

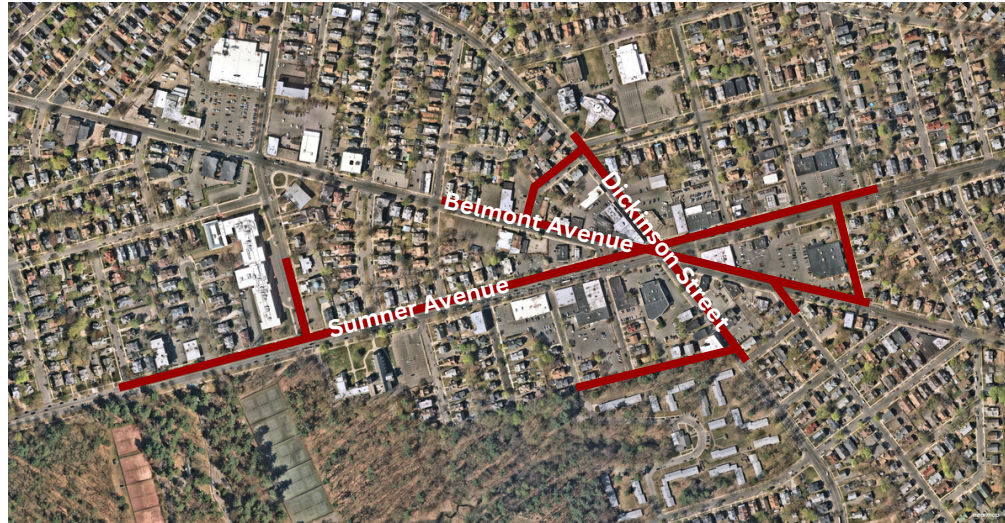
# About "The X" Reconstruction

## Where:

- The project will extend 0.6 miles along Sumner Avenue from the Forest Park Main Greeting Road to Daytona Street, Belmont Avenue, and Dickinson Street.

## Why:

- Existing issues include:
  - Intersection Safety
  - Congestion and Delay
  - Cut-Through Traffic
  - Deficient Pedestrian Facilities
  - Inadequate Bicycle Accommodation
  - Obsolete Signal Equipment



Aerial image of the X reconstruction project site at the intersection of Belmont Avenue, Sumner Avenue, and Dickinson Street



Image of the intersection of Belmont Avenue, Sumner Avenue, and Dickinson Street

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**#1 - Sumner Avenue at Dickinson Street/Belmont Avenue**

## Proposed Changes:

- Traffic signal upgrades
- Sidewalk and pedestrian crossing updates
- Addition of turning lanes, bicycle accommodations, and stormwater facilities

**GOAL** = *Improve corridor safety and increase economic development opportunities for nearby businesses*

## Benefits to the Community:

- Enhanced open space through the implementation of landscaping and pocket parks
- Increased public safety and reduced traffic congestion through road reconfiguration
- Improved air quality through reduced traffic congestion
- Improved stormwater management through road reconfiguration and implementation of deep sump catch basins, resulting in cleaner water
- Increased opportunity for economic development

## To learn more:

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