

# The New Pedestrian Refuge Islands

In August 2004, the City of Ann Arbor initiated a pedestrian crossing improvement project along Plymouth Road between Nixon Road and Murfin Ave. Among the improvements was the installation of Pedestrian Refuge Islands (PRI) at selected points of high pedestrian crossing activity.

The planning and design phases utilized extensive input and feedback from local residents and concerned community members. The results are intended to increase the safety of pedestrians crossing Plymouth Road.

For the project to meet the intended goal of increasing pedestrian and motorist safety in this area, it is critical that the PRI's are used properly. We would like everyone who travels in this area to be aware of the new roadway features and how they should be used.

The following points are of utmost importance:

1. Motorists must obey a reduced speed limit in this area (35 MPH) and be aware that pedestrians will be crossing the road at designated locations.
2. Pedestrians must cross Plymouth Road only at the designated crosswalk areas and only after checking traffic flow to confirm there is adequate time to reach the PRI.

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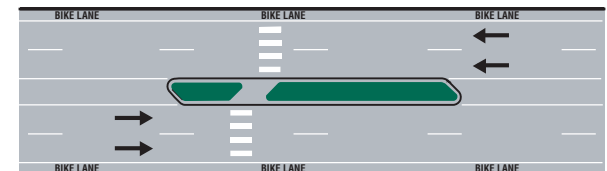
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The City of Ann Arbor is committed to providing enhanced pedestrian safety. Pedestrian Refuge Islands, when used properly, can improve pedestrian crossing at major roads. There are currently more Pedestrian Refuge Islands throughout the City of Ann Arbor and more are planned for future construction.



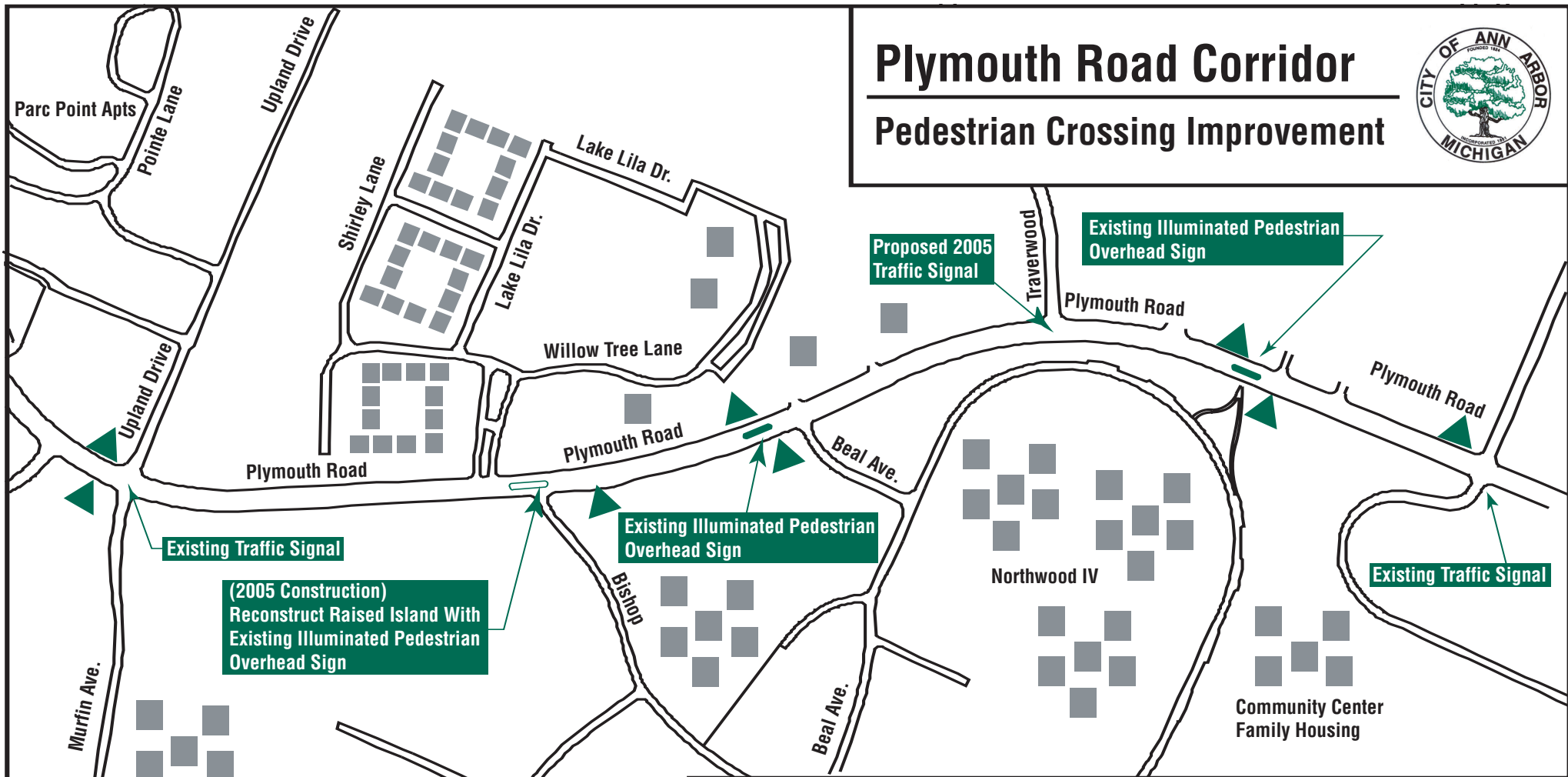
## Plymouth Road Corridor Pedestrian Crossing Improvement

*Using the New  
Pedestrian Refuge Islands*



# Plymouth Road Corridor

## Pedestrian Crossing Improvement



### Legend

- AATA Bus Stop 
- Existing Pedestrian Refuge Islands 
- Multiple Dwelling Unit 

### PEDESTRIAN REFUGE ISLAND DETAIL

