



# Wellsboro Enhancement Strategy and Mobility Plan

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Public Open House #1  
September 25, 2008

# Study Goals

- Define a community vision
- Involve the community in the process
- Implementation goals
- Improve transportation mobility & safety
- **BOTTOM LINE:** Improve Quality of Life

# Stakeholders

- Wellsboro Borough
- Charleston Township
- Delmar Township
- Tioga County
- PennDOT & FHWA
- Northern Tier Regional Planning Commission
- Business Owners
- **YOU!**



# Study Area Inventory

- Socio-Demographics
  - population
- Traffic
  - Volumes
  - Turning movements
- Transportation
- Ordinances
- Community Survey



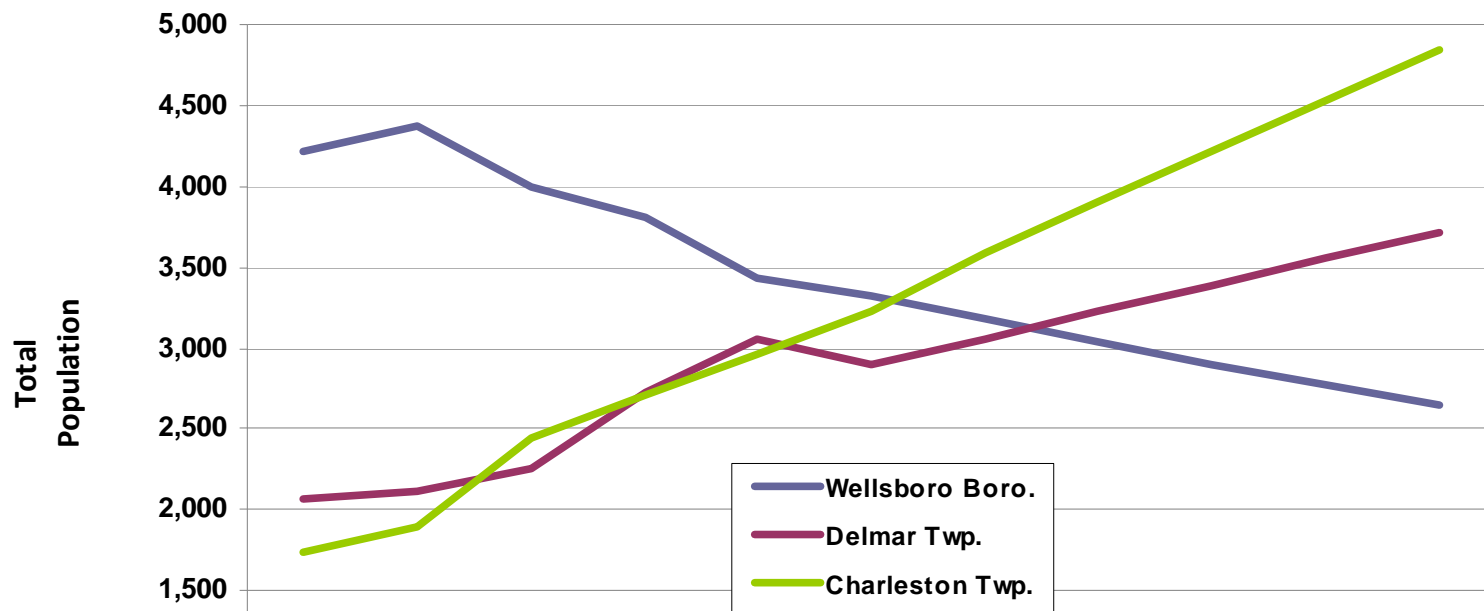


# Socio-Demographics

- Total population & projections
- Age group distribution
- Commutation patterns



# Historic & Projected Population



	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010 Proj.	2020 Proj.	2030 Proj.	2040 Proj.	2050 Proj.
Wellsboro Boro.	4,215	4,369	4,003	3,805	3,430	3,328	3,178	3,035	2,899	2,768	2,644
Delmar Twp.	2,066	2,119	2,249	2,732	3,048	2,893	3,058	3,224	3,389	3,555	3,720
Charleston Twp.	1,730	1,893	2,447	2,712	2,957	3,233	3,593	3,906	4,220	4,533	4,846

# Commuting patterns

## Destination of Resident Workers, 2000

Destination Municipality	Number of Workers
1. Wellsboro Boro	1,010
2. Mansfield Boro	61
3. Blossburg Boro	53
4. Liberty Boro	24
5. Liberty Twp	22
6. Tioga Boro	22
7. Elmira city, NY	19
8. Middlebury Twp	18
9. Tioga Twp	17
10. Richmond Twp	16

Source: US Census

## Origin of Workers, 2000

Municipality of Origin	Workers Employed in Wellsboro
1. Wellsboro Boro	1,010
2. Charleston Twp	817
3. Delmar Twp	801
4. Richmond Twp	222
5. Middlebury Twp	220
6. Mansfield Boro	140
7. Shippen Twp	124
8. Covington Twp	106
9. Sullivan Twp	91
10. Chatham Twp	74

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# Transportation Data

- Traffic volumes
  - Signalized intersections and turning movements
  - Pedestrian counts
- Crash history
- Traffic safety audit





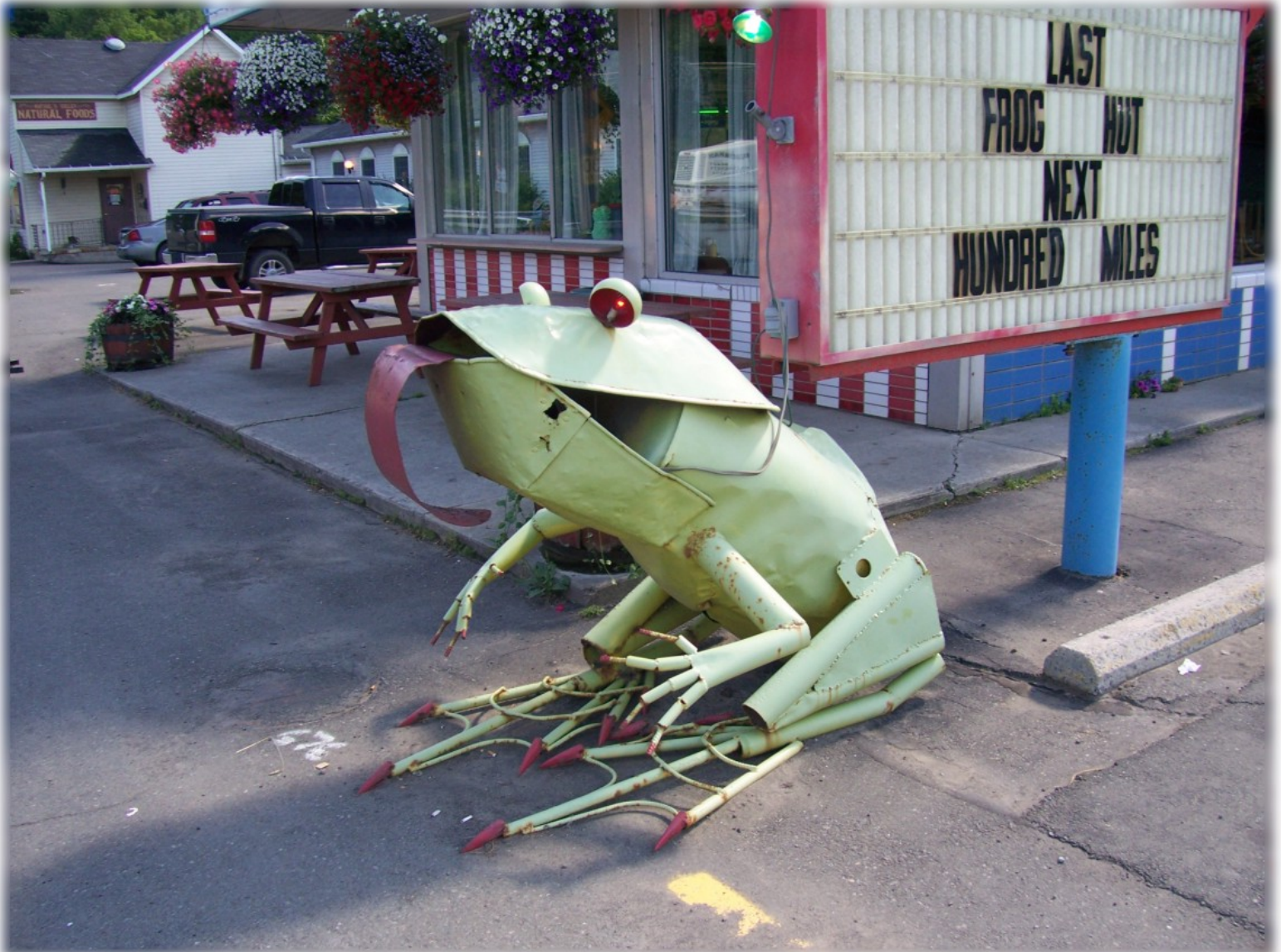
A detailed map of Wellsboro, Delaware, and its surrounding areas. The map shows a network of streets including Marsh Creek St, Charleston St, East Av, Central Av, Main St, King St, Pearl St, Newark St, Conway St, Kelsey St, Bradley St, West Av, and Greenwood St. Major highways are marked with shields: Route 6, Route 287, and Route 660. Elevation points are indicated by black numbers (e.g., 7900, 10000, 8100, 4900, 2200, 150, 1000, 250, 3100, 4100, 6400, 7200, 8000, 3800, 2100, 12000) and red numbers (e.g., 0006, 4002, 0008, 3021, 3007, 3020, 3019). The town name 'WELLSBORO' is prominently displayed in the center. The word 'DELMAR' is written in large, spaced-out letters at the bottom of the map. A dashed line indicates a boundary, possibly a county or city limit.



Wellsboro

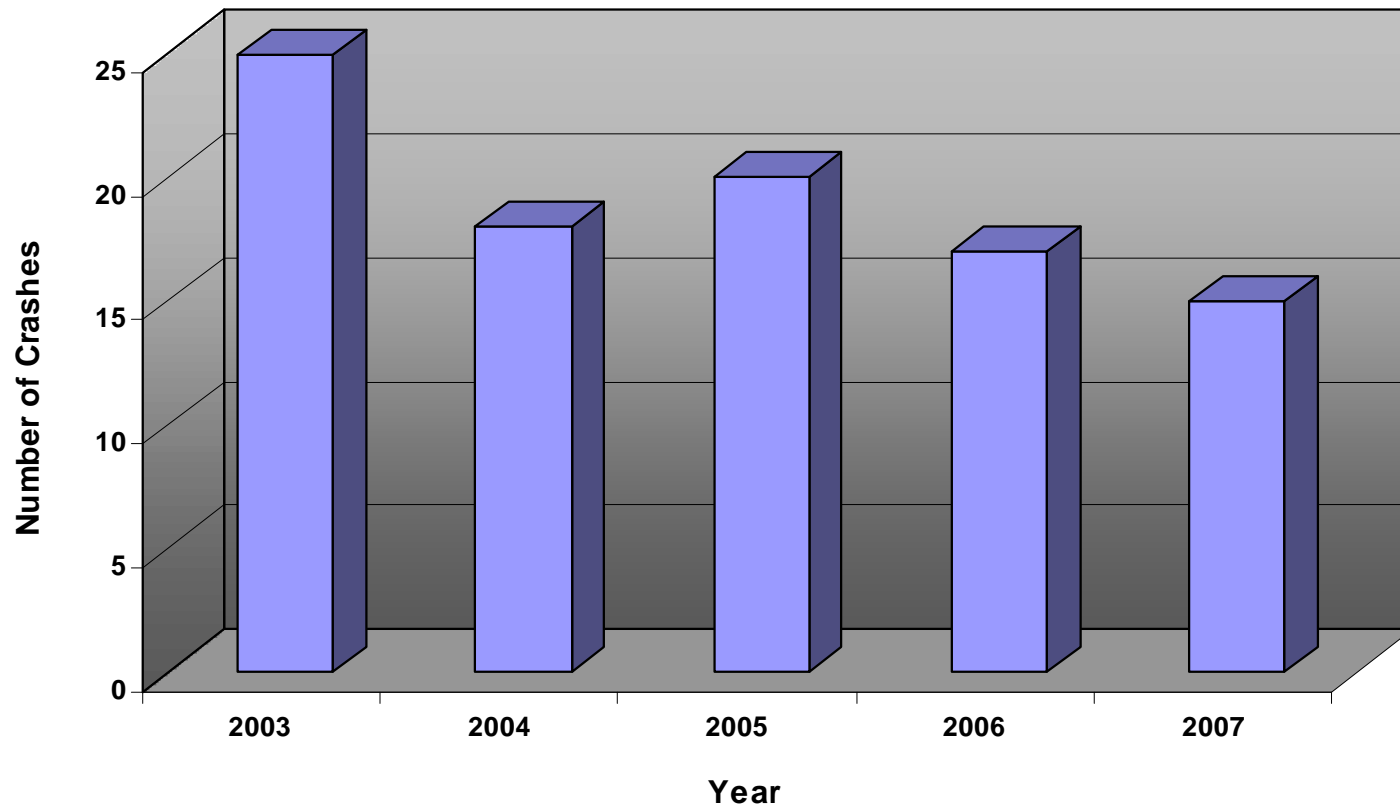
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# Last Frog Hut...

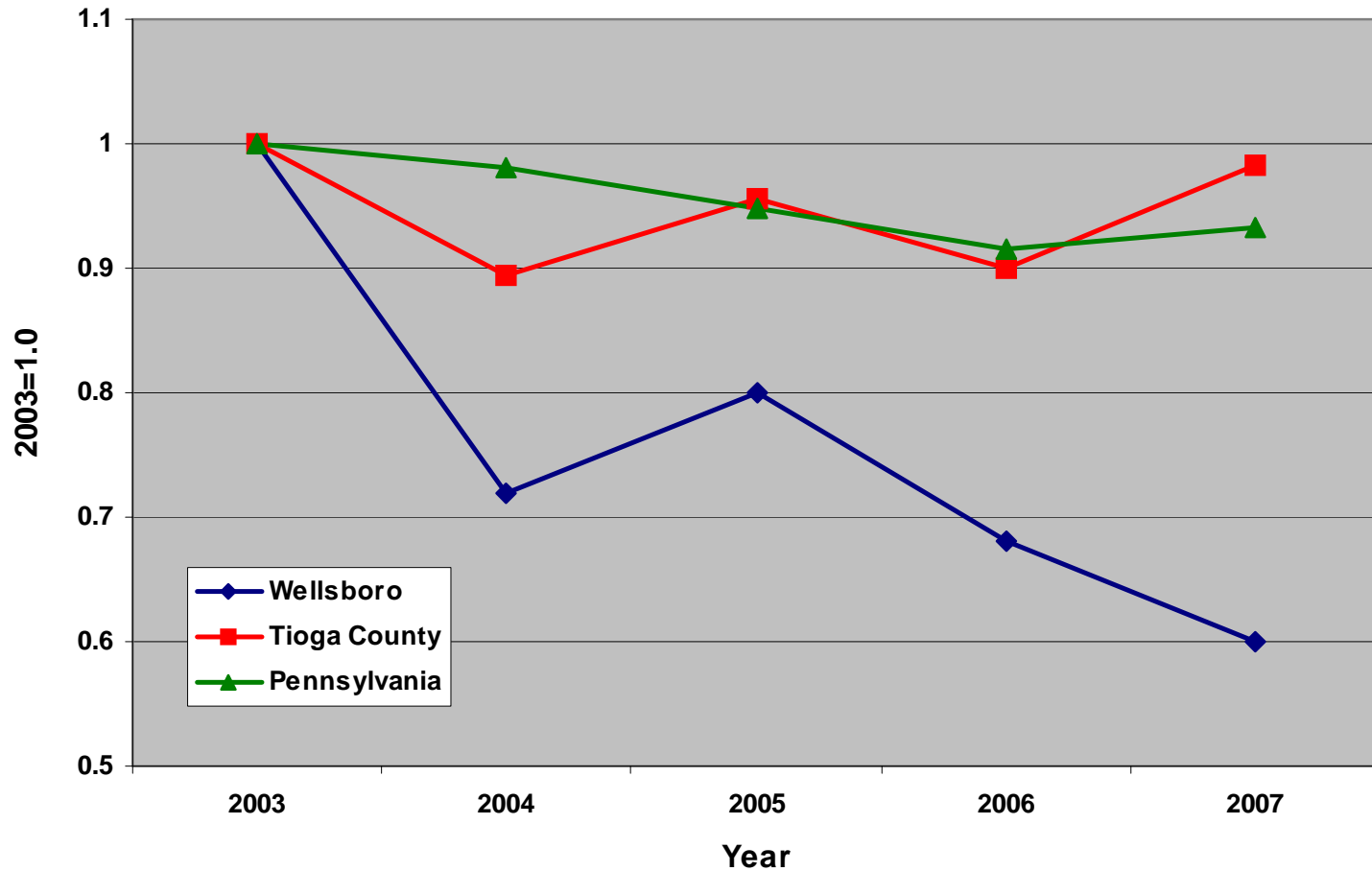


# Declining Crashes...

**Total Crashes by Year, 2003-2007**  
Wellsboro, Pennsylvania



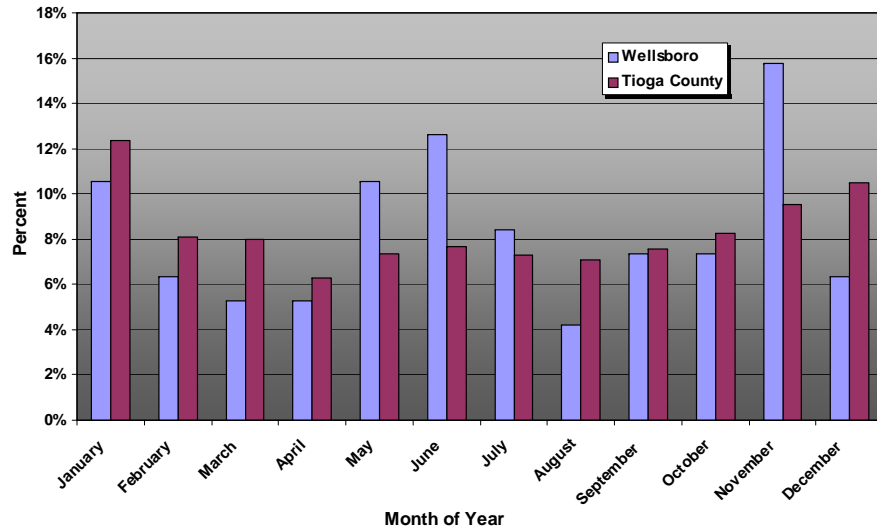
# ...as a % of 2003 Values



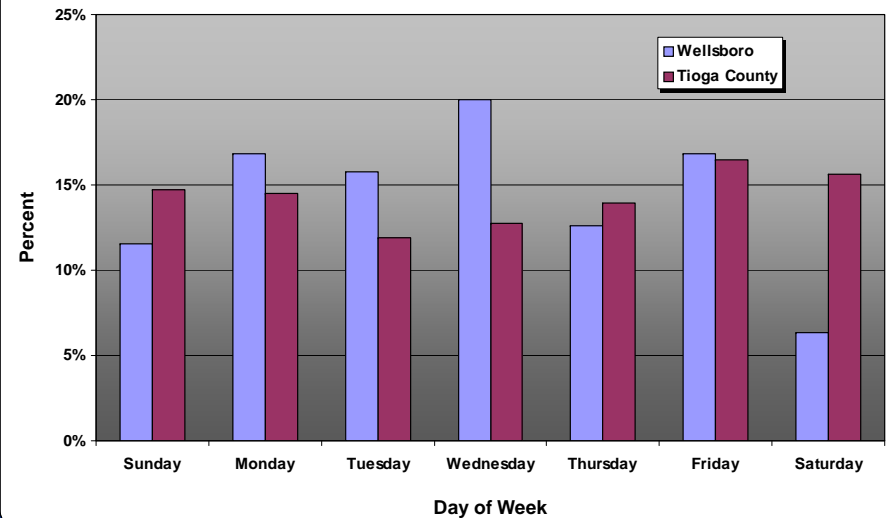


# ...By Month & Day of Week

**Crash Accumulation Profile, 2003-2007**  
Percent of Total Crashes by Month of Year  
Wellsboro and Tioga County, Pennsylvania

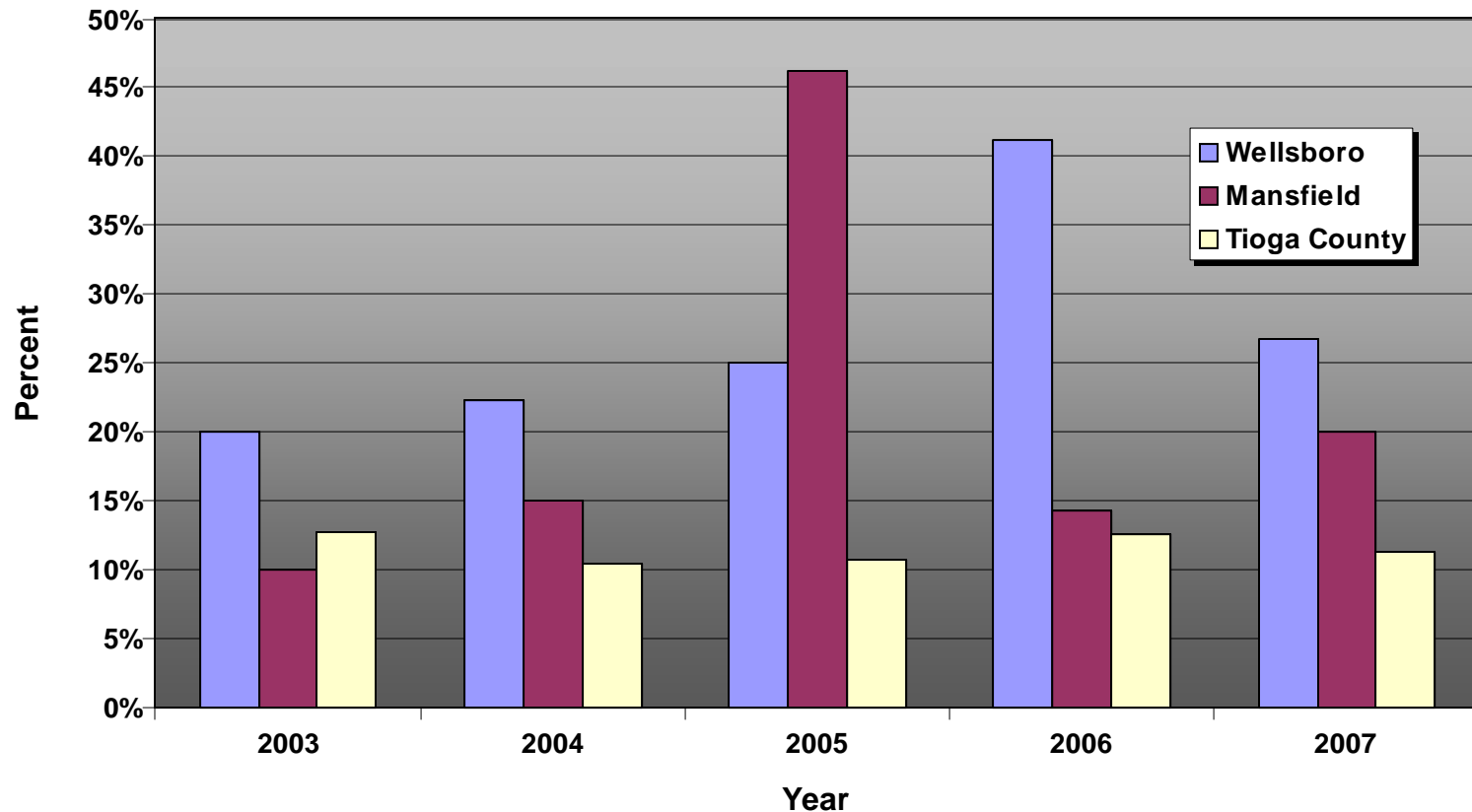


**Crash Accumulation Profile, 2003-2007**  
Percent of Total Crashes by Day of Week  
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# Crashes & Seniors

**Percent of Total Crashes Involving  
Elderly Drivers Age 65 and Over, 2003-2007  
Wellsboro and Tioga County, Pennsylvania**



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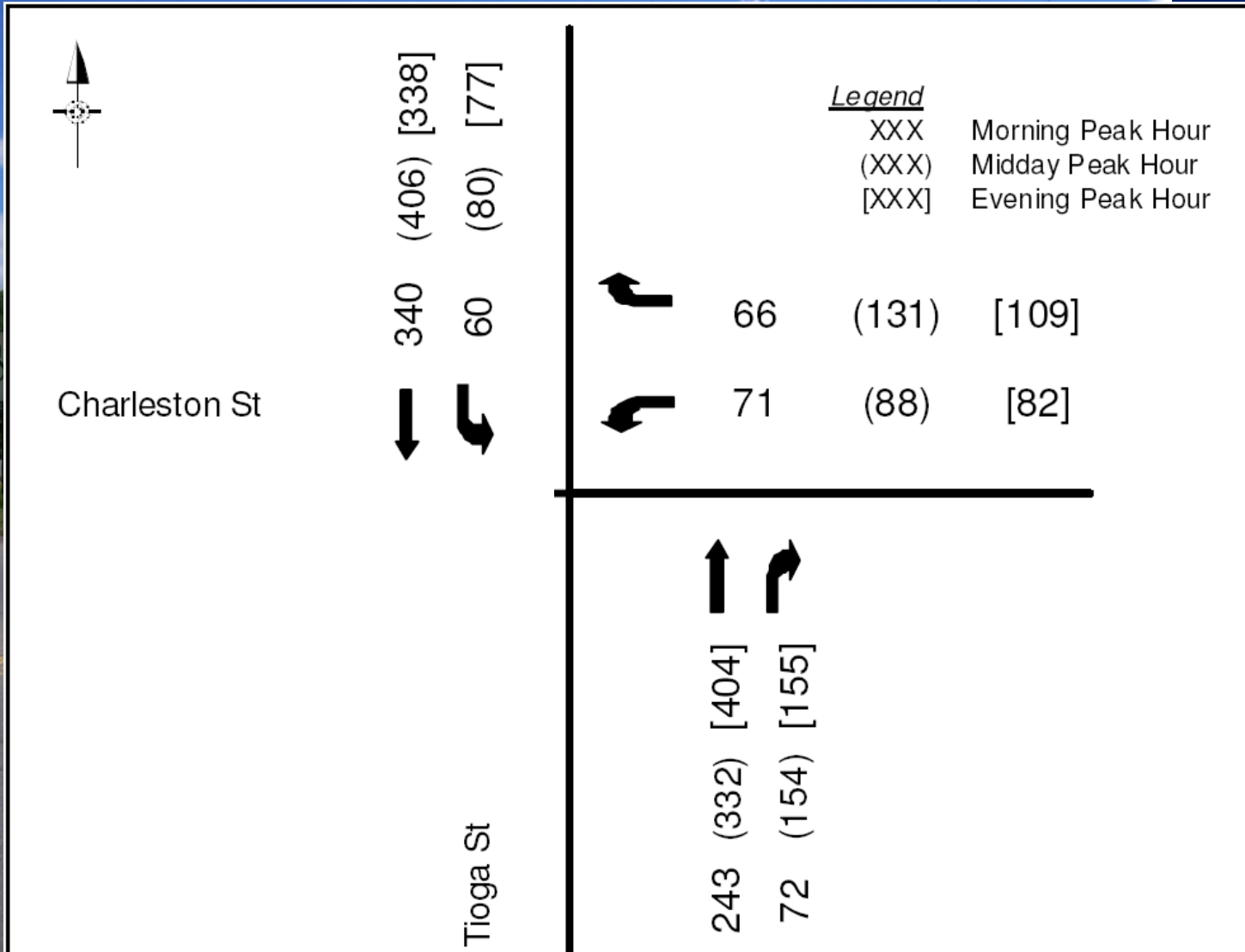




# Safety – Access Management



# Main – Tioga - Charleston





# Safety – Faded signs/markings





# Improper use of markings





# Illegal U-turns



# Other Issues

- Sidewalk connectivity & maintenance
- Downtown parking
- Historic character
- Public transportation: service & accommodation
- Wellsboro station
- Marsh Creek Greenway

# Study Schedule

- Data Collection Summer 2008
- Public Open House #1 **tonight**
- Development of Recommendations Fall 2008
- Municipal Meetings Fall 2008
- Public Open House #2 Jan. 2009 (tent.)
- Draft/Final Report Feb. 2009 (tent.)

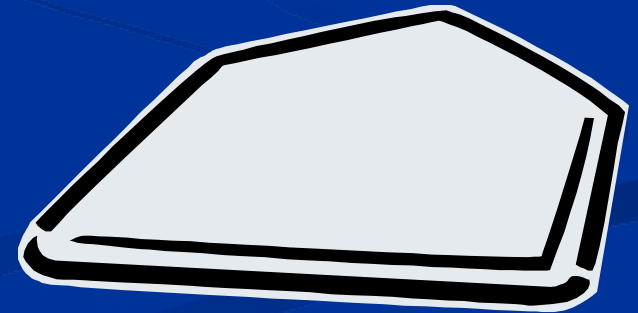
# Tonight's “No Spin Zone”

- What issues/opportunities have we missed?
- What are the area's transportation problems?
- How should they be solved?



# Touching all the Bases

- Traffic and Transportation stations
- Interact with study team members
- All questions, comments, and ideas welcomed
- Community transportation exit survey



# Staying Involved

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