

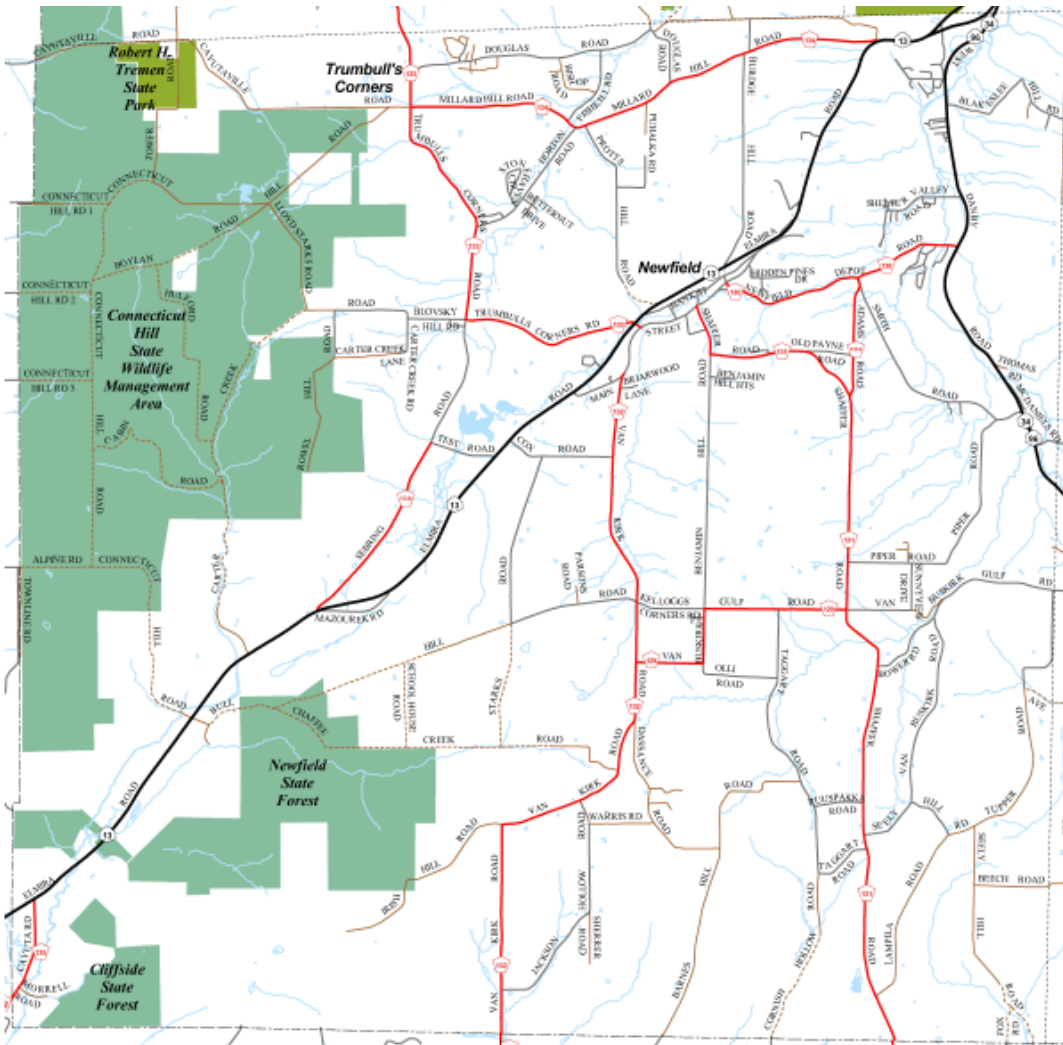
## Transportation

Transportation infrastructure and issues influence nearly all land-use considerations in the town. Placement and quality of transportation corridors impact access for residential, farming, development, recreation and scenic vistas. Costs of highway construction, improvement and maintenance are a large portion of the town budget. A key issue to address is consolidation of development and similar transportation needs to ensure adequate and safe access, while keeping costs down.

The state, county and town highway departments each have work plans that will influence how traffic patterns will be handled into the future. The town planning board may wish to make specific comments on those plans and how they will likely impact (complementary or otherwise) other aspects of the comprehensive plan. For instance, housing and business development should be in concert with transportation issues. Mass transit plans will influence road design and improvement needs.

### Highway Map for Town of Newfield

<http://co.tompkins.ny.us/maps/roads/Newfield.aspx>



## **Future Plans**

The Ithaca-Tompkins County Transportation Council (ITCTC) 20-year long range transportation plan will be updated over the next year.

<http://www.tompkins-co.org/itctc/index.html>

The 2007-2012 TIP is the current TIP document

Adopted by the ITCTC Policy Committee on May 15, 2007

Effective October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2012

2011-2015 Final TIP

Review our current 2025 LRTP

Visit our 2030 LRTP Update web page

Coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan for Tompkins County

<http://tccordinatedplan.weebly.com/>

NYS DOT plans. Cortland office: 607-280-5580. Our region is #3, Central NY. Program projects contain road repair and construction plans on a 5-yr. basis, updated every 2 years. <https://www.nysdot.gov/projects>

There is only one improvement scheduled for Newfield in the next 5 years. In 2011 the Rt. 13 Carter Creek bridge will be replaced. Another improvement that will impact Newfield to some extent is the Town of Ithaca project widening of Rt. 13 from Jct. with 13A to Jct. with Rt. 327, also scheduled for 2011. Another tentative plan is the construction of a pull-off lane at Jct. of Trumbulls Corners Rd. and Rt. 13. There are no plans to enlarge RT. 13 to 4 lanes in the foreseeable future.

County Highway Department plans:

Bill Sczesy, County Highway Manager, 274-300. Has 5-yr. plan. Priority and work are dependent on availability of funding.

Town Highway Department plans:

Kevin Berggren, Town Highway Superintendent, 564-3616. Has 3-yr. plan. Priority and work are dependent on availability of funding. <http://townofnewfieldny.com/highways.html>

Sources of Information:

[www.nysdot.gov](http://www.nysdot.gov)

[www.nysdot.gov/smartplanning](http://www.nysdot.gov/smartplanning)

<http://www.tompkins-co.org/highway/>

Ithaca-Tompkins County Transportation Council

<http://www.tompkins-co.org/itctc/>

Transportation-focused generic environmental impact statement (Cornell's impact on transportation over the next decade) [www.tgeisproject.org](http://www.tgeisproject.org)