intersection (continued)					
0	Heavy left turning traffic from Conestoga Road onto Devon Avenue cause major conflicts with Conestoga Road through traffic	o A more detailed study should be untaken with the option of prohibiting left turns				
0	Large boulders present fixed object hazard	 Replace boulders with drilled wood posts 				
0	Tree hanging over the road west corner of Devon Avenue.	o Trim tree branches back to shoulder edge				
Be	tween Devon Avenue and Doy	yle Road				
0	There is a shoulder drop off and ditch on the eastbound side of Conestoga Road	o Pave shoulder and curb				
Da	yle Road Intersection					
0	Eastbound Conestoga Road traffic is using the grassy area to go around left turning traffic onto Doyle	o Construct 8 foot bypass lane, this will also slow speeds				
0	No stop bar on Doyle	 Add a painted stop bar at Doyle Road 				
0	Culvert delineation is missing Culvert northwest side is too high	Replace delineation				
0	At Doyle unprotected inlet hoods on the curve radius	 Replace inlet top units and install flush to roadway gutter line. Treat blunt curb ends. 				

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Lantoga Road Intersection				
o Wooden fence on eastbound side between Lantoga Road and Lenoir Avenue is in the clear zone	 According to Radnor Township the fence was installed without permit. The fence should be moved out of the clear zone 			
o Inlet not bicycle friendly	o Replace inlets, bike hazard			
o There are no curb at the intersection	o Install curbing			
Between Lantoga Road and Len	oir Avenue			
"School Crossing" sign located on the eastbound side of Conestoga Road	o Remove sign			
Lenoir Avenue Intersection				
 Street name sign is located too far back from Conestoga Road 	 Relocate street name sign closer to edge of Conestoga Road roadway 			
o The "DO NOT ENTER" and "ONE WAY" signs are not properly oriented	o Re-orient signs			
o "ONE WAY" sign missing in the westbound direction of Conestoga Rd.	o Install "ONE WAY" sign			
o Speed limit sign too low (height of sign)	o Re-install sign at least a height of 7 feet from the bottom of the sign			

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Le	Lenoir Avenue Intersection (continued)					
0	Shoulder/grassy area used to pass turning vehicles	 Construct 8 foot bypass lane, this will also slow speeds 				
W.	Wayne Avenue Intersection		_			
0	Poor access management at driveway on the northwest corner of the intersection	 Close driveway and use driveway located on Conestoga Road west of the intersection 				
0	Pedestrian push button is located on the signal post where there is no sidewalk	 Install pedestrian signal at the crosswalk with push button 				
0	Pedestrian access is restricted to two legs of the intersection	o "No pedestrian" signs should be removed				
0	Sidewalks are missing in some areas	o Radnor Township proposed project of extending existing sidewalk closer to the Radnor Trail should consider adding missing sidewalks				
0	Crosswalks are faded	o Re-stripe crosswalks				
0	Black backplate missing on traffic signal	Re-install missing back plate				
0	At the northwest corner of intersection the curb ramp is in the active driveway	Close driveway or construct new ramp to the north				

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Between W. Wayne Avenue and	Bloomingdale Avenue			
 Angled parking in front of businesses creates a problem backing into traffic and facing the wrong way 	 Consider reverse angle parking 			
Greythorne Woods Intersection		_	_	
 Before Greythorne Woods, Conestoga Road is striped but not signed 	Add regulatory sign "RIGHT LANE MUST TURN RIGHT"			
O At eastbound Conestoga Road boulders on the side of the road presents a safety hazard	Remove boulders			
o At Greythorne Woods, there is no stop sign	 Install stop sign at the intersection approaching Conestoga Road 			
East of the intersection speed limit sign has no reflectivity and post is not breakaway	Upgrade sign with reflectivity and install on breakaway post			
Bloomingdale Avenue Intersection				
 West of Bloomingdale Avenue curb hazard, sidewalk eliminated as part of HOP 	 Install dashed edge line and curb 			

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Bloomingdale Avenue Intersection (continued)					
o No curb ramps	 Install ADA compliant curb ramps and sidewalk 				
 Sight distance obstructed at northeast corner by shrubbery and fence 	 Trim shrubbery and move back fence 				
 East of Bloomingdale Avenue, no curve warning (chevrons needed) 	 Add curve warning sign 				
Maplewood Avenue Intersection		_	_		
o Drainage grate problem	o Replace inlet top units and place untreated blunt end to curb. Install flush to roadway				
 Poor sight distance leaving Maplewood Avenue 	 Add dashed edge line. Add advance intersection warning sign 				
 Street sign blocked "bridge height" sign and lights blocked by trees 	o Relocate sign and trim tree				
o Boulder hazards at southeast corner	o Remove boulders				
Audobon Avenue Intersection					
o Poor sight distance of eastbound Conestoga Road traffic because of curve	 Add advance warning signs for curve Add advance warning signs for the intersection 				
o East of Audobon Avenue no curve warning sign	Reevaluate corner sight distance				

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S. Wayne Avenue Intersection	S. Wayne Avenue Intersection					
 Stop bar faded on S. Wayne Avenue Trees are close to edge of curb on eastbound side of Conestoga Road 	 Install stop bar at the intersection Remove trees as appropriate 					
o Intersection is too wide	 Reconfigure the intersection to make perpendicular Consider painted median island on S. Wayne Avenue for pedestrian and vehicle guidance Install dashed white line across S. Wayne Avenue 					
Sidewalk stops before Conestoga Road Brook Road Intersection	 Continue sidewalk along westbound side of Conestoga Road to Brook Road to connect to trail. 					
	a Trim hadga					
 Hedge blocks sights on the traffic exiting Brook Road. 	o Trim hedge					
o Sight distance problems with traffic making left turn from Brook Road. Drivers positioned at 90 degrees onto Conestoga Road before pulling out	 Use pavement marking to formalize this movement Paint dashed white lines across Brook Road 					

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Brook Road Intersection (contin	ued)			
o No sidewalk	 Install sidewalk along Brook Road to connect to trail and install crosswalk over Conestoga Road from proposed sidewalk on the westbound side of roadway. Radnor Township is proposing a signal at this location 			
Church Road/Aberdeen Avenue	Iven Road Intersection			
 Foliage obstructs sight distance Tree obstruction on northwest corner Tree obstruction of signal (over Iven Road.) 	o Trim trees as appropriate			
O At the southbound Aberdeen Avenue approach there is big hole in the shoulder	o Fill the hole in the shoulder			
Signal heads are too high over Aberdeen Avenue	Re-install signal heads at appropriate height			
 No delineation for road separation between Iven Road. and Aberdeen Avenue 	o Add directional signage on island between the two roads			

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Church Road/Aberdeen Avenue	Church Road/Aberdeen Avenue/Iven Road Intersection (continued)					
o Drop off curve at Church Road used to make turns	o Curb the edge of roadway					
 Street signs are hardly visible 	 Place street name signs on signal mast arms as appropriate 					
 "Slippery when Wet" signs are redundant 	o Remove "Slippery when Wet" signs					
The intersection is on a curve and there are no advance "signal ahead" warning signs prior to intersection eastbound	 Add "signal ahead" warning sign in both directions on Conestoga Road Consider intersection directional sign indicating geometry both east and westbound Conestoga Road 					
o There are no "curve ahead" warning sign westbound	o Add curve ahead warning sign westbound					
 Due to the awkward configuration of this 5- legged intersection there is some level of confusion 	o Reevaluate signal design for phasing change - and consider changing the phasing from Church Road /Aberdeen Avenue to Church Road/Iven Road because they align and this would improve sight distance					

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Between Aberdeen Avenue and	Brookside Avenue				
 Guide rail appears unwarranted 	 Evaluate need; remove guide rail if unwarranted 				
Brookside Avenue Intersection			_		
 Large boulder presents a safety hazard 	o Remove boulder				
 Sign clutter on the eastbound side approaching the intersection 	 Upgrade signage and standardize. 				
o "Arrow" warning sign is too large	 Upgrade pedestrian advance sign to fluorescent green 				
Speeding on the downgrade into the intersection	 Install "soft rumble strips" to slow traffic Consider other traffic calming techniques (milling) Township is considering placing flashing lights on top of pedestrian signs Consider roundabout at this location –long term 				
 No curve warning signage away from bridge 	o Install curve warning signs				
Parks Run Lane Intersection					
 Sign blocked by trees on westbound Conestoga Road. Sign is tied to a tree 	o Trim trees, relocate and install sign				

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Parks Run Lane Intersecti	n (continued)				
o Unprotected culvert on southwest corner	 Add a delineator, provide protection for culvert Delineate to make visible 				
o Rocks on southwest cor					
 West of intersection the a drop off curve with di boulder and tree at curv 	8				
 Westbound Conestoga I there is a stream culvert ditch drop off 					
 Westbound "bridge" sig for the trail bridge is too 					
o East of the intersection is a curve with no chevi	$oldsymbol{arepsilon}$				
Between Parks Run Lane of	nd Chaumont Drive				
 Wetlands slope away fr the roadway, no barriers 	n o Re-evaluate the need for barrier				
Chaumont Drive Intersecti	n _		_	_	
 Curve warning sign, opposite Chaumont Dri too far away from sever curves 	o Relocate and upgrade warning sign				
Ithan Woods Lane Intersec	Ithan Woods Lane Intersection				
 Inadequate sight distant The fence on northeast corner of intersection blusight distance 					

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Ro	dnor Chester Road Intersection	on			
0	Rear end crash problem for Conestoga Road eastbound	 Re-design and add left turn lane eastbound Due to limitation with widening intersection, reconfigure intersection and use Newtown Rd for jughandle for eastbound left turn movement 			
0	Signals are mounted on poles which results in problems seeing them	Mount signals on mast arms to make more visible			
0	Stop bars are faded	o Re-paint stop bars			
0	Intersection is a safety issue for bicyclists				
Be	tween Radnor Chester Road a	and Sproul Road			
0	Need access management in front of gas station and store	o Define access and egress points for these businesses			
Sp	Sproul Road Intersection				
0	Junction signs on the eastbound side of Conestoga Road are too low	o Re-install signs at the correct height – 7 foot from the bottom of the sign			

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Sproul Road Intersection (contin	nued)			
The intersection is congested during peak periods	 Widen on the north side of Conestoga Road to provide more space for the eastbound approach of Sproul Road and extend the W-beam guide rail Extend culvert on northbound Sproul Road to provide a better through lane for signal Add green time to Conestoga Road in the PM peak Add a dedicated left turn lane to the southbound approach of Sproul Road Add a dedicated left turn lane on Conestoga Road westbound for southbound Sproul Rd 			
Motorists are driving over W-beam guide rail on northbound Sproul Road	W-beam guide rail on northbound Sproul Road, turn down, truncate and use end post treatment			
o "Slippery when Wet" signs are redundant	o Remove "Slippery when Wet" signs			
 There are no bicycle or pedestrian amenities (pedestrians are discouraged) 	Consider providing pedestrian and bicyclist amenities at this intersection			

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Spi	ring Mill Road Intersection					
0	Broken sign post near Radnor Avenue	0	Replace broken sign post			
0	There is no crosswalk across Spring Mill Road.	0	Install crosswalk at Spring Mill Road.			
0	Intersection is skewed and very wide	0	Realign Spring Mill Road to met Conestoga Road at a right angle			
Mi	ll Road Intersection					
0	Hard time making a left from Mill Road	0	Consider prohibiting left turns from Mill Road during peak hours			
0	Speeding from eastbound Conestoga Road on to Mill Road because of soft curve	0	Reduce the radius of the curve			
Be	tween Mill Road and Hardwic	ke l	Lane	_	_	
0	Tree branches hang over travel lane	0	Trim tree branches back to edge of shoulder			
0	Flashing "SLOW" sign needs to be upgraded	0	Upgrade flashing "SLOW" sign			
0	Inlet at eastbound Conestoga Road is blocked	0	Clear blocked inlet			
0	Edge drop on eastbound Conestoga Road presents a safety hazard	0	Pave shoulder and curb roadway			

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Between Mill Road and Hardwid	Between Mill Road and Hardwicke Lane (continued)					
o Roadway is on a downhill curve	 Install raised pavement markers along centerline of curve Improve delineation Consider installing edge and centerline rumble strip (other traffic calming techniques) and address concerns of the bicycle community 					
Hardwicke Lane Intersection						
o Sight distance is compromised due to the bushes on the northwest corner of the intersection.	o Trim the bushes					
Ithan Avenue Intersection	_	_	_			
o Traffic congestion at the intersection	o Add a dedicated left turn lane in both directions on Conestoga Road and add dotted lines through intersection with new alignment					
There are no sidewalks or crosswalks at the intersection	o Install sidewalk and crosswalks with above improvements					

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Ba	arclay Road area				
0	Driveway sign is too low and too close to driveway	o Relocate sign and install at proper height			
0	Curve west of Barclay Road is not delineated	o Delineate curve with chevrons			
St	rathmore Drive Intersection				
0	Sight distance issue to the west (utility pole, shrubbery and sign)	 Trim shrubbery and relocate sign 			
0	Wheel rut damage to pavement edge on east side of intersection	 Pave shoulder and curb roadway 			
0	West of Strathmore Drive guide rail over culvert/stream is too short and weak. On the opposite side of the road there is no protection for the culvert/stream	 Extend and strengthen guide rail to adequate shield hazards. Add guide rail to the opposite side of the roadway to adequately shield hazards 			
Lo	owrys Lane Intersection		_		
0	Crosswalk is faded	o Repaint crosswalk			
0 0	Sight poor due to skew Left turning movement is difficult Intersection is too wide	 Correct the skew with pavement marking. Channel vehicles to a 90 degree angle 			

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Playground Area				
 Inadequate pedestrian warning signs 	 Add fluorescent green pedestrian warning and crossing signs 			
o Crosswalks are inadequate	Upgrade crosswalk pavement markings to continental striping			
o "Playground" sign can be misleading	 Replace "playground" sign with pedestrian crossing sign Consider the use of transverse rumble strips to slow traffic 			
o High spot, water crosses road (vehicles hydroplane)	 Improve drainage in the area 			
Rockingham Avenue Intersectio	n			
o There are no pedestrian warning signs	o Install pedestrian warning signs			
o Crosswalks are faded	o Re-paint crosswalks			
Between Good Shepherd Terrac	e and Meredith Avenue			
 Parking spaces are not long enough to keep vehicles out of travel lane 	Restrict parking in this area			
Bailey Road Intersection				
o Street sign is bent	o Replace sign			
Pavement markings are faded (crosswalks)	 Upgrade crosswalk pavement markings 			

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Garrett Avenue and Vicinity				
 Pavement markings are faded Lack of curbing of the eastside of intersection There is no access management exercised Parking is not regulated 	 Upgrade pavement markings Curb eastside of intersection Establish defined driveways for businesses The shortage of available parking for the businesses is evident. Available parking needs to be 			
Signal heads not over the travel lane	regulated to avoid confusion by road users to promote safety O Align signal heads over travel lane			
There are no pedestrian signal heads	Add pedestrian signals			
o There are curb ramps on east side of Summit Terrace but no crosswalk	Match up curb ramps with crosswalk			
 Parking signs located east of Garrett Avenue on westbound Conestoga Road are faded 	 Replace existing parking signs 			
o Pedestrian button is missing at Garret Avenue and Williams Road.	o Install a pedestrian button			

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Garrett Avenue and Vicinity (con	Garrett Avenue and Vicinity (continued)						
 Crosswalk at Summit Terrace is aligned with the driveway of the business across the street 	o Relocate crosswalk						
Between Callahan Avenue and I	Locust Grove Road						
 Triangular piece of guide rail at westbound Conestoga Road is a fixed object hazard 	o Remove guide rail						
o Chevrons knocked down	 Replace Chevrons 						
 Lane width is reduced into the curve 	o Re-paint to right width						
Locust Grove Road Intersection		_	_				
o Clogged inlets	 Clear inlets to facilitate run-off 						
 Warning sign is too low at Locust Grove Road 	 Re-install sign at required height 						
"Road Narrows" sign is	o Remove "Road Narrows"						
o redundant	sign						
Roadway under the bridge							
o Unsafe sidewalks	 Close sidewalk on the westbound side 						
There are exposed posts on the W-beam guide rail	o Add rub rail element strip to the exposed posts of the W-beam guide rail on the eastbound side						

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Roadway under the bridge (cont	Roadway under the bridge (continued)					
 This is downgrade and into curves on both east and west sides of the bridge 	 Add rub rails to the W-beam guide rail Add centerline rumble strips, raised pavement markers underneath the bridge and at the entrance and exit 					
 Too dark (especially for bicyclists) 	 Add reflectors on the guide rail Install additional lighting Consider painting the interior of bridge antigraffiti white to brighten it up 					
East of Locust Grove to Bridge e	entrance					
o Tree obscures the view of the overhead flashing warning sign; sign is too high	 Consider adding a post mounted sign; trim the tree 					
o No "ONE WAY" sign at entrance/exit of condos	 Supplement "DO NOT ENTER" sign with "ONE WAY" sign at entrance/exit of condos Install raised pavement markers and centerline rumble strips in the curve to prevent head on collisions 					

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Montrose Avenue Intersection	Montrose Avenue Intersection						
 Eastbound Conestoga Road drainage inlet in wheel path 							
No stop bar on Montrose Avenue	o Install stop bar on Montrose Avenue						
Motorist have to pull out into the intersection to see westbound approaching traffic to make a turn	o Re-align the intersection with pavement marking to 90 degrees						
o A big tree on the northeast corner of intersection obscures sight distance	o Remove tree						
Petrie Avenue Intersection							
o "DO NOT ENTER" is facing the wrong way	o Re-orient "DO NOT ENTER" sign						
There is no "ONE WAY sign	o Install "ONE WAY" sign						
Roberts Road Intersection							
 Inadequate crosswalks No sidewalks on the north side of Conestoga Road No pedestrian amenities on Roberts Road South of Conestoga Road 	o Add pedestrian amenities						

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Re	Roberts Road Intersection (continued)								
0	Curb ramps but no sidewalk on the north side of Roberts Road Crosswalks are not aligned to ramps	 Align curb ramps and sidewalk 							
0	No pedestrian signal head	 Install pedestrian signal heads 							
0	Wires obstruct signal head for Conestoga Road	o Remove wires obstructing the signal							
0	West of Roberts Road the curve warning sign is blocked by vegetation East of Roberts Road, Conestoga Road eastbound shows evidence of cars hitting the curve	o Trim the vegetation							
0	Eastbound Conestoga Road, east of Roberts Road the retaining wall has broken away and the dirt is falling	Re-enforce the retaining wall							
Ca	County Line Road Intersection								
0	Sidewalks are narrow	 Widen sidewalks as appropriate 							
0	Utility poles are obstructing the sidewalk Too many utility poles	 Place street light on top of traffic signal poles to decrease the number of poles 							

CORRIDOR WIDE ISSUES		<u>Solution</u>	<u>Decision</u> Agree/Reject	Planned Completion Date	<u>Comments</u>
0	Pavement markings are faded	 Upgrade pavement markings Consider skip lines through intersection to delineate traffic patterns Upgrade the crosswalks throughout the intersection 			
0	Curb ramps are steep	 Construct curb ramps that are ADA compliant 			
0	Due to the awkward configuration of the intersection there is confusion among some motorist navigation the intersection	o Install advance directional street name signs			
0	"No Left Turn" sign onto Glenbrook Avenue is difficult to see	o Relocate "No Left Turn" sign			

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ABSTRACT: This is a documentation of the process and findings of the Conestoga Road Road Safety Audit (RSA) undertaken by Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) in conjunction with Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT). The RSA was done over three days in May 2007. The goal of the audit is to generate improvement recommendations and countermeasures for roadway segments demonstrating a history of, or potential for a high incidence of motor vehicle crashes. The emphasis is placed on identifying low cost, quick turnaround safety projects to address the issues where possible. The roadway studied is identified in the Safety Plan for PennDOT District 6. Conestoga Road is located in a suburban environment with numerous curves and steep gradient.

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