

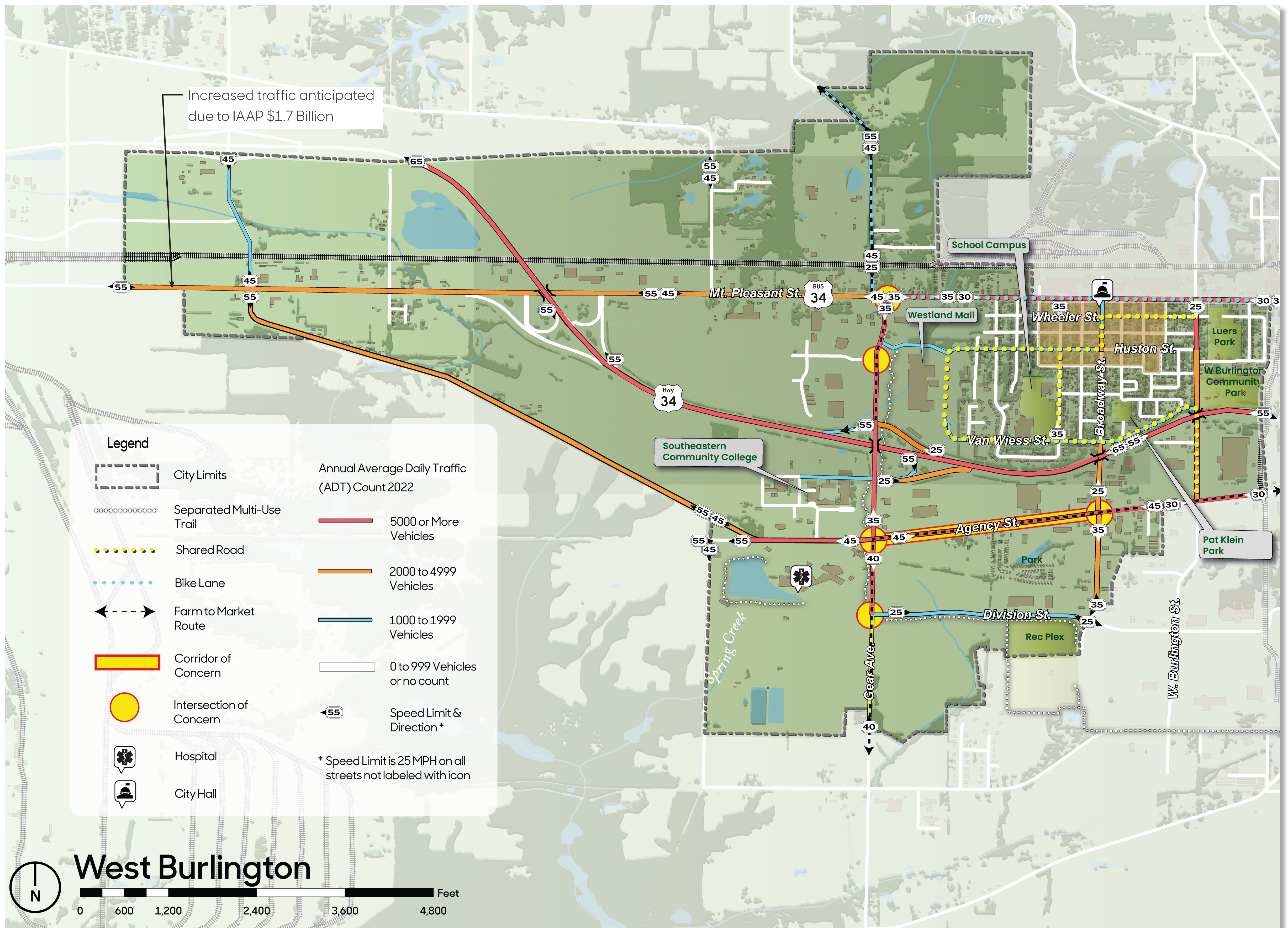
Transportation Inventory

Knowledge of the transportation systems in and around a community is critical for sustainable transportation enhancement planning. West Burlington's transportation system includes roadways, sidewalks, and recreational trails.

The West Burlington visioning design team and representatives of the visioning steering committee met with personnel from the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT), South Eastern Iowa Regional Planning Commission, Des Moines County Conservation, and local city officials in order to identify current and future transportation-system capital improvements. Also discussed during this meeting were maintenance and other transportation-related issues or obstacles that might influence the designs coming out of the visioning process.

Several transportation-related opportunities include creating a trailhead at the northeast quadrant of the intersection of Gear St. and the Highway 34 west bound exit ramp, enhancing vehicular and pedestrian circulation throughout the community with branding and way-finding signage, and distinguishing West Burlington from Burlington by addressing entryways.

Items of concern related to West Burlington's transportation system included: incomplete and narrow sidewalks; lack of accessibility at some intersections; ; intersection crossings at Agency St. & W. Burlington Ave., Agency St. & Broadway Ave., Agency St. & Gear Ave., and Gear Ave. & the Highway 34 west bound exit ramp; and pedestrian circulation and connectivity along Gear Ave. from the north side of Highway 34 to Mt. Pleasant St..



Map illustrating existing transportation and areas of concern



Existing way-finding signage at intersection of Agency St. and Broadway Ave. looks cluttered and disorganized

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