

Everett / Somerville – Mystic River Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge

Capital Programs Committee

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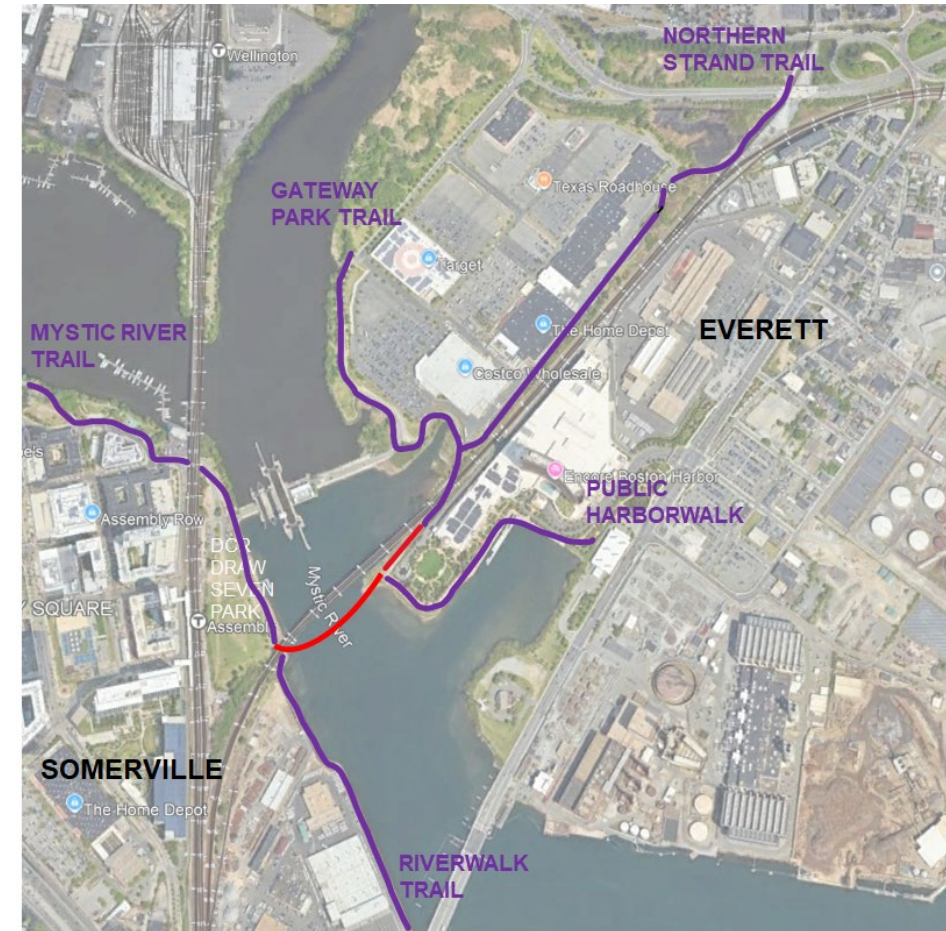
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Overview

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- Investment to create a new, safe, and accessible crossing (Bridge) over the Mystic River, linking the communities of Everett and Somerville.
- Will connect Regional Multi-Use Pathways, create waterfront access, and provide safe bicycle and pedestrian access.
- This project will connect neighborhoods, commercial areas, green spaces, and transportation networks, including an Everett connection to the MBTA Orange Line.
- Partnership with DCR throughout the design development, permitting and procurement efforts – DCR will retain ownership and maintenance responsibility upon completion
- Project Investment meets Beyond Mobility priorities for **Reliability**, **Travel experience**, **Resiliency** and **Destination Connectivity**.



Project Location

Project Scope

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- Construction of Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge
- Shared use path lighting system on bridge and approaches as well as bridge architectural lighting
- CCTV system for security video cameras
- Stormwater drainage features
- Landscaping and landscape architecture

Public Review and Construction

Outreach, Permitting and Construction Management

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Public Review:

- Public Information Meeting on June 24, 2025
- Design Public Hearing (DPH) on October 21, 2025

Permitting: NEPA Individual Categorical Exclusion, MEPA ENF, Section 106, Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act - EFH, Section 7, 401 Water Quality Certificate, Army Corps of Engineers - 404, Army Corps of Engineers - 408, United States Coast Guard - Bridge Permit, MassDEP - Chapter 91, MA Wetlands Protection Act / Everett and Somerville ConCom, Department of Conservation and Recreation - CAP

Construction Management:

- Design-Build Project- District 4 Construction
- Utilizes Project Labor Agreement
- Anticipated Notice To Proceed October 2026
- Construction Duration- 2.8 years



Procurement and Budget

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Advertisement (RFP): July 5, 2025

Engineers Estimate: \$52,985,417.00

Bid Opening: August 6, 2026

Best Value Calculation					Line Item	Budget
Everett-Somerville-612004-133792	Shortlisted Teams (Design Builders)			STEP	Bid Amount	\$78,686,777.00
					Contingencies	\$11,803,016.54
	Barletta Heavy Division, Inc.	Skanska USA Civil Northeast, Inc.	SPS New England Inc		Construction Engineering	\$3,934,338.85
					Traffic Police	\$100,000.00
	Technical Scores	89.13	87.88	84.49	Railroad Flaggers	\$500,000.00
					Specialty Services	\$750,000.000
Price Proposal	\$78,686,777.00	\$125,170,000.00	\$81,735,975.00	1- Pre-Entered by MassDOT	Total	\$95,774,132.39
Overall Value Rating = Price Proposal / Technical Scores	882,831.561	1,424,328.630	967,404.131	2- Transferred from BidX	- Non-Federal Aid / Site Specific – Bridge - Programmed Cost in the 2026-30 TIP: \$91.84M	
				3- Calculated by MassDOT (Step2/Step1)		

Request of the MassDOT Board of Directors

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The Price Proposals were reviewed by engineers in Construction, Construction Contracts, Project Management, and the Design Consultant; costs were found to be reasonable and recommended to be awarded to the apparent low bidder.

Request of the MassDOT Board

Staff request that the Capital Programs Committee recommend to the MassDOT Board of Directors authorize the Secretary of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, or their designee, to award and execute MassDOT Construction Contract 133792 – Proposed Bridge, E-12-006 = S-17-053, Mystic River Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge in Everett and Somerville, MA, with **Barletta Heavy Division Inc**, for the amount of **\$78,686,777.00**.

Thank You

