Monroe County

Countywide Active Transportation Plan

Project Advisory Committee Meeting #3

October 25, 2022 – 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

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Agenda

TIME	AGENDA ITEMS
11:30-11:40	Welcome and Project Update
11:40-12:10	Preliminary Network & Scenario Development
12:10-12:15	Engagement Updates
12:15-12:30	Q&A, Next Steps

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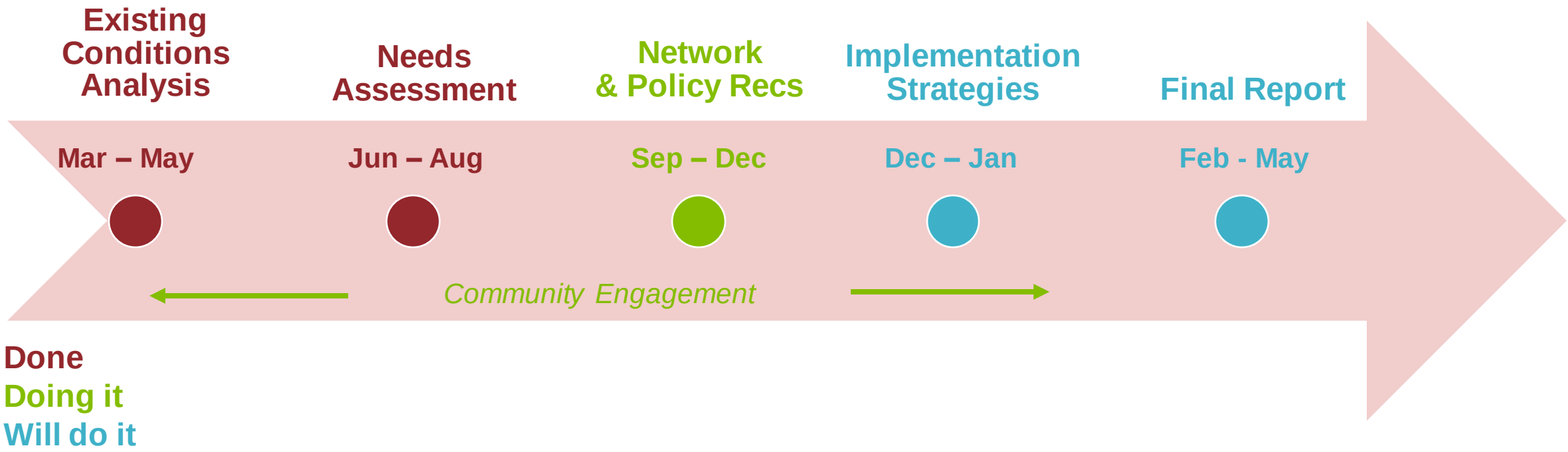

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Preliminary Network & Scenario Development

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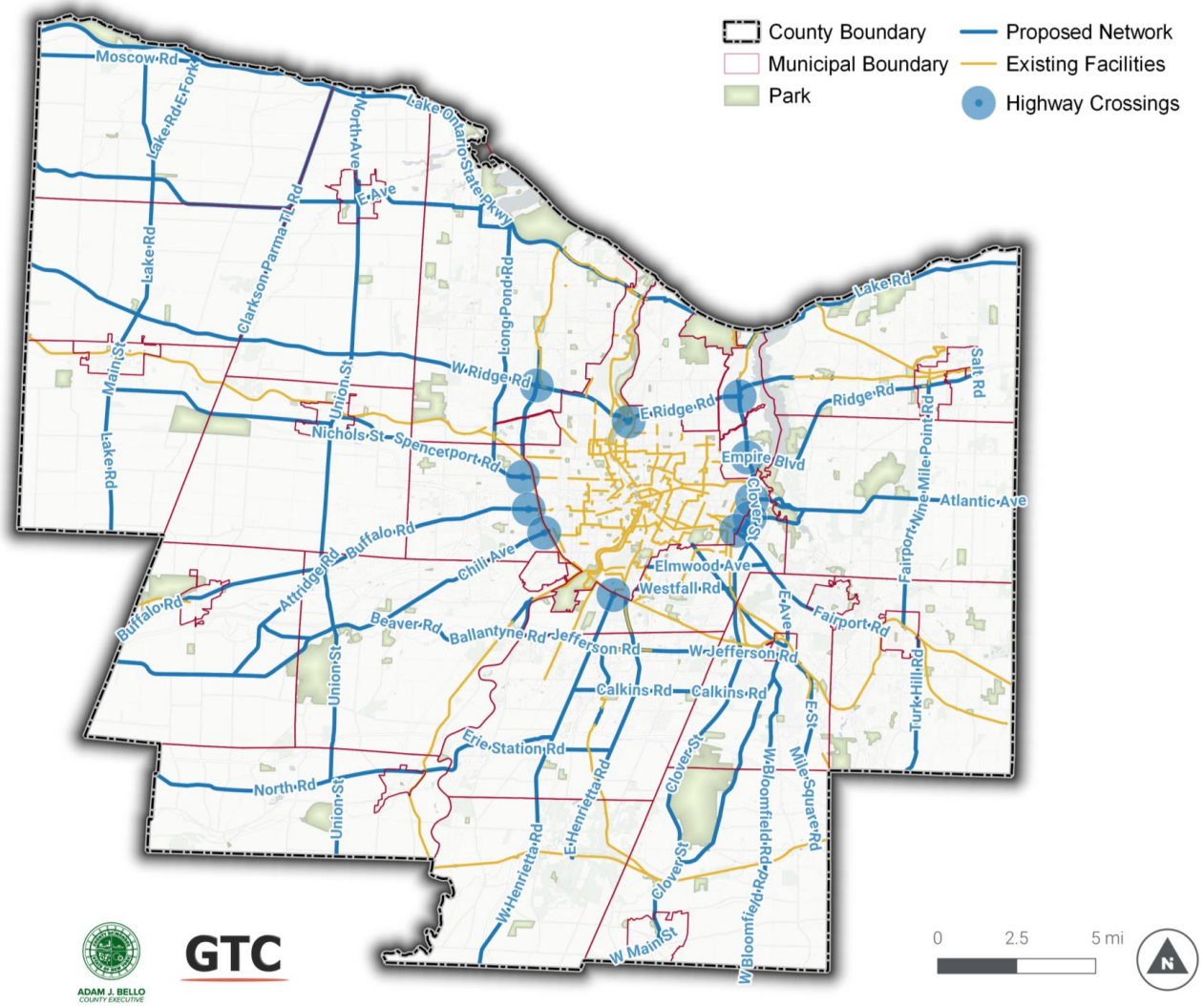
Preliminary Network

About the Preliminary Network

- **Fill gaps and expand** the existing network.
- **Aspirational** in scope – unconstrained by fiscal and other limitations.
- Focuses on **bicycle travel**.



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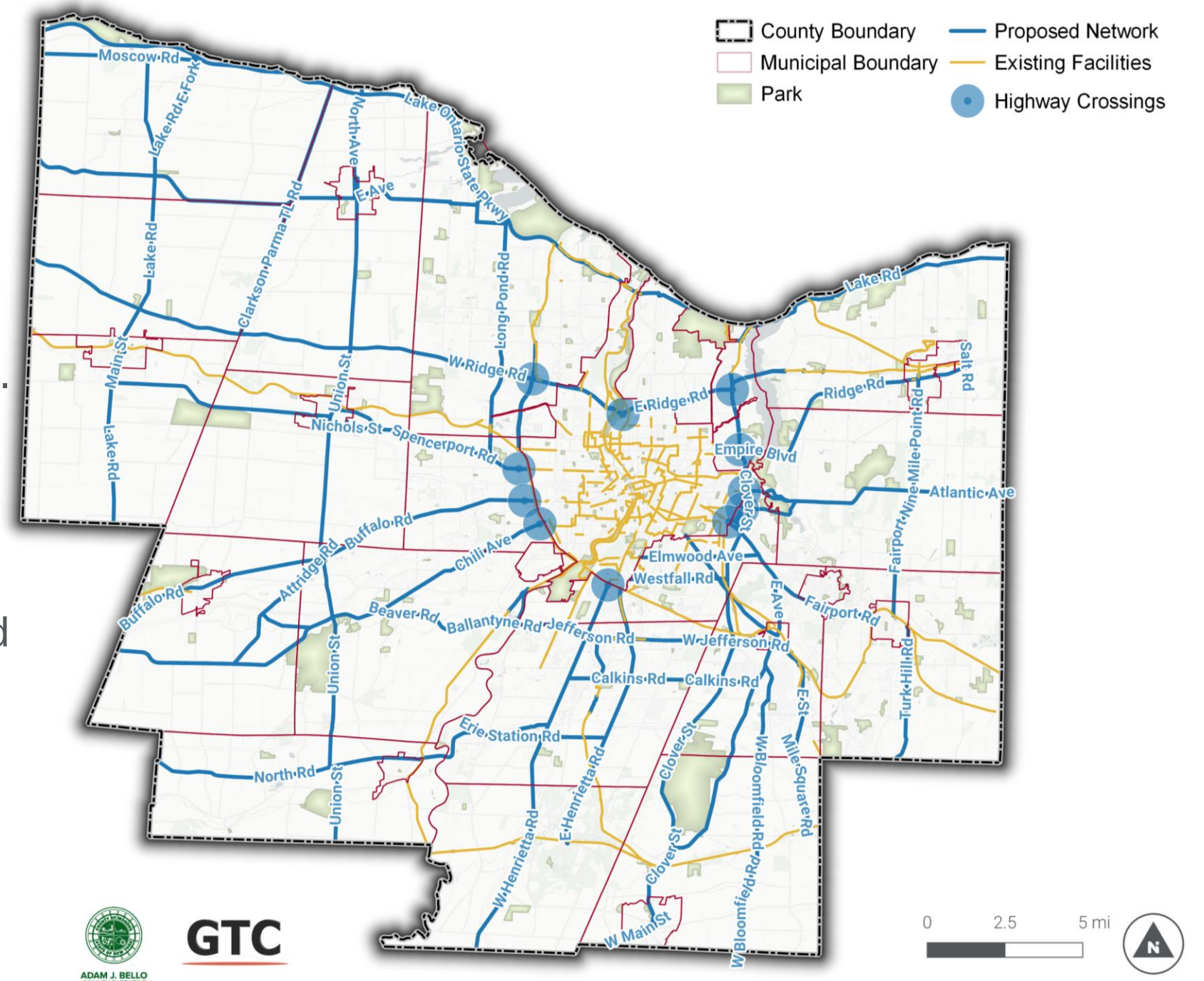
- **Leverage existing** active transportation infrastructure.
- **Connect town and village centers** outside of Rochester to each other.
- **Overcome barriers** created by interstate highways.



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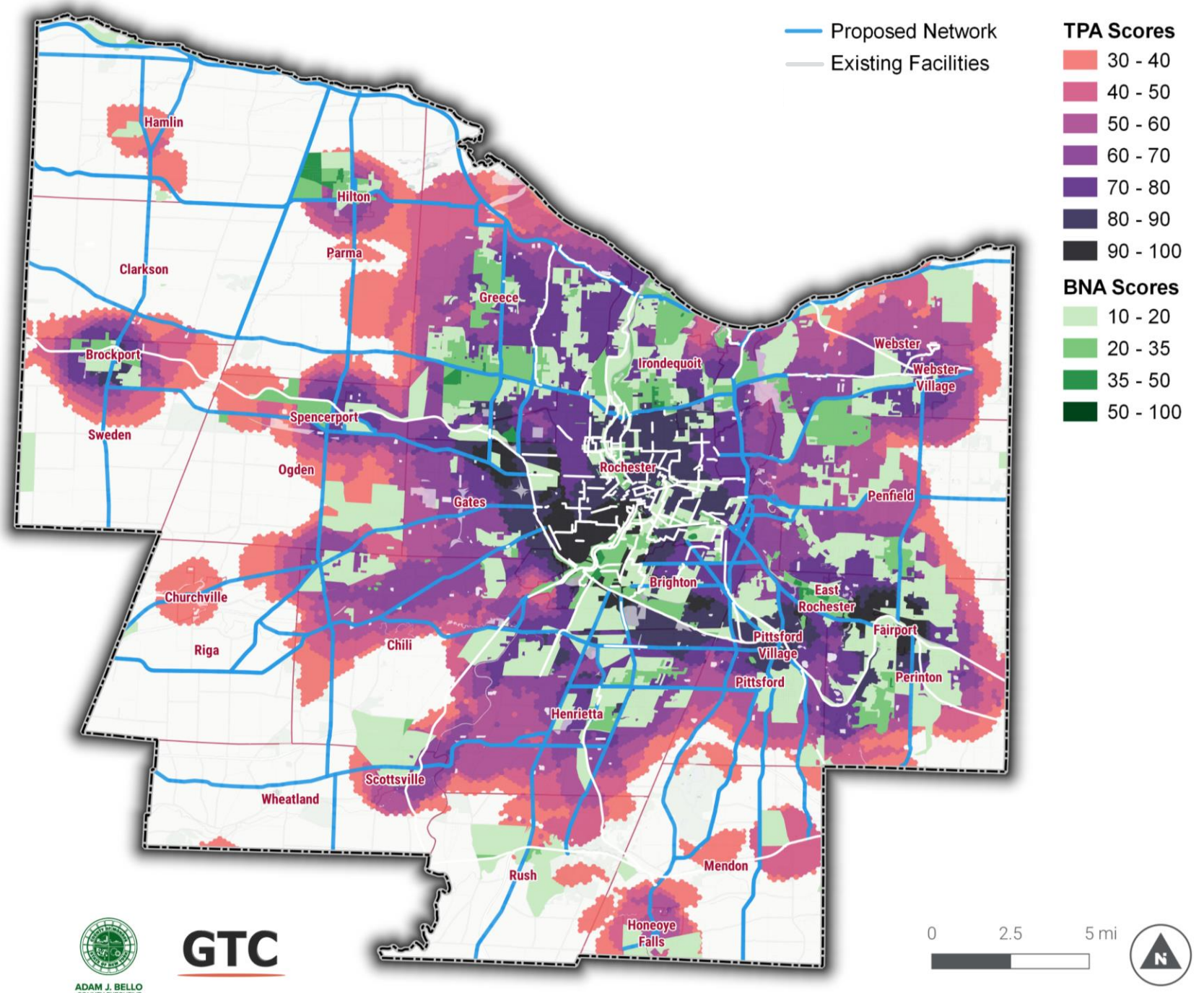
Network Building Blocks

- **Level 1 –** Identify population centers and how the county's existing network connect to these areas.
- **Level 2 –** Adjust proposed segments based on results from the Trip Potential and Bicycle Network analyses.
- **Level 3 –** Consider crash data and public feedback as qualitative insight.



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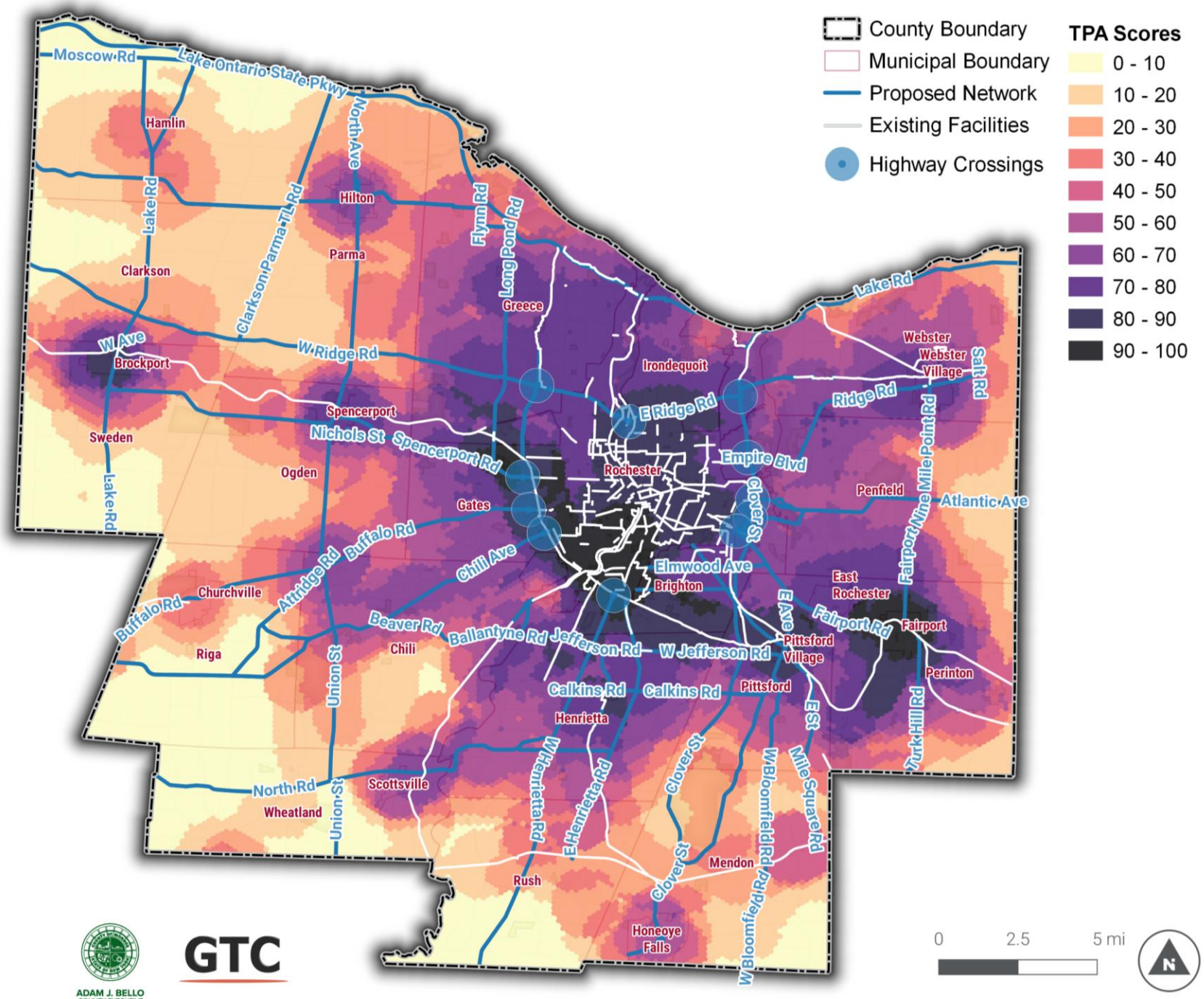
Trip Potential Analysis (TPA)

- The TPA predicts where people would most likely walk/bike.
- Highlights areas where enhanced pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure may serve more users.
- Populations centers as areas of high trip potential, as well as some areas between these nodes, particularly in suburban communities.



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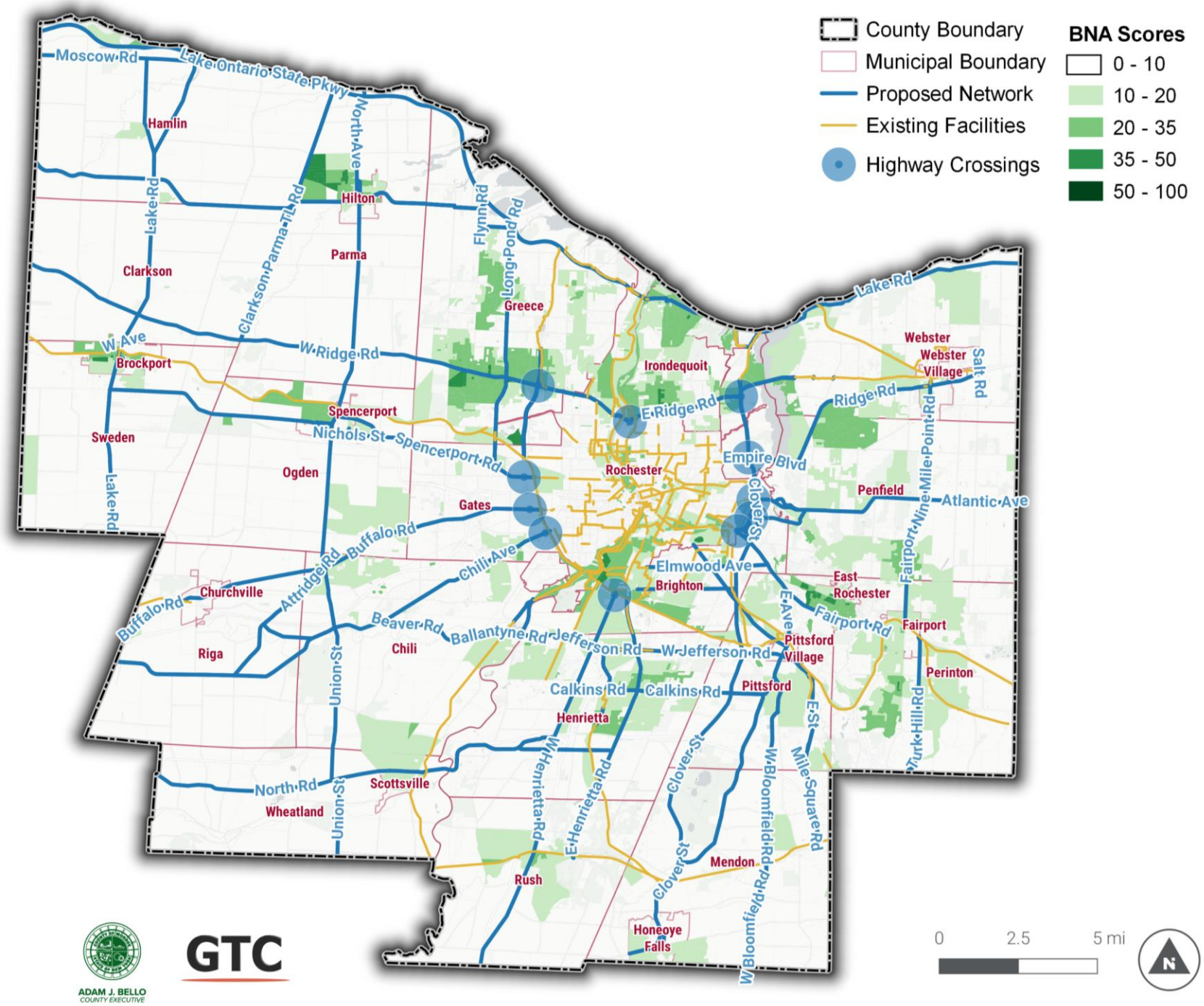
Bicycle Network Analysis (BNA)

- Focuses on low-stress network connectivity.
- Many busier roads are high-stress, which leads to a disconnected network.
- The least connected areas (0-10) are located outside of city and town centers in lower density places.
- Urban and suburban communities have larger and more areas of connectivity, but there are still major gaps.



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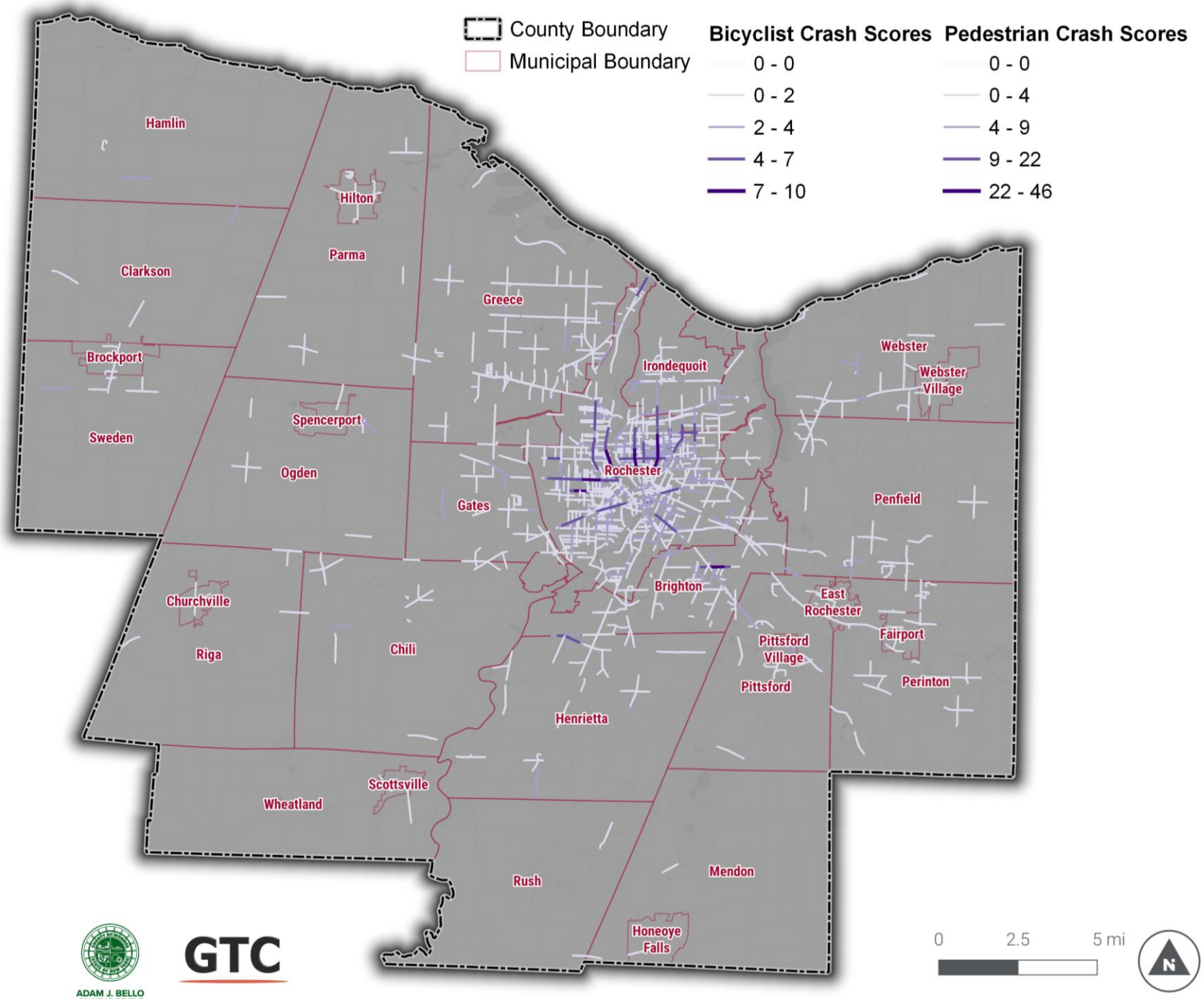
Bike & Ped Crash Analysis

- Identifies patterns of bicycle and pedestrian crashes.
- Results are clustered in Rochester.
- More granular than proposed network.



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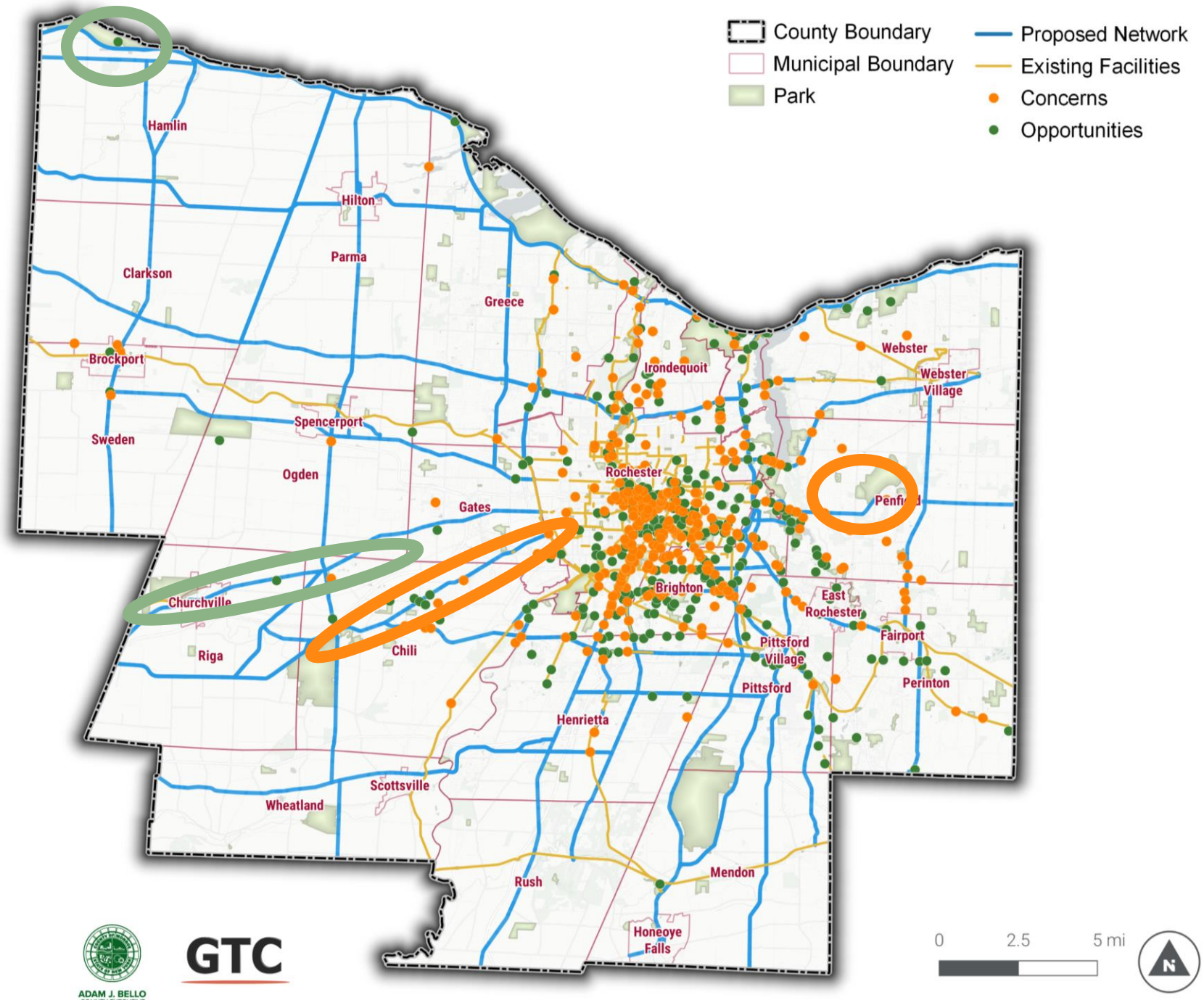
Public Input & Feedback

- *"I wish Chili Ave was more bicycle and pedestrian friendly. It is an essential route to/from the city, and currently very unpleasant for biking/walking."*
- *"Trails in Harris Whalen Park do not allow bikes. Harris Hill Elementary is near here making it harder for kids in nearby neighborhoods to bike to school."*
- *"A protected, multi-use path or sidewalk connecting North Chili to Churchville along Buffalo Road would allow safe movement between these communities, and a safe travel path to the Churchville-Chili School District property."*
- *"Hamlin Beach State Park is great to bike around, but you have to go on parkway ramps. It would be great if there was some alternate way to get to the park – a trail or protected bike lane – that uses the underpass under Lake Ontario St Pkwy."*



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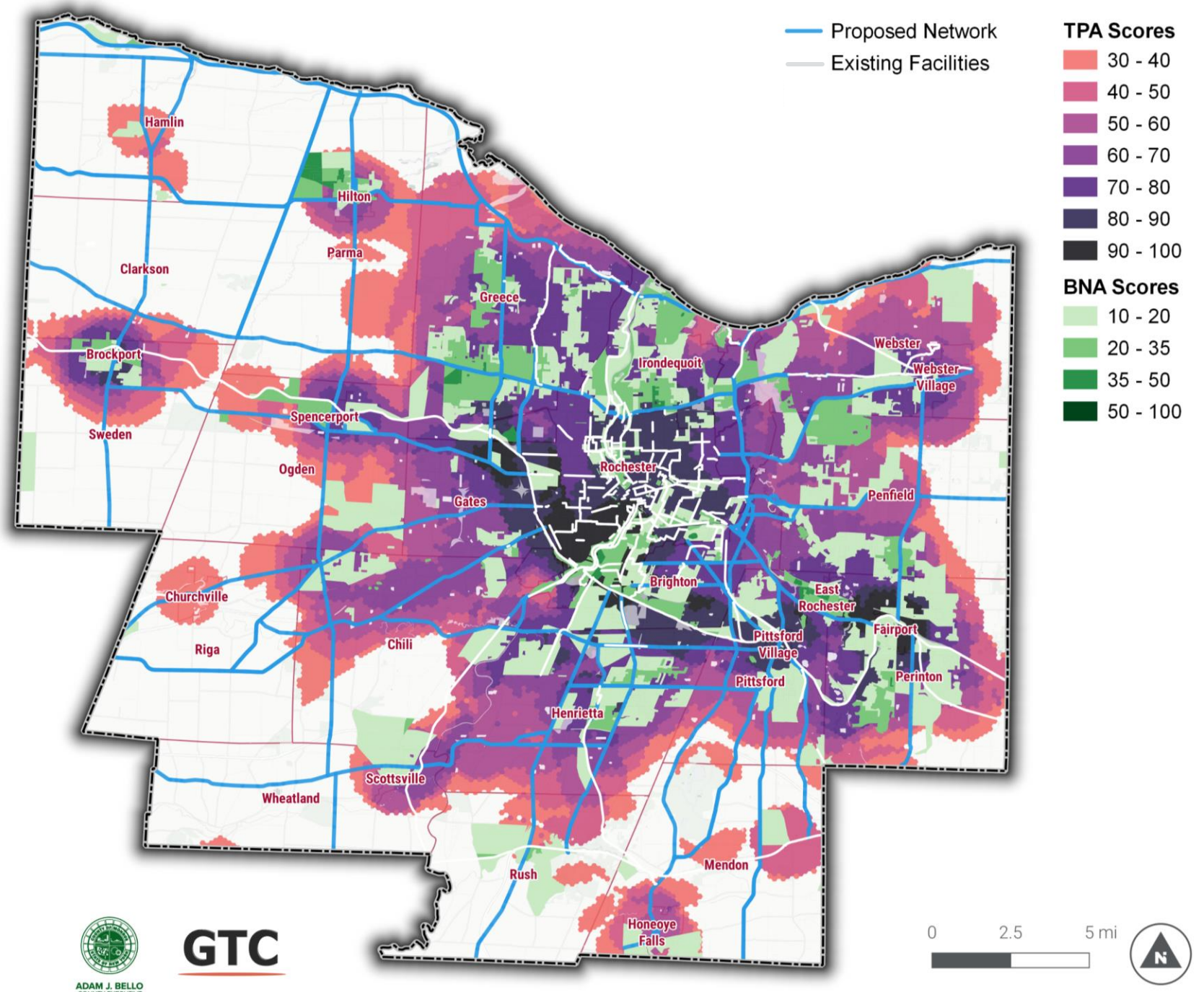

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- **Goal #2 –** Emphasize connections to priority populations that rely on active transportation (**need**).
- Two approaches to network implementation for Monroe County:
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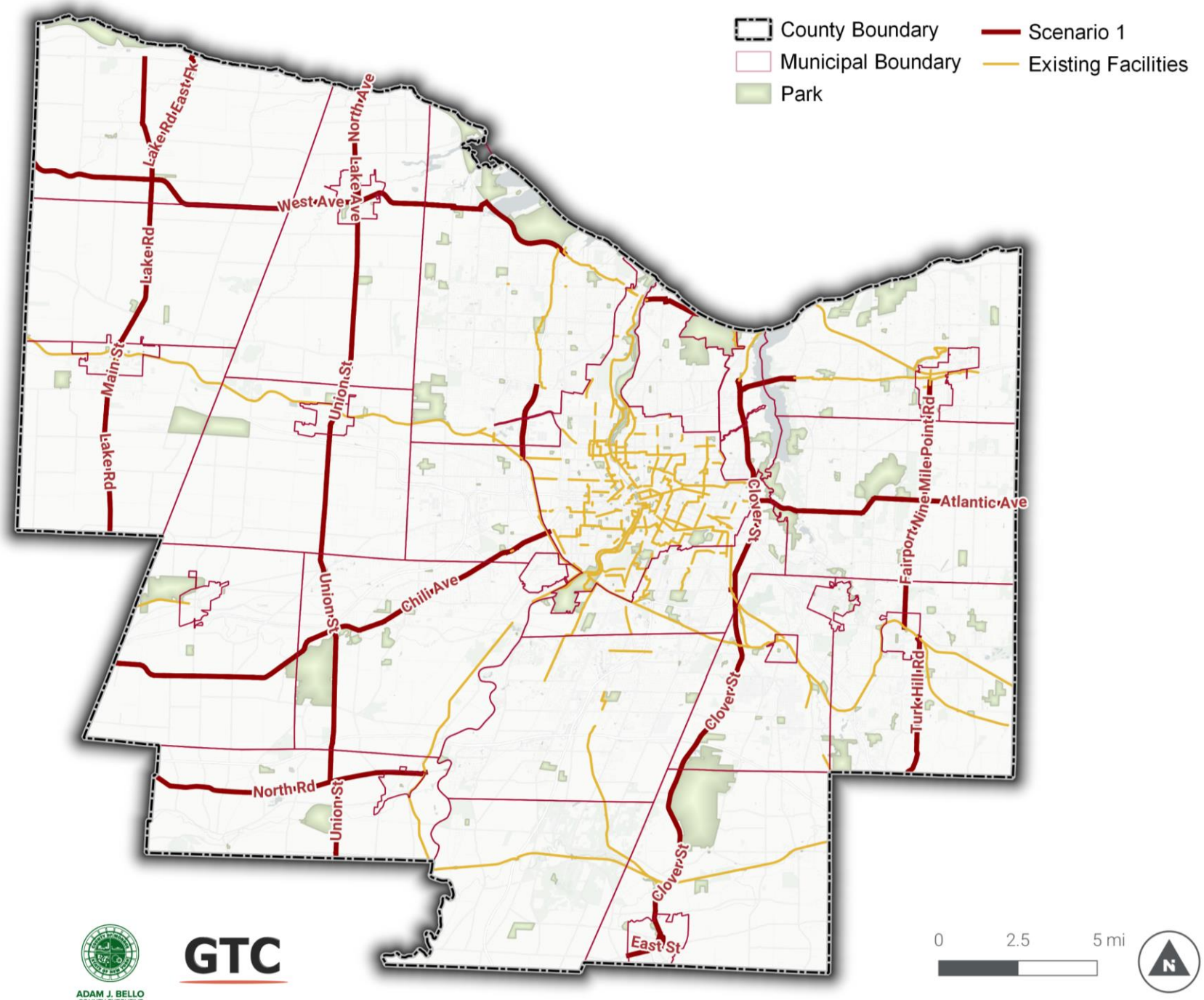

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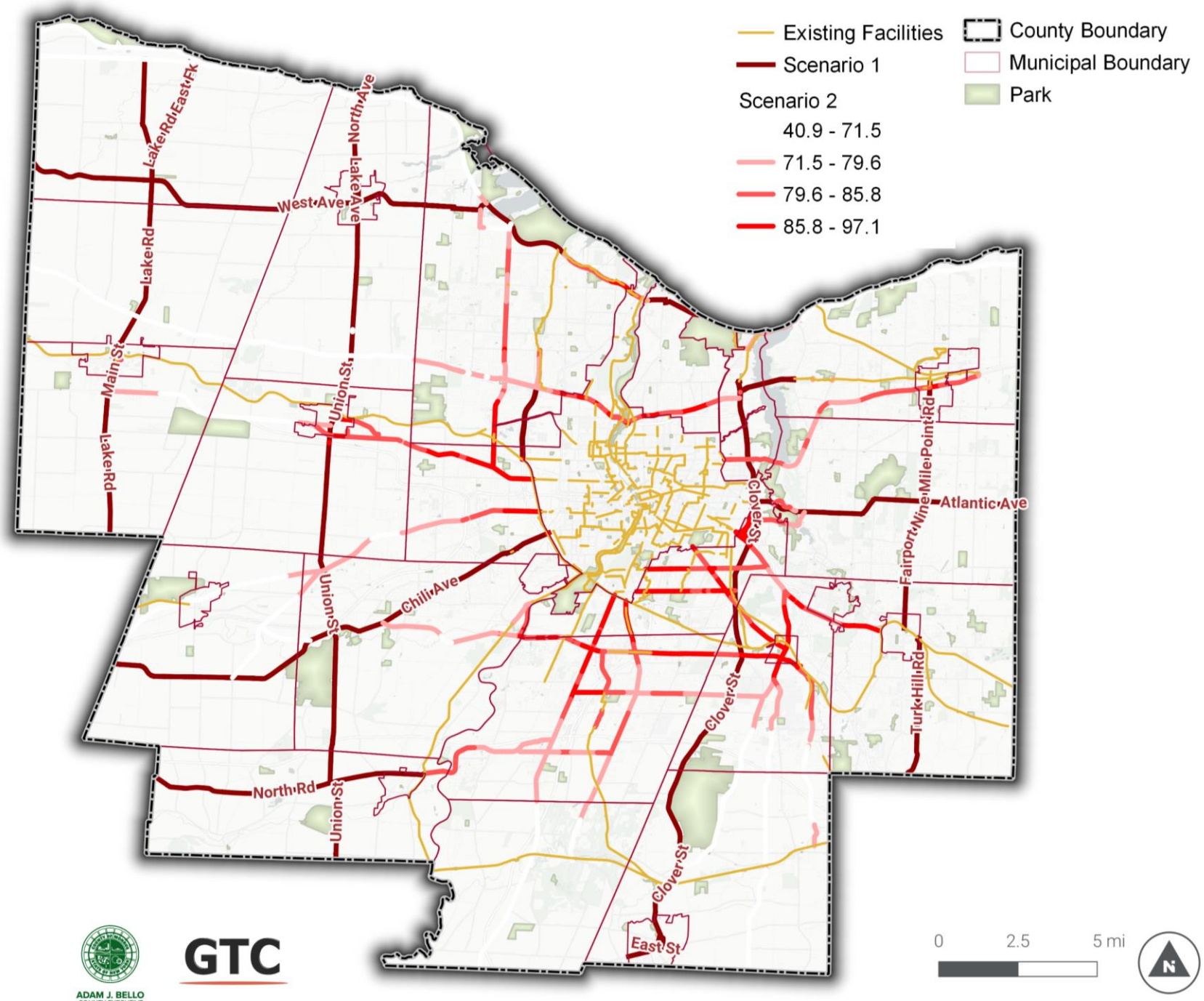

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Engagement Updates

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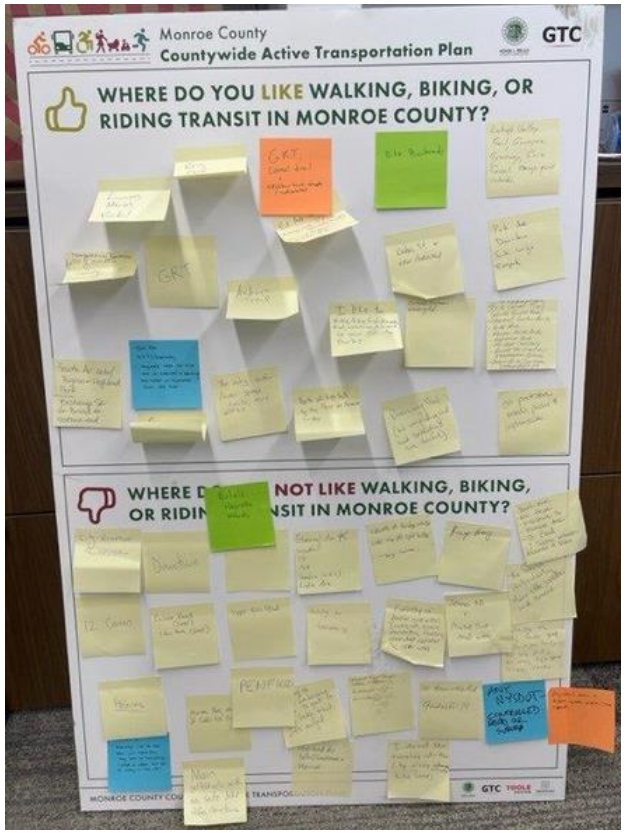
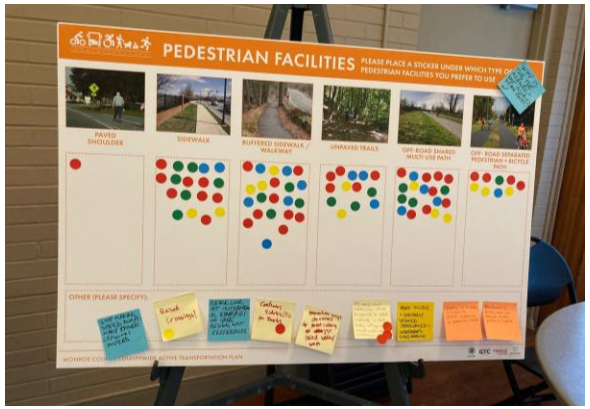
Public Workshop #1

- A joint public workshop for the Countywide Active Transportation Plan (CATP) and Comprehensive Plan Update

- Approximately 50 attendees ~ received 500+ inputs for the CATP





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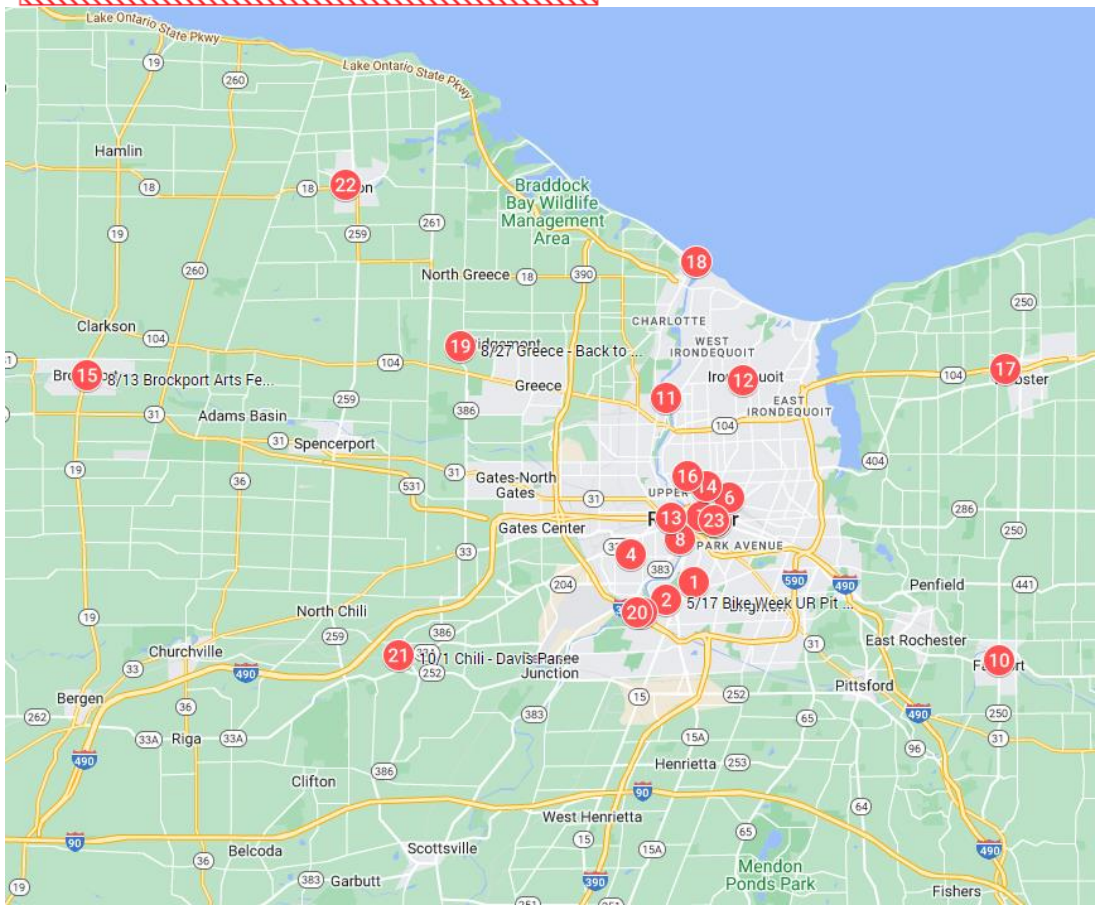
Pop-up Events – Past and Upcoming



Past Events:

1) 5.7 & 8 : Lilac Festival
2) 5/17 Bike Week UR Pit Stop
3) 5/20 Bike Week Union & East Pit Stop
4) 5/21 Arnett Bike Clinic
5) 6/16 Rochester Street Film
6) 6/18 Rochester Public Market
7) 6/20 Jazz Festival Liberty Pole
8) 7/9 Corn Hill Festival
9) 7/10 Pride Picnic Genesee Valley Park
10) 7/16 Fairport Farmers Market
11) 7/22 ZooBrew at Seneca Park Zoo
12) 8/11 Irondequoit Farmers Market
13) 8/5 Puerto Rican Festival
14) 8/6 Jordan's Front Porch Festival
15) 8/13 Brockport Arts Festival
16) 8/21 The International Plaza
17) 8/24 Webster An Evening in the Park
18) 8/26 Salute to Seniors -Senior Picnic
19) 8/27 Greece - Back to School Bash
20) 9/24 Rochester off-road Cycle
21) 10/1 Chili Davis Park Chili's Bicentennial
22) 10/1-2 Hilton Apple Fest
23) 10/19 Street Film #2

Upcoming Events (TBD):

- ROC Holiday Village, 12/2-23
- Penfield Holiday, 12/10
- Monroe County Winterfest, 1/29

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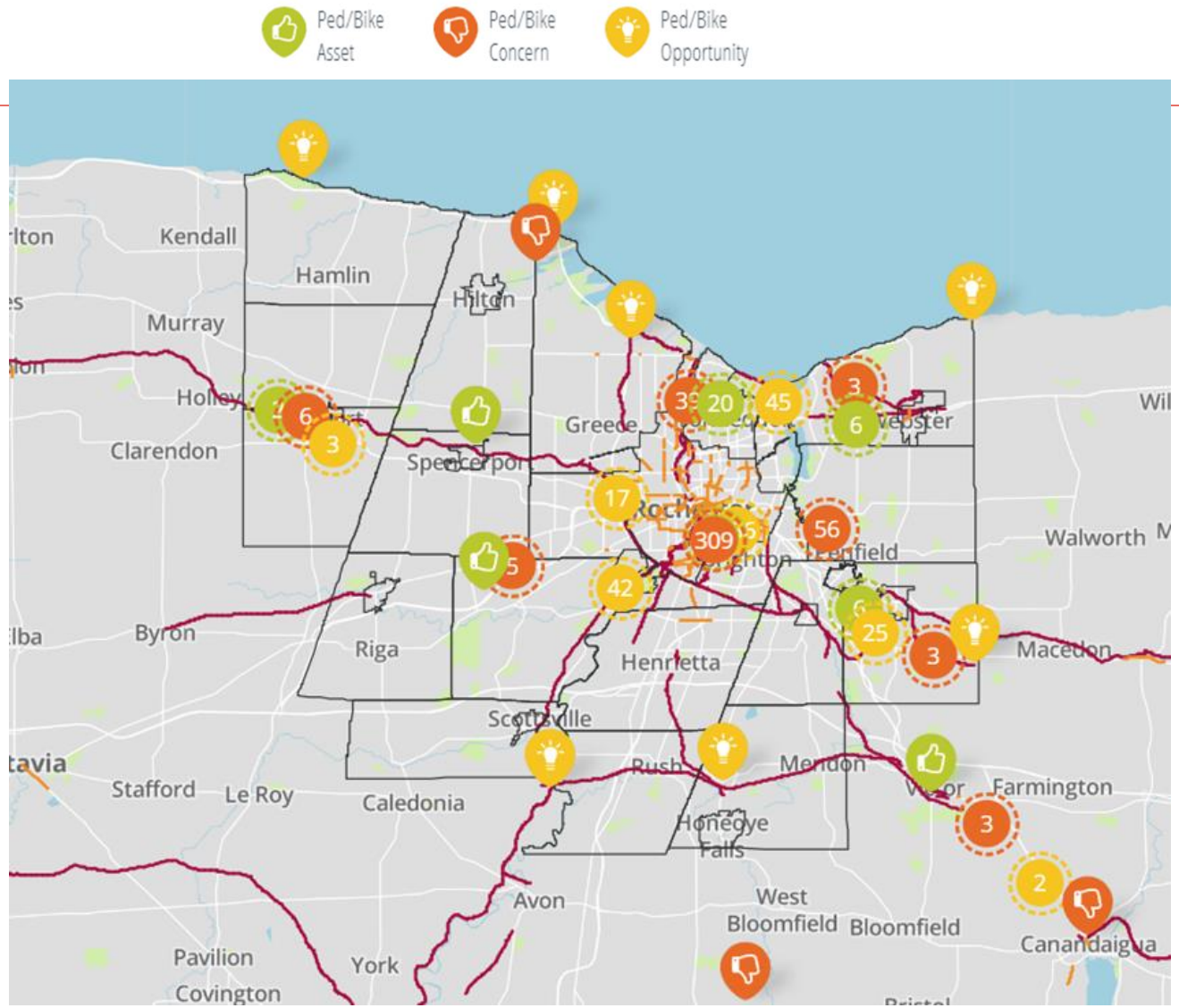
Online Input

- Total Comments/Pins: 946 (472 in June)
  - Assets: 115
  - Concerns: 431
  - Opportunities: 400
- Total Up-votes: 3,763
- Total Down-votes: 65



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Next Steps

- Finalize network and scenarios.
- Revise facility toolkit and program and policy recommendations, share with PAC.
- Begin Implementation Strategies task.
- **PAC: provide feedback on Preliminary Network Development Memo by 11/8.**

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Thank You!

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Next Meeting: December or January

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