

Planning for Complete Streets



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Stratford Center is a major local and regional transportation hub. Stratford residents have access to Metro North's New Haven Line and economic opportunities throughout Southern Fairfield County and New York City via the rail station in Stratford Center. I-95, Route 1 and several regional bus routes intersect Stratford Center as well. However, the economic vitality that should result from the number of visitors to the area has not yet been realized.

During previous planning studies, Stratford residents have voiced dissatisfaction with the lack of shopping, parking and overall aesthetics of Stratford Center. Pedestrian activity is discouraged by gaps in sidewalks, wide streets, few crosswalks and high vehicular speeds. A more balanced environment for motorized and non-motorized forms of transportation is necessary to realize an economically vibrant Stratford Center.

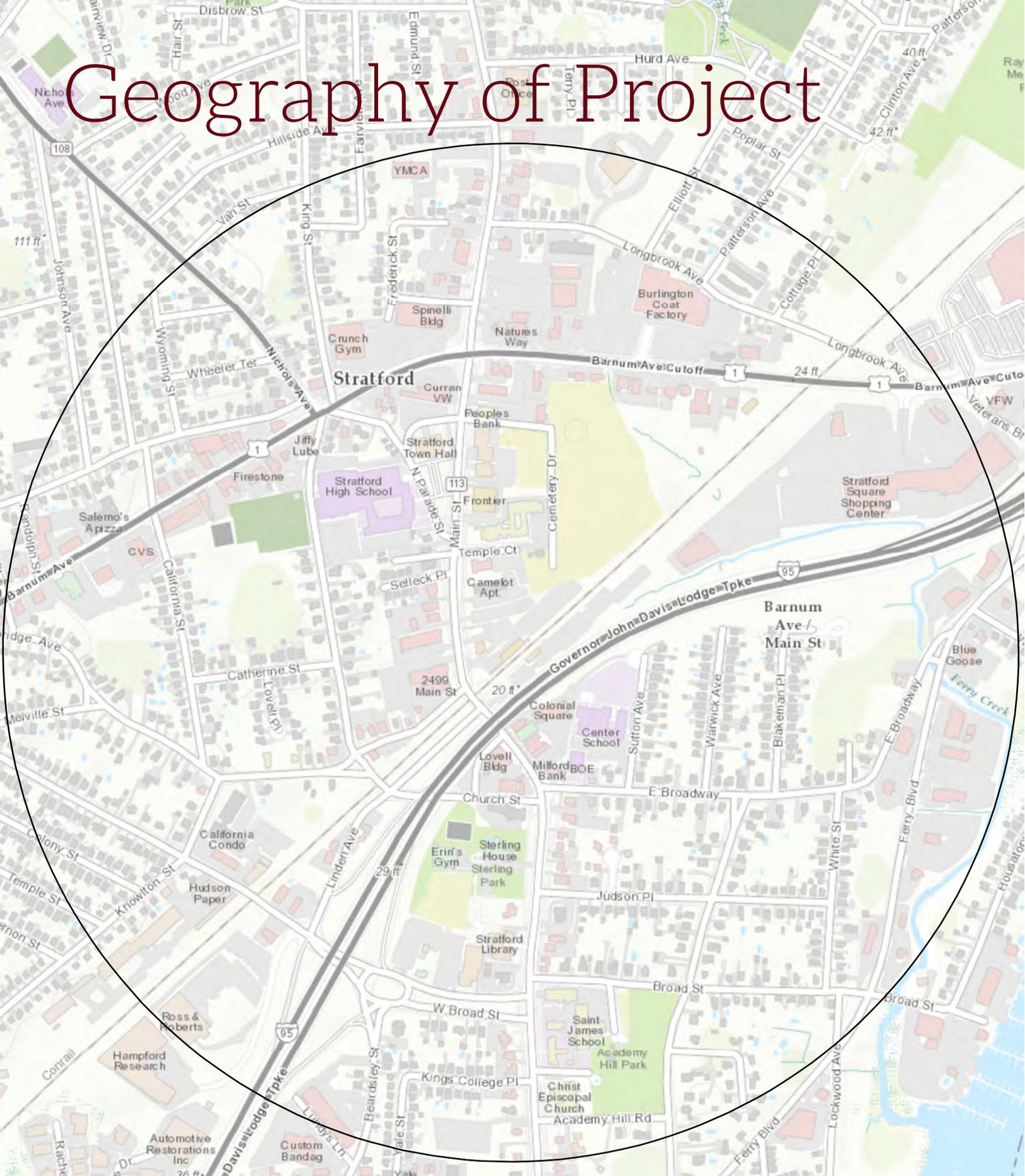
The Town of Stratford is committed to expanding the community's bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. Reducing dependence on automobiles will result in less traffic congestion and better air quality. The Complete Streets Plan is the first step in creating a balanced environment for all transportation modes: bicyclists, pedestrians, transit users and drivers. Assessing deficiencies in the road network, identifying mitigation measures and recommendations for multi-modal transportation improvements will be developed through the planning process and working with stakeholders throughout Stratford.

The Complete Streets Plan will build upon ongoing efforts to revitalize Stratford Center, including the Transit Oriented Development plan and zoning district. Brownfields assessment and remediation in Stratford Center has complemented these efforts.

Contact Jay Habansky, Planning & Zoning Administrator at 203-385-4017 or jhabansky@townofstratford.com to learn more about this project.

Enhance connectivity,
promote walkability &
achieve community
consensus for a vibrant
Stratford Center.

Geography of Project



The Complete Streets Plan will assess and make recommendations for the areas of Stratford within a half mile radius of the train station. Connections to major destinations slightly further than a half mile, such as Paradise Green, will also be assessed.