SANDWICH

Background Information:

- Adopted Complete Streets Policy in 2017 and Approved Complete Streets Prioritization Plan in 2017.
- 2012 4+ miles of sidewalk constructed along Quaker Meetinghouse Road between Route 6A and Route 130.
- 2018 Town of Sandwich \$200,000 grant: construction of a sidewalk on Sandy Neck Road.
- ② 2022 Town of Sandwich \$400,000 grant: intersection improvements at Route 130 and Quaker Meetinghouse Road to add sidewalks, crosswalk signals and bicycle lanes.
- **4**+ miles of Shared Use Path currently under construction along Service Road between Route 130 and Chase Road.
- Shared Use Path in design to link Service Road with Cape Cod Canal.
- **3** 2018 Bikeways and Pedestrian Master Plan includes a list of infrastructure recommendations:
 - Shared use path on Route 6A with crossing at Dewey.
 - Shared use path on Tupper Road connecting into town center.
 - Coast Guard Road: enhance road infrastructure for shared use with traffic calming measures.
- Has a Bikeway and Pedestrian Committee.

Crash Stats (2018-2023)



1,629

total crashes

- pedestrian crashes
- bicyclist crashes
- 36 motorcyclist crashes



5

fatal crashes



42

serious injuries

- pedestrian crash
- bicyclist crash
- **8** motorcyclist crashes

Fatal/Serious Injuries

28% of the fatal/serious injuries occurred during dark conditions (lighted roadway/not lighted)

32% of the fatal/serious injuries occurred under the jurisdiction of MassDOT

62% occurred along Minor Arterial Roadways and 11% occurred along Principal Arterial – Other Roadways

53% of the crashes are single-vehicle crashes

49% of the crashes contributing factors were either reckless/speeding/distracted/impaired

3 crashes were collision with utility pole, 7 crashes were collision with tree, 1 crash was collision with guardrail

Public Comments

- Feels very unsafe for bikers and pedestrians: missing sidewalks and bike lanes.
- Speeds too fast.
- Multi-use paths and multi-modal accommodations are wanted, side paths connecting neighborhoods allowing bike/ped to stay off busy main roads.
- Need for bus

- stop infrastructure.
- Missing crosswalks at sidewalks was top concern.
- Sidewalk and separated bike lane on Route 130.
- Crossings at Merchants Square is difficult.
- Lack of safe crossing from Canterbury Estates to Shopping Plazas or QMH Road.

High Risk Corridors

Cotuit Road

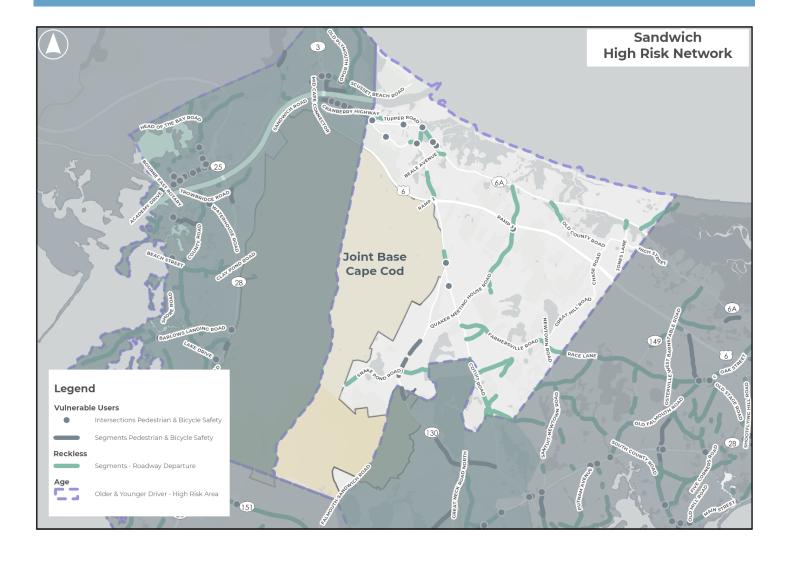
Harlow Road

Sandy Neck Road

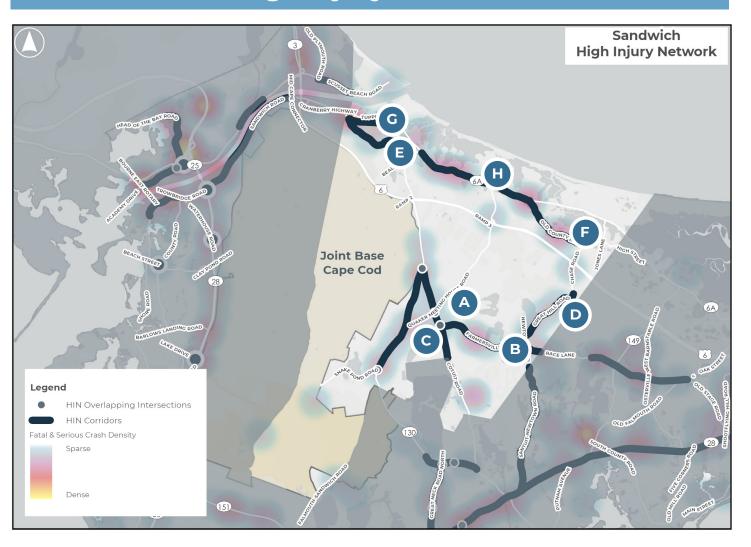
Tupper Road

Turpentine Road (Joint Base Cape Cod)

High Risk Network



High Injury Network



A	Cotuit Road from Mashpee Townline to Forestdale Rd Route 130	E	Main Street from Old King's Highway (Route 6A) to Water Street
В	Farmersville Road from Cotuit Rd to Barnstable Townline	F	Old County Road from Old King's Highway Route 6A to Chase Road
C	Forestdale Road Route 130 from Snake Pond Rd to Cotuit Road	G	Old King's Highway (Route 6A) from Main Street to Tupper Road
D	Great Hill Road from Farmersville Road to Chase Road	H	Old King's Highway (Route 6A) from Main Street to Old County Road

SANDWICH - UPPER CAPE

HIN – Corridor/ Intersection	Jurisdiction	Length (miles)	Characteristics	Contributing Factors	Studied/ Previous Planning	Potential Countermeasures
Cotuit Road from Mashpee Townline to Forestdale Rd Route 130	Local	2.19	 2-lanes undivided roadway includes white edge lines and a double yellow center line. Sidewalk on west side of Cotuit Road to the north of Quaker Meetinghouse Road. Posted Speed limit: 30 mph 200 crashes (1 fatal, 1 serious injury, 3 bicycle crashes) 	 Inattention; Followed too closely; Operating vehicle in erratic, reckless, careless, negligent or aggressive manner; Distracted; Other improper action; Failed to yield right of way; Swerving or avoiding due to wind, slippery surface, vehicle, object, vulnerable user in roadway; Operating defective equipment; Made an improper turn; Driving too fast for conditions; Visibility obstructed; Physical impairment; Illness; History heart/epilepsy/fainting; Failure to keep in proper lane or running off road; Disregarded traffic signs, signals, road markings; Emotional; Exceeded authorized speed limit 	Complete Streets Project (improve pedestrian facilities and traffic signal)	Short-Term Provide crosswalks at select locations Add curb bump outs at crosswalks Long-Term Install shared use path (Extend from Quaker Meeting House Road to Mashpee Townline) along Cotuit Road Install Roundabout (or simple T-intersection) at Cotuit Road / Farmersville Road
Farmersville Road from Cotuit Rd to Barnstable Townline	Local	2.69	 2-lanes undivided roadway includes white edge lines and a double yellow center line Posted Speed limit: 30 mph 76 crashes (1 fatal, 3 serious injuries, 1 bicycle crash) 	No improper driving; Over-correcting/over-steering; Failed to yield right of way; Inattention; Exceeded authorized speed limit; Operating vehicle in erratic, reckless, careless, negligent, or aggressive manner; Distracted; Followed too closely; Failure to keep in proper lane or running off road; Other improper action; Illness; Fatigued/asleep; Physical impairment; Driving too fast for conditions	Complete Streets Project (improve pedestrian facilities and improve pull out areas)	Short-Term Improve geometry of Farmersville Road and Newtown Road Long-Term Install shared use path (from Cotuit Road)
Forestdale Road Route 130 from Snake Pond Rd to Cotuit Road	Local	2.66	 2-lanes undivided roadway includes white edge lines and a double yellow center line. Sidewalks are present on both sides of the road. Posted Speed limit: 45 mph 171 crashes (2 fatal, 4 serious injuries, 2 bicycle crashes, 2 pedestrian crashes) 	 No improper driving; Inattention; Failure to yield; Driving too fast for conditions; Operating defective equipment; Swerving or avoiding obstacles; Following too closely; Failure to keep in proper lane; Distracted driving; Improper turn; Reckless or aggressive driving; Over-steering; Ignoring traffic signals or road markings; Fatigue or falling asleep; Other improper actions; Medical condition or impairment 	Complete Street Project includes (CS Funded - Town of Sandwich \$400,000 grant) intersection improvements at Forestdale Road and Meetinghouse Road to add sidewalks, crosswalk signals and bicycle lanes, and incorporate pedestrian phase into existing traffic signal at Route 130 & Quaker Meetinghouse Road.	Short-Term Provide crosswalks at select locations Add curb bump outs at crosswalks Long-Term Install shared use path and extend to Cotuit Road Improve critical intersections not covered by the complete streets project Consider signalized intersection improvements for Route 130 at Snake Pond Road/Pimlico Pond Road
Great Hill Road from Farmersville Road to Chase Road	Local	1.75	 2-lanes undivided roadway includes white edge lines and a double yellow center line Posted Speed limit: 30 mph 31 crashes (3 serious injuries) 	Over-correcting or over-steering; Failure to keep in proper lane; Reckless or aggressive driving; Driving too fast for conditions; Physical impairment; Other improper actions; Failed to yield right of way; Inattention; Ignoring traffic signals or road markings; Exceeding speed limit; Illness		Short-Term Improve signage and guardrails at sharp curves of the road. Use wooden guard rails at select locations Improve geometry of Great Hill Road at Chase Road Install Speed Feedback signs at critical locations including: Near Highfield Drive Near Raven's Nest Road Near Maxwell Lane
Main Street from Old King's Highway (Route 6A) to Water Street	MassDOT	1.49	 2-lanes undivided roadway includes a double yellow center line Speed limit varies throughout corridor 44 crashes (1 serious injury, 1 bicycle crash) 	Illness; Inattention; No improper driving; Followed too closely; Failure to keep in proper lane or running off road; Reckless or aggressive driving; Exceeded authorized speed limit; Failed to yield right of way; Ignored traffic signs, signals, or road markings; Made an improper turn; Distracted driving; Other improper actions	Complete Streets Project (sidewalk improvements)	Short-Term Install stop ahead signs and advance T-intersection signs at Main Street and Pine Street Long-Term Improve the following intersections by adding Edge Lines, installing shared-use path, installing Roundabout/making Geometric improvements: Main Street at Tupper Road Main Street at Lentell Street
Old County Road from Old King's Highway Route 6A to Chase Road	Local	1.78	 2-lanes undivided roadway includes a double yellow center line No posted speed limit 16 crashes (3 serious injuries) 	 Inattention; Failure to keep in proper lane or running off road; Reckless or aggressive driving Followed too closely; Fatigued or asleep; No improper driving; Exceeded authorized speed limit; Distracted driving; Other improper actions 		Short-Term Add edge lines and install Advance T intersection sign at Village Road and Old County Road Install speed feedback sign at/near Armstrong Farm Road Long-Term Redesign Old County Road and Old King's Highway intersection Flatten slopes, install wooden guardrails and widen shoulders at Old County Road and Chase Road Intersection.

Town Profile

SANDWICH - UPPER CAPE

HIN - Corridor/ Intersection	Jurisdiction	Length (miles)	Characteristics	Contributing Factors	Studied/ Previous Planning	Potential Countermeasures
Old King's Highway (Route 6A) from Main Street to Tupper Road	MassDOT	1.20	 2-lanes undivided roadway includes white edge lines and a double yellow center line Posted Speed limit: 40 mph 93 crashes (1 serious injury, 1 bicycle crash, 4 pedestrian crashes) 	Followed too closely; Failed to yield right of way; Inattention; Distracted; Other improper action; Followed too closely; Failure to keep in proper lane or running off road; Physical impairment; Operating vehicle in erratic, reckless, careless, negligent or aggressive manner; Made an improper turn; Swerving or avoiding due to wind, slippery surface, vehicle, object, vulnerable user in roadway; Disregarded traffic signs, signals, road markings; Operating vehicle in erratic, reckless, careless, negligent or aggressive manner; Over-correcting/over-steering		Short-Term Conduct an RSA of Old King's Highway (including both ends of Tupper Road) Long-Term Geometric improvement/evaluate signalization/roundabout at the following intersections Old King's Highway at Main Street/Tupper Road Old King's Highway at Tupper Road Install sidewalks Install crosswalks, curb bump out at crosswalks and pedestrian crossing signs/RRFB at critical locations, like at Old King's Highway at Merchant Road
	MassDOT	2.85	 2-lanes undivided roadway includes white edge lines and a double yellow center line Posted Speed limit: 40 mph 159 crashes (1 fatal, 6 serious injuries, 1 bicycle crash, 1 pedestrian crash) 	aggressive manner; Followed too closely; Other improper action; Wrong side or wrong way; Physical impairment; Swerving or avoiding due to wind, slippery	Complete Street Project include Install Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacons (RRFB) at high traffic mid-block crossing on Route 6A & Quaker Meetinghouse Road.	Short-Term
Old King's Highway (Route 6A) from Main Street to Old County Road						 Install RRFB's at unsignalized crosswalks (if not already included in MassDOT's project) Provide crosswalks at select locations Add curb bump outs at crosswalks Geometric improvements and/or evaluation of signalization for Route 6A at Quaker Meetinghouse Road/Spring Hill Road
						Long-Term
						 Install shared-use path for bikes and provide separation from roadway Evaluate traffic signal warrants at intersection at Davis Straits and Dillingham Avenue Construct roundabout at Davis Straits and Falmouth Heights Rd