

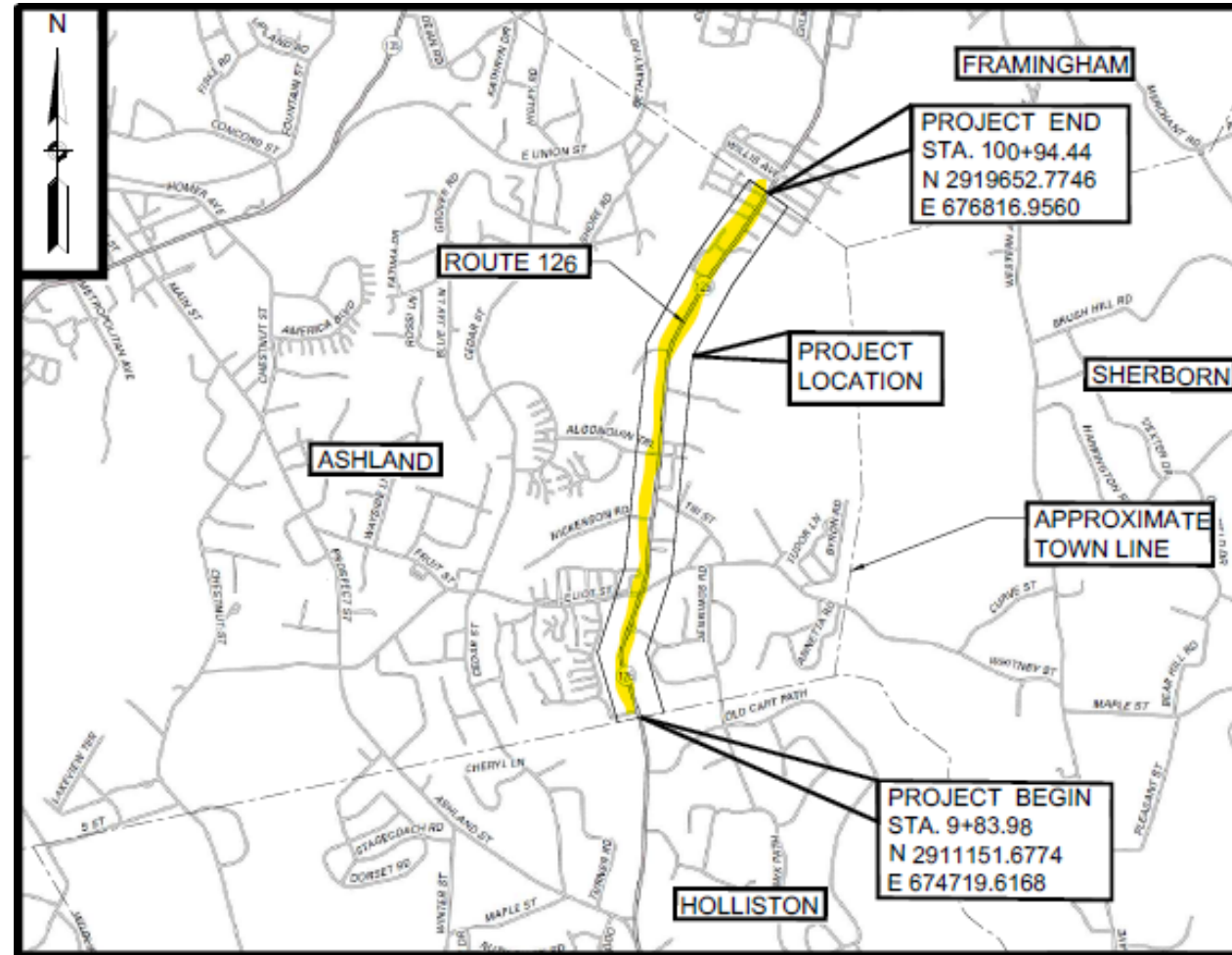


MassDOT Highway Construction Contract: 111717

**ASHLAND – Roadway Reconstruction on a Section of
Route 126 (Pond Street)**

**Joint Board Meeting
October 2020**

Project Location



Overview



- Route 126 Roadway Reconstruction for safety improvements
- Scope consists of roadway widening to accommodate bicycle lanes and sidewalks on both sides of Pond Street
- The project begins at the south limit at the Holliston T.L. and continues north along Route 126 Pond Street in Ashland for 1.725 miles to the Framingham T.L.
- Requesting MassDOT Board approval of \$19.67M contract with Northern Constr Services LLC
- Construction will take approximately 3 years to complete; staged to maintain 1 lane of traffic in each direction

Purpose and Need

- Existing Route 126 has no Pedestrian and Bicycle Accomodations



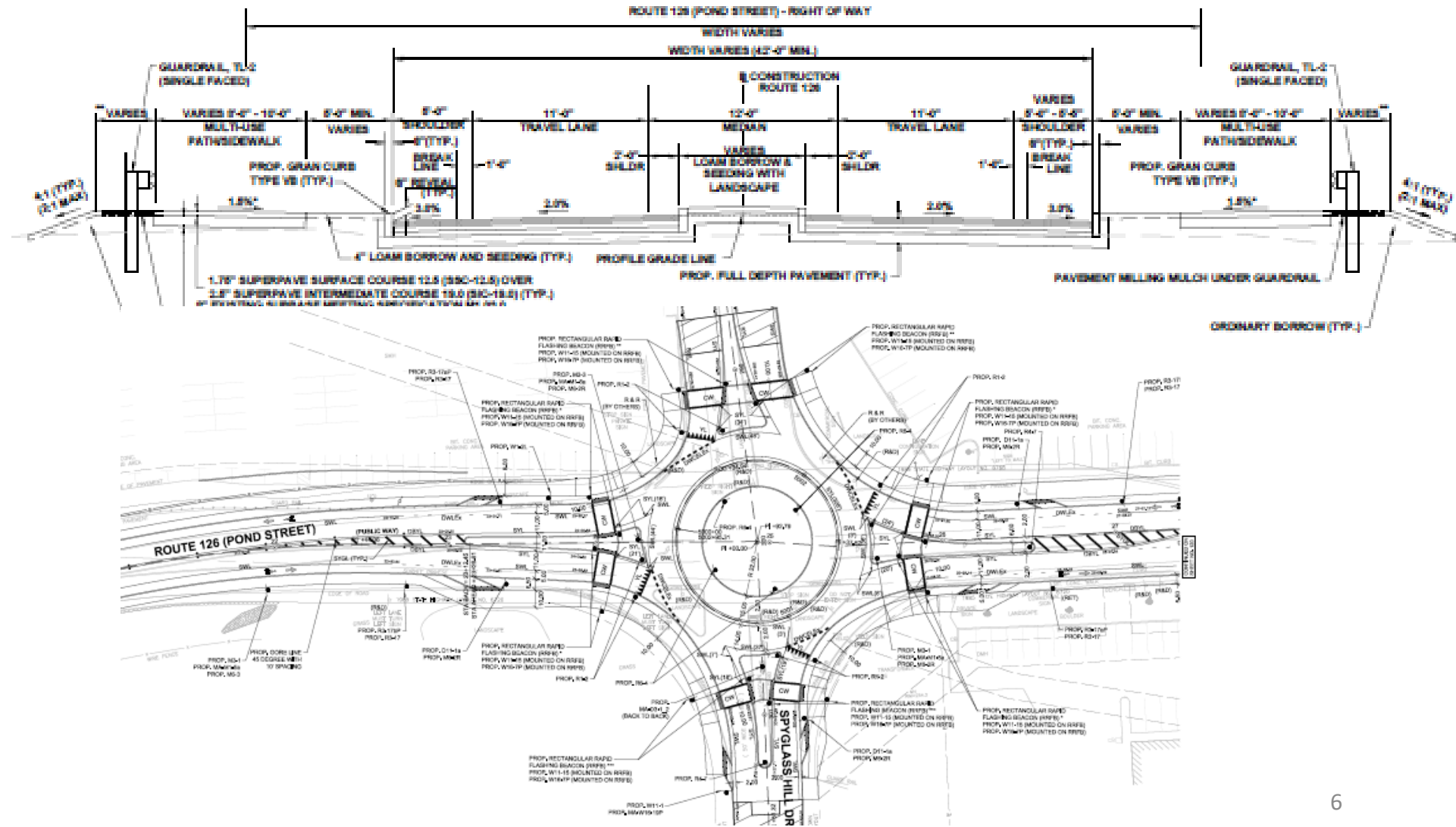
Purpose and Need

- Existing Route 126 has poor drainage conditions



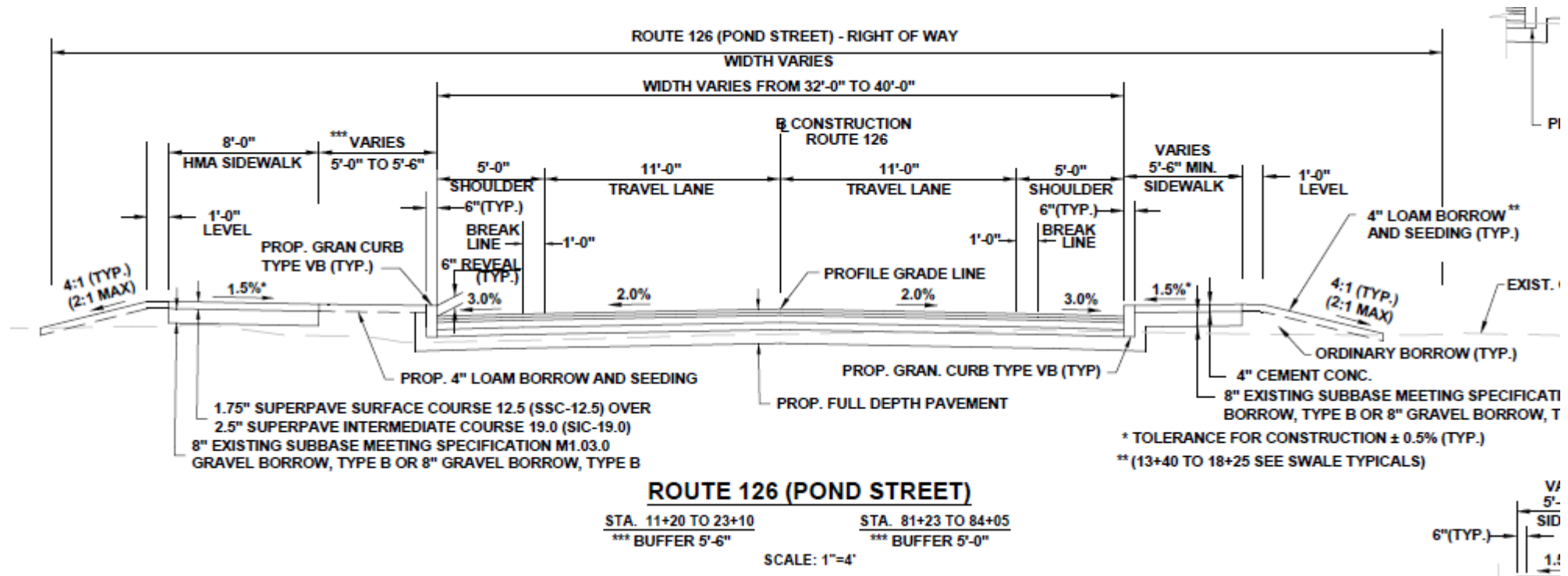
Construction Scope

- Roundabout
- Traffic Signals
- Sidewalks
- Bike Lanes
- Crosswalks
- Drainage
- Wetlands
- Utilities



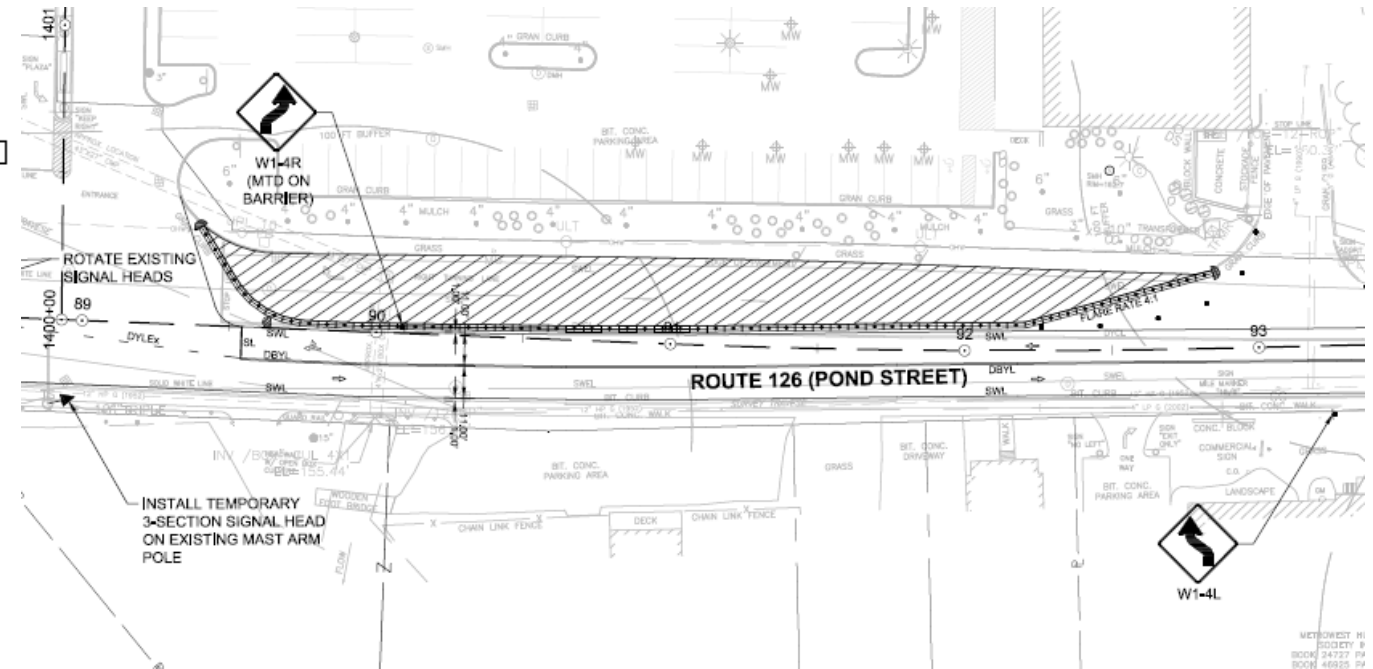
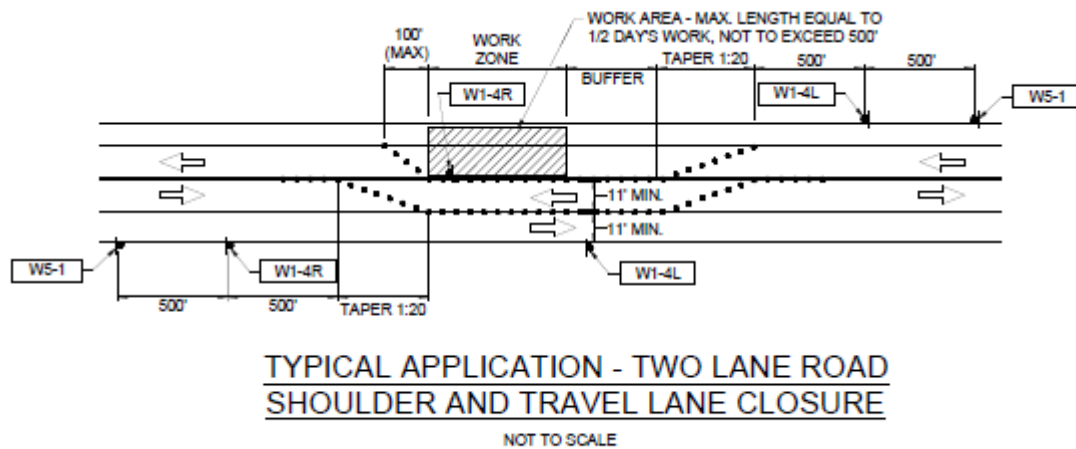
Construction Scope (cont'd)

- Typical Section w/ proposed sidewalks and bike lanes



Traffic Impacts

- Lane shifting will have minor impacts to the overall traffic
- One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained



Public Outreach



- 03/25/2014 Community Workshop Meeting
- 06/03/2014 Community Workshop Meeting
- 12/11/2014 Pre-25% Project Information Meeting
- 12/06/2016 25% Design Public Hearing
- 11/04/2019 Conservation Commission Hearing
- 12/09/2019 Conservation Commission Hearing

Procurement



- Project was advertised June 27, 2020
- Programmed in the CIP at \$19,569,554.00
- Engineers Estimate was \$17,186,250.00
- Bid Opening was September 1, 2020
- Eight (8) bids were received:

Northern Constr Services LLC	\$19,667,628.00
Baltazar Contractors Inc	\$21,505,179.00
Ludlow Construction CO Inc	\$21,671,182.25
P Gioioso & Sons Inc	\$22,254,925.00
ET&L Corp	\$22,402,014.00
JH Lynch & Sons Inc	\$23,237,156.60
Albanese D & S, Inc.	\$23,717,671.25
McCourt Construction CO Inc	\$24,982,746.00

Overall Project Budget



Line Item	Budget
Bid Amount	\$19,667,628.00
Contingencies	\$ 1,842,595.00
Construction Engineering	\$ 1,013,731.40
Total	\$22,523,954.40

- Prog. Cost in the 2020 TIP: \$19.57M, split 80/20% Fed/NFA
- Cost above STIP programmed amount covered by EWO Account

Request of the Board



- That the Secretary/Chief Executive Officer and/or her designee, be and hereby is, authorized to award and execute, in the name and on behalf of the Department, and in a form approved by the General Counsel, a certain Highway Division Contract (#111717) for Roadway Construction on a Section of Route 126 (Pond Street) in Ashland with Northern Constr. Services LLC in the amount of \$19,667,628, said contractor being the lowest responsible and eligible bidder in response to requests for sealed proposals.