

Transportation Priorities 2023 Update

Board of Commissioners

March 27, 2023



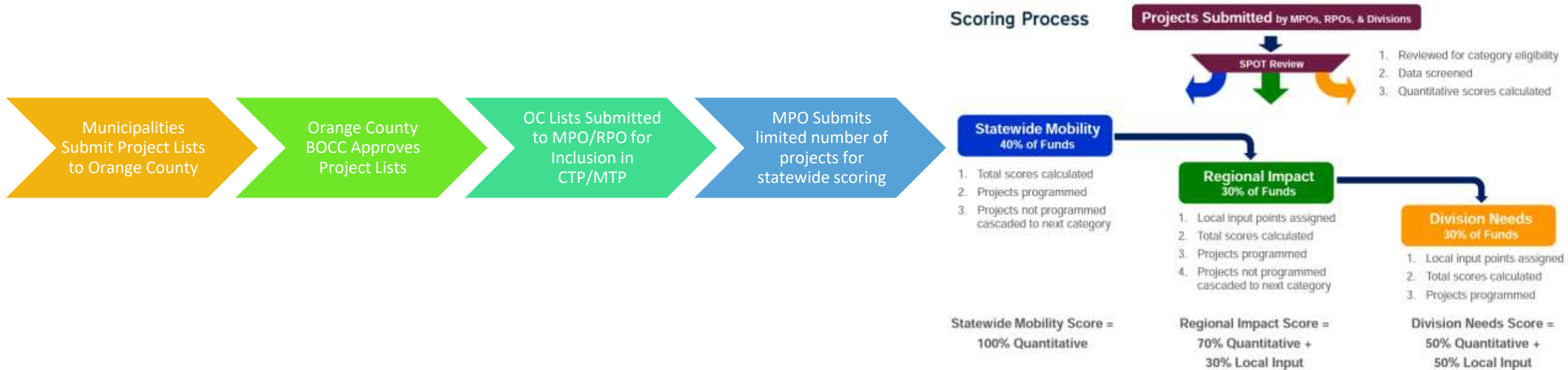
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Purpose of Work Session

- Review SPOT and STIP Process
- Review 2021 Board Discussion
- Reaffirm 2023 Priorities for Inclusion in SPOT rankings

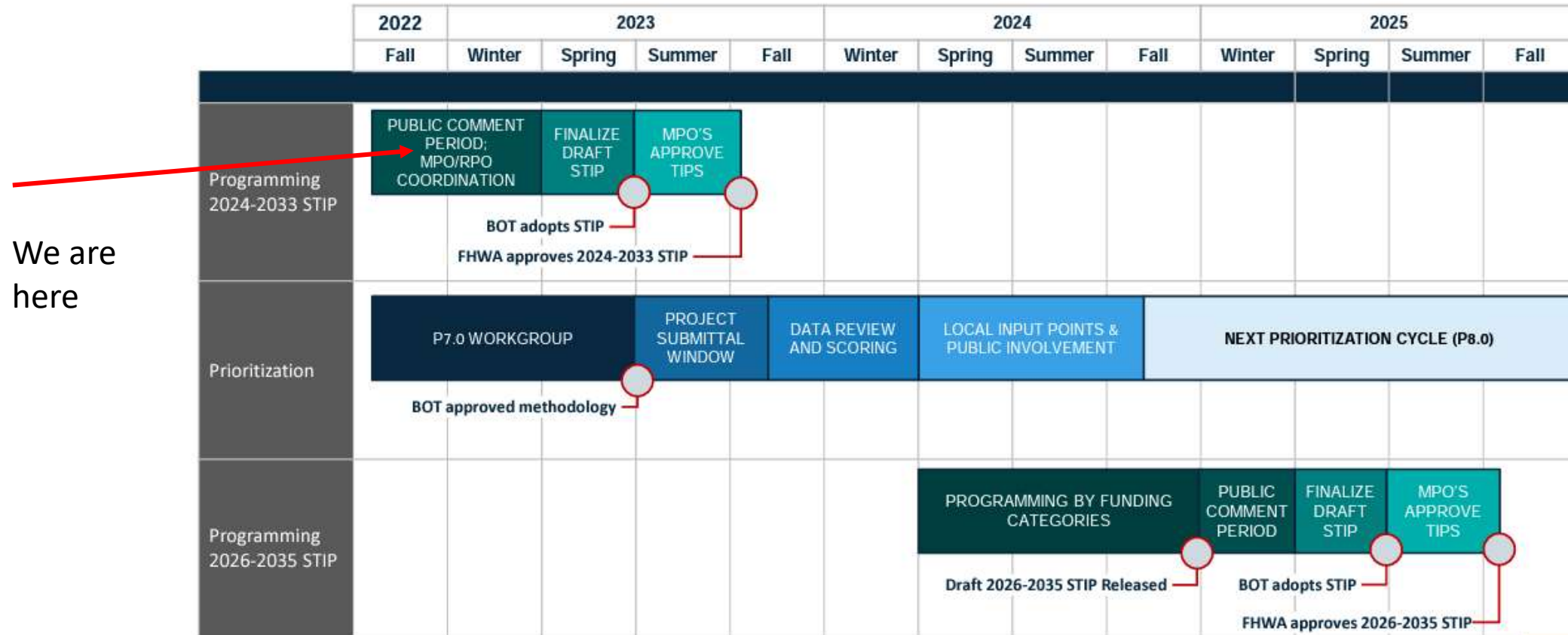
SPOT/STIP Process

- SPOT – Strategic Prioritization of Transportation
- STIP – Strategic Transportation Improvement Program



SPOT/STIP Process

Prioritization and STIP Schedule Overlaps (anticipated)



- A full description of the SPOT 7 and NCDOT prioritization process can be found at <https://www.dchcmpto.org/home/showpublisheddocument/4120/638091258944994318>

Review 2021 Board Discussion

- The board discussed transportation priorities at the Sept. 27, 2021 work session
 - Agenda Item can be viewed at <https://portal.laserfiche.com/Portal/DocView.aspx?id=3440&repo=r-fee0604e> (pages 9-55)
 - Minutes from the discussion can be viewed at <https://portal.laserfiche.com/Portal/DocView.aspx?id=3482&repo=r-fee0604e> (pages 2-4)

Project Updates since 2021 Discussion

- I-85/Old NC 86 Interchange
 - In current STIP (I-5967): FY27-FY30 in draft STIP
- I-85/NC 86 Interchange
 - In current STIP (I-5984): FY28-FY31 in draft STIP
 - In draft SPOT list (#2) for addition of bike/ped facilities to project
- I-85 Widening
 - In current STIP (I-3005): FY40-FY44 in draft STIP
- I-40 Widening
 - Project underway
- S. Churton Improvements
 - In current STIP (U-5845): FY28-FY31 in draft STIP
 - Alternative planning underway

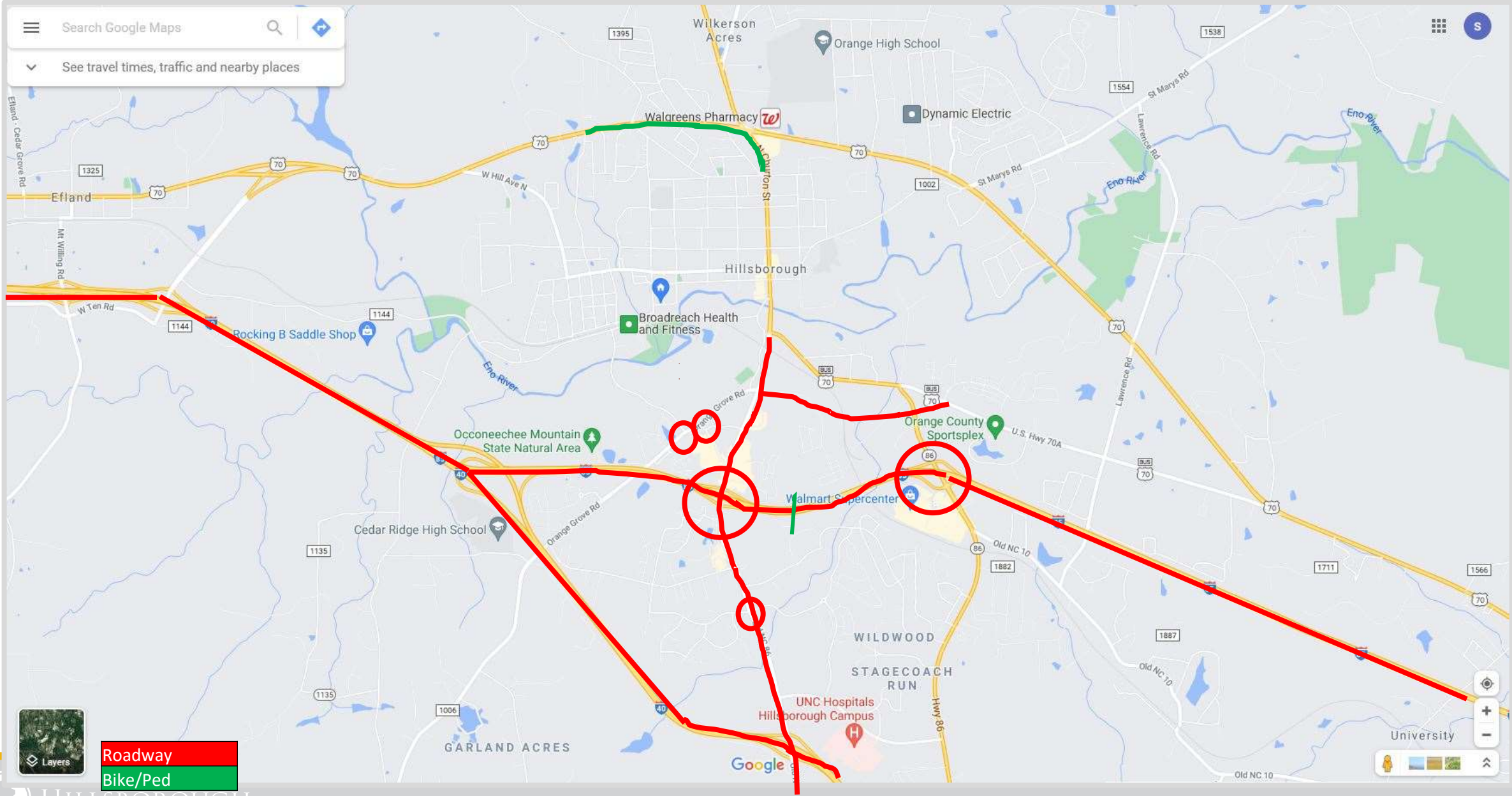
Project Updates since 2021 Discussion

- Eno Mountain/Mayo/Orange Grove Road Roundabouts
 - Not in current STIP
 - On draft SPOT list (#4)
- Orange Grove Extension/86 Connector
 - Not in current STIP
 - Not on draft SPOT list – **Staff recommends addition**
- Old NC-86,Lafayette/Cates Creek Roundabout
 - Combined with S. Churton St. project
- Churton/Corbin Intersection
 - Not in current STIP, not on SPOT list, not a current priority
- Oakdale Extension
 - Not in current STIP, not on SPOT list, not a current priority

Project Updates since 2021 Discussion

- Bike/Ped Projects from 2021 List – the only updates are as follows:
- I-85 Pedestrian Bridge
 - On draft SPOT list, ineligible for STIP funding
- US-70 Corridor Sidewalks
 - On draft SPOT list (#1), planning study nearing completion

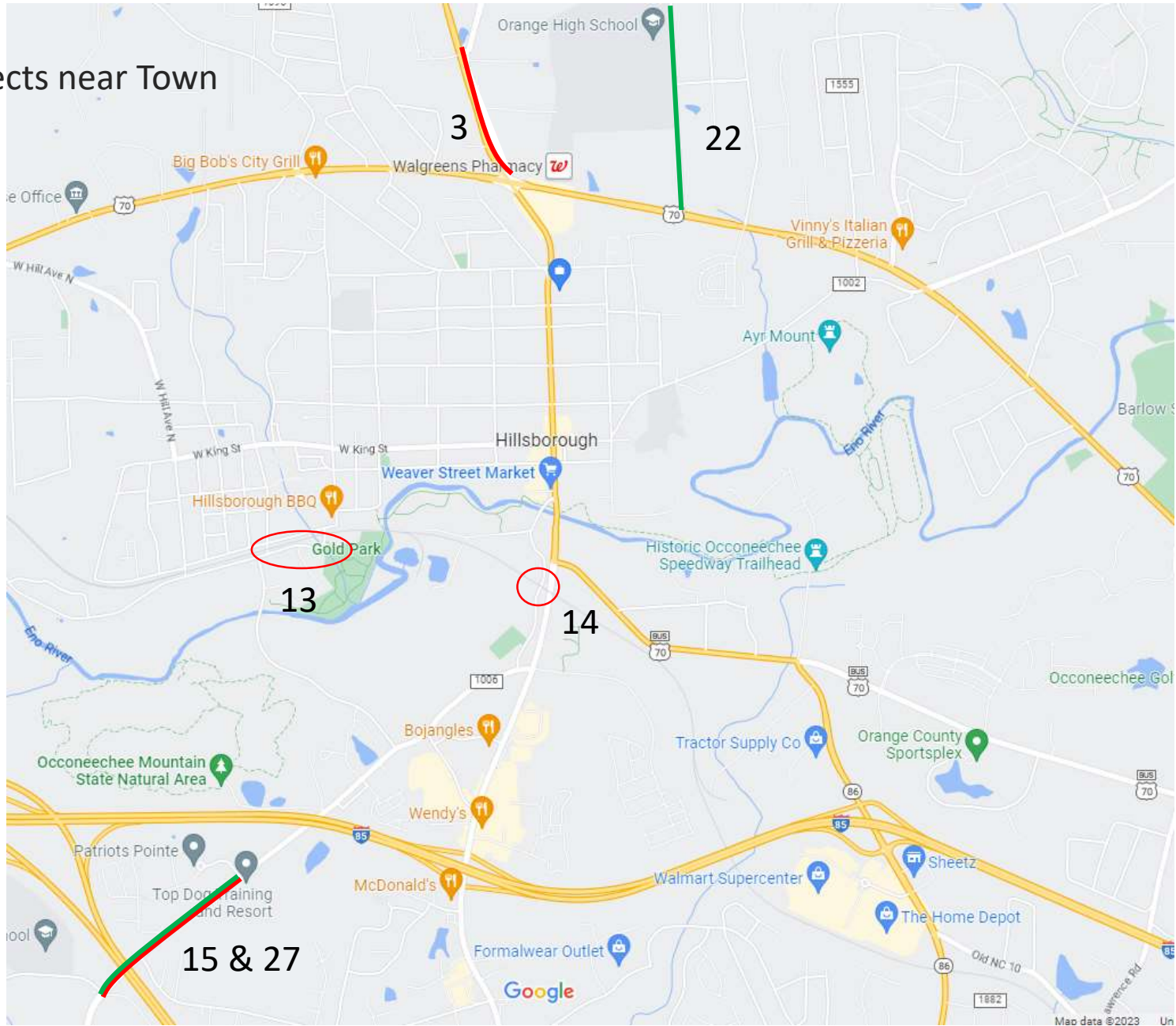
PROJECTS: ROADWAY AND BIKE/PED



What else is on SPOT list of interest to Town?

- List can be viewed at <http://server3.co.orange.nc.us:8088/WebLink/0/doc/69498/Page1.aspx> (pages 7-12)
- #3 NC 86 Improvements from US 70 to US 57
- #13 Dimmocks Mill Trestle Improvements (closure of Bellevue rail crossing)
- #14 Exchange Park Lane Trestle Improvements
- #15 Orange Grove Rd. widening and Bike/Ped improvements
 - Patriot's Point to New Grady Brown School Rd.
- #22 Orange HS Rd./Harold Latta Sidewalk Improvements
- #27 Trail Connection – Patriot's Pointe to Timbers Dr.

PROJECTS: SPOT Projects near Town



Staff Recommendations

- Review draft list of priority transportation projects
- Approve request to add Orange Grove Extension/86 Connector to SPOT 7 list
- Provide resolution in support of Orange County's SPOT list (with addition)