

Spencer Road Sidewalk and Traffic Study Resident Questionnaire

This survey will help the City of Ithaca better understand the needs and priorities of residents and other stakeholders in the Spencer Road/ Stone Quarry Road neighborhood. Your responses will help the City assess the need for transportation improvements to the block of Spencer Road from Stone Quarry Road to the triangle at South Meadow Street Extension, and the block of South Meadow Street Extension from the triangle to the intersection with Old Elmira Road (see map). Your opinions are important!

This study will also host a public outreach meeting on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 6:00pm, at the Oasis Fellowship Church at 808 South Meadow Street Extension. You are welcome to attend and meet the project team in person. After the results from the questionnaire and the public meeting are compiled, the consultants will prepare alternatives to consider and propose to the City of Ithaca Board of Public Works. The Board will select an alternative to progress into final design.

1. Please rate the priority of each of the following needs within the study area:

	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> ← Not Important 2 3 4 Very Important → </div>				
	1	2	3	4	5
Improve access, safety and/or convenience for pedestrians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve access, safety and/or convenience for bicycles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve access, safety, and/or convenience for motorists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve access, safety, and/or convenience for buses, trucks or other heavy vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allowing on-street parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. What are your specific concerns regarding access, safety, circulation or other issues relating to:

Pedestrians: _____

Bicyclists: _____

Motorists: _____

Trucks, Buses, or other Heavy Vehicles: _____

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3. What do you think of the concept to physically prohibit the sharp turn between Stone Quarry Road and Spencer Rd (i.e, the eastbound right turn to go up the hill, or, coming down the hill, making the left onto Spencer Rd? In this case, all traffic using Stone Quarry Road would go to the roundabout at Albany St.

_____ In favor _____ Not in favor _____ Interested, but need more information

Other: _____

4. What do you think of the concept of modifying the intersection of Spencer Road and South Meadow Street Extension (the triangle) to allow more movements through the area? For example, what about removing the island to allow for a through movement along Spencer Road?

_____ In favor _____ Not in favor _____ Interested, but need more information

Other: _____

5. What do you think of the concept of installing sidewalks in the neighborhood? Is it important to get sidewalks on both sides of the street or would sidewalk on only one side be acceptable?

_____ Need sidewalks on both sides _____ One side is acceptable _____ Don't need sidewalks
_____ Interested, but need more information Other thoughts: _____

6. Do you think that traffic disrupts the quality of life in the neighborhood? If so, how? Do you have any ideas on how to better balance neighborhood quality of life and the movement of people through the neighborhood?

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7. What other concerns do you have for the study area?

8. What improvements would you suggest for the study area? *(please list in order of priority – top priority first.)*

9. Please indicate any other comments or concerns: _____

10. Which of the following describes your interest in the project (check all that apply):

- ☐ Resident of study area or adjacent neighborhood
- ☐ Regularly (3 or more times per week) drive a personal vehicle through the study area
- ☐ Regularly (3 or more times per week) drive a commercial vehicle through the study area
- ☐ Regularly (3 or more times per week) walk along the roads in the study area
- ☐ Regularly (3 or more times per week) ride a bicycle within the study area

11. Please indicate your age:

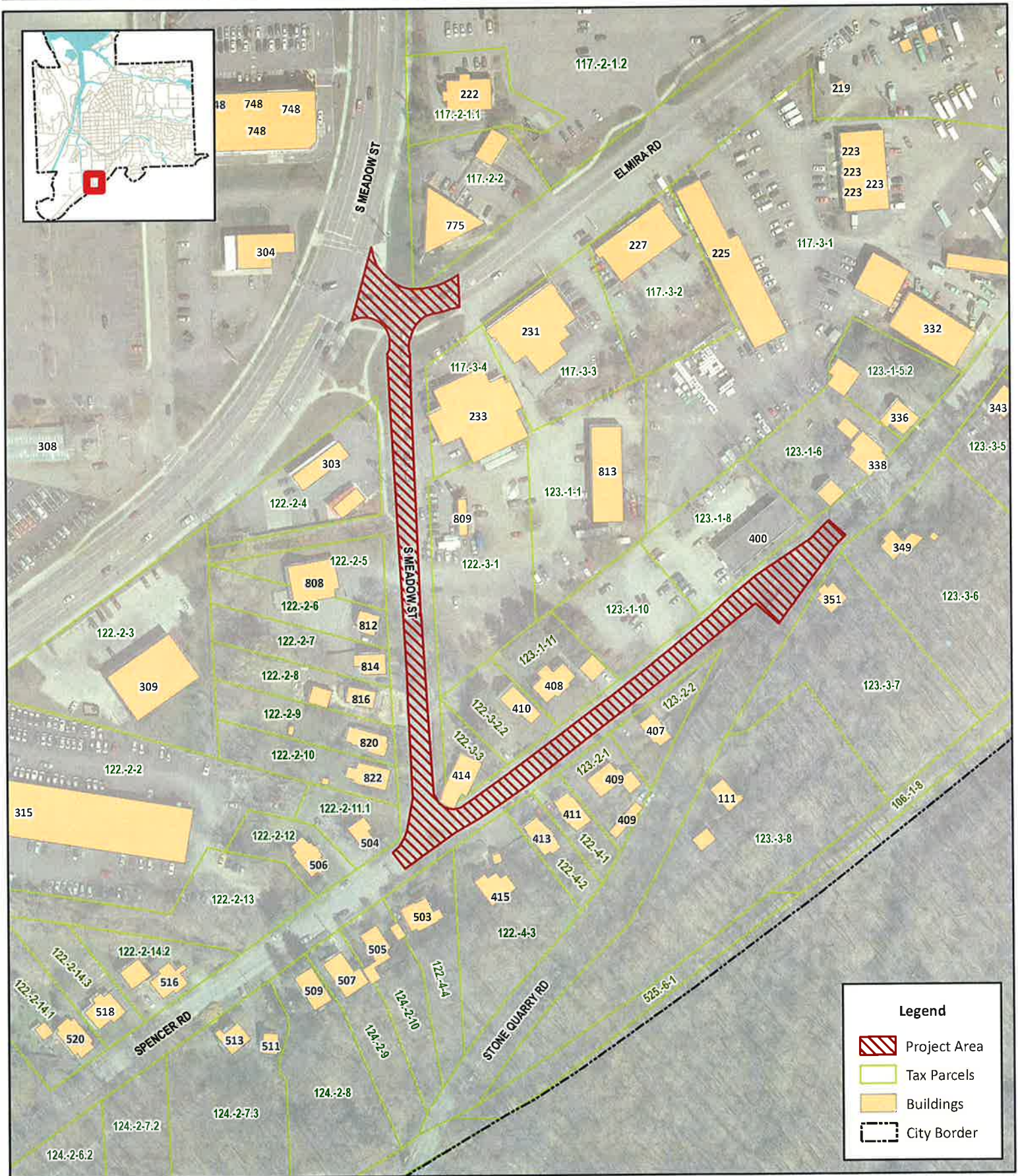
- ☐ Under 25 ☐ 26-40 ☐ 41-55 ☐ 56-65 ☐ 66 or older

12. Please describe your household:

- ☐ Single adult ☐ Adult(s) with children under age 18 ☐ Two adults ☐ Other household

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NY State Plane, Central GRS 80 Datum
Map Source: Tompkins County Digital Planimetric Map 1991-2015
Data Source: City of Ithaca Department of Public Works, 2015
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