

Public Meeting August 21, 2018 **Raynham Town Hall**



















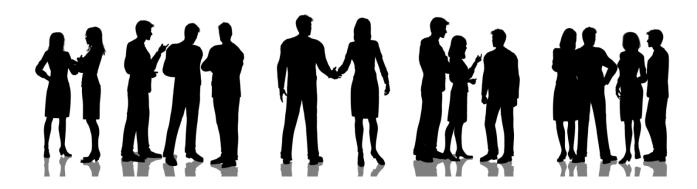






History of Public Outreach

- Sept 12, 2016: Town of Raynham Municipal Coordination Meeting
- Sept 22, 2016: City of Taunton Municipal Coordination Meeting
- Nov 16, 2016: Meeting with Local State Representatives
- Dec 5, 2016: Town of Plymouth Municipal Coordination Meeting
- Jan 12, 2017: 25% Design Public Hearing





Project Location





Project Scope

Operational improvements to Route 24 and Interchange ramps

Route 44 bicycle/ pedestrian connectivity Replacement of deficient bridge structure

Utility relocation

Two-phase construction approach

Accelerated construction with lateral slide



Project Scope

Meet existing at South St West

Widen Route 44 full length for bike/ped accommodations

Construct new Ramp G1 and signalized intersection

Meet existing at Orchard St



Remove exist Ramp A1

Reconstruct Bridge and retaining walls



Existing Bridge

- Existing four span bridge in poor condition
- Single sidewalk on north side, no sidewalk connectivity throughout project limits
- Narrow shoulders, no bike accommodations





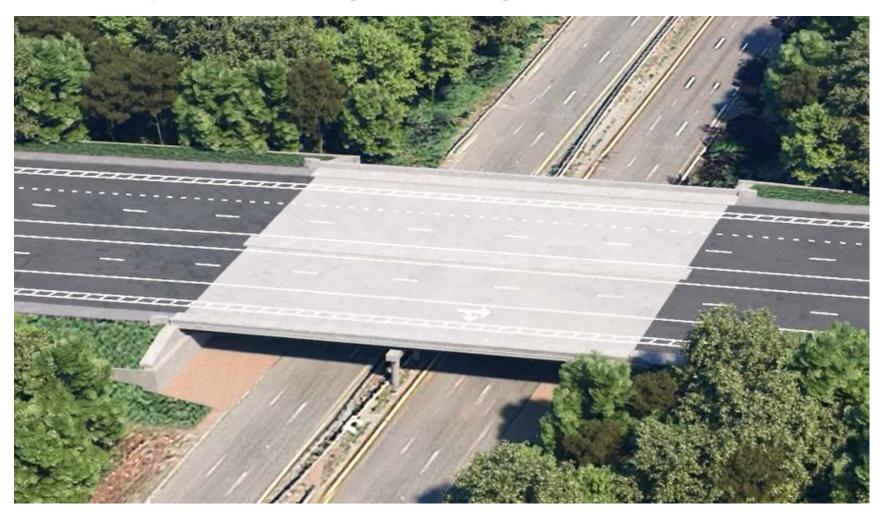
Existing Bridge Condition







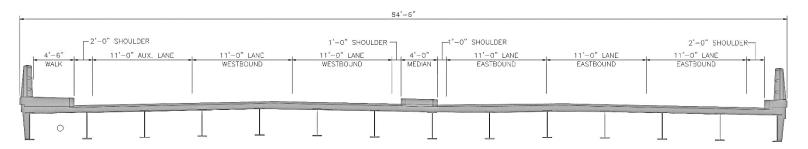
Proposed Bridge Configuration



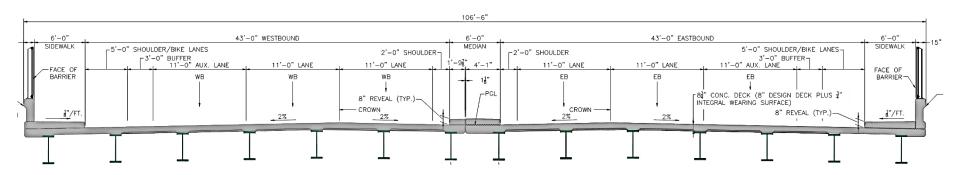


Route 44: Proposed Cross Section

- Widened to accommodate bikes and pedestrians
- 5ft bike lanes, 3ft buffers, and 6ft sidewalks each side



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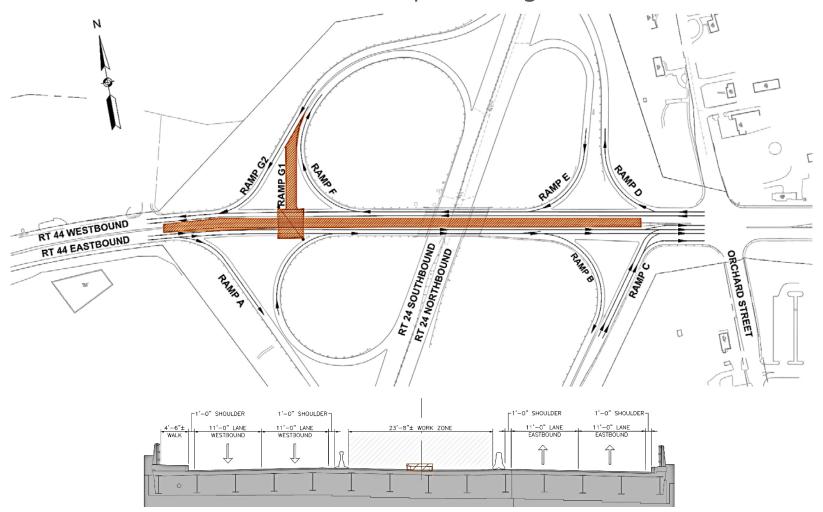


Proposed Bridge



Construction Staging: Stage 1 (Sept 2018)

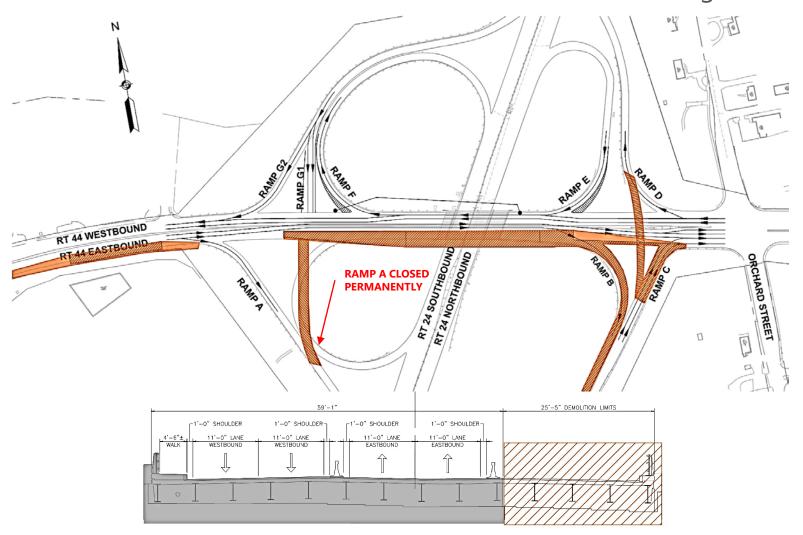
Rte 44 Median and Ramp Reconfiguration





Construction Staging: Stage 2 (Fall 2018)

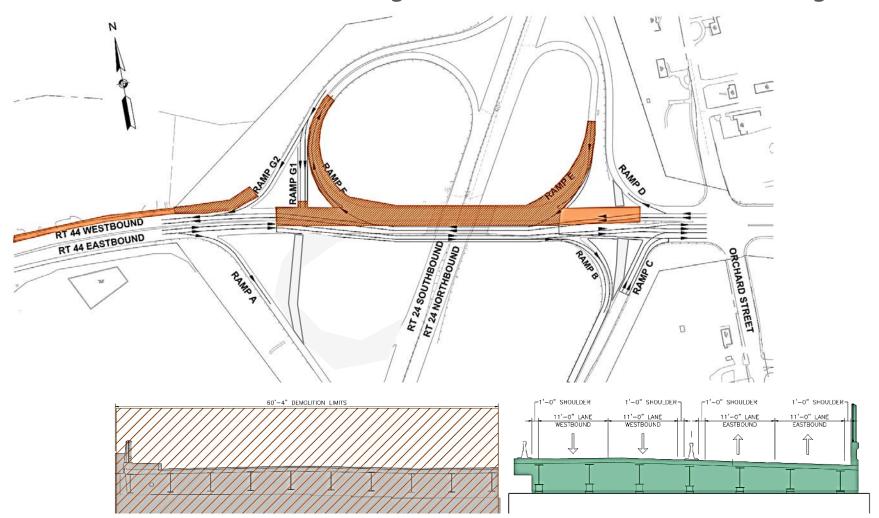
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Construction Staging: Stage 3 (Summer 2019)

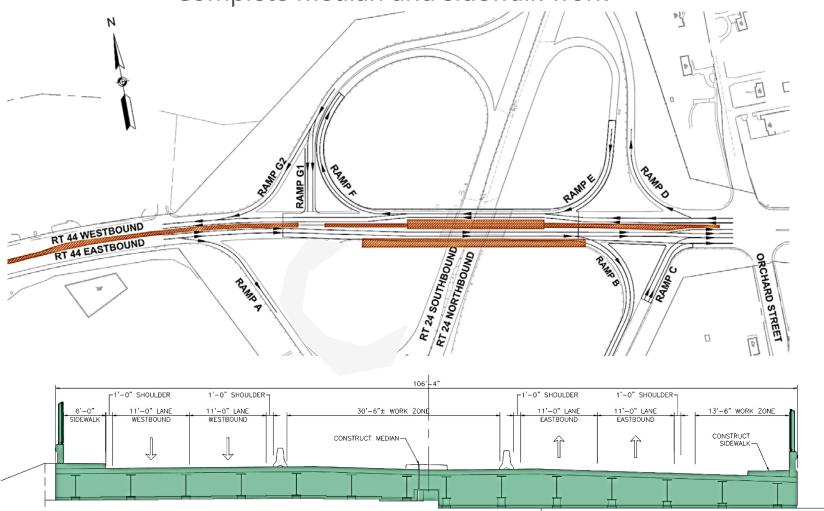
Shift Rte 44 traffic onto new bridge, reconstruct northern half of bridge





Construction Staging: Stage 4 (Summer 2021)

Complete median and sidewalk work





Project Schedule

September 2018: Stage 1 (Rte 44 median and ramp reconfiguration)

Fall 2018: Stage 2 (shift Rte 44 traffic north, reconstruct

southern half of bridge)

Summer 2019: Stage 3 (shift Rte 44 traffic onto new bridge,

reconstruct northern half of bridge)

Fall 2020: Slide southern half of bridge into final alignment

Summer 2021: Stage 4 (complete median and sidewalk work)

Late Summer 2021: Project Full Beneficial Use



Accelerated Construction

Lateral Slide

- Innovative construction method in low-risk application
- Allows for temporary alignment shift
- Critical to implementation of two phase approach





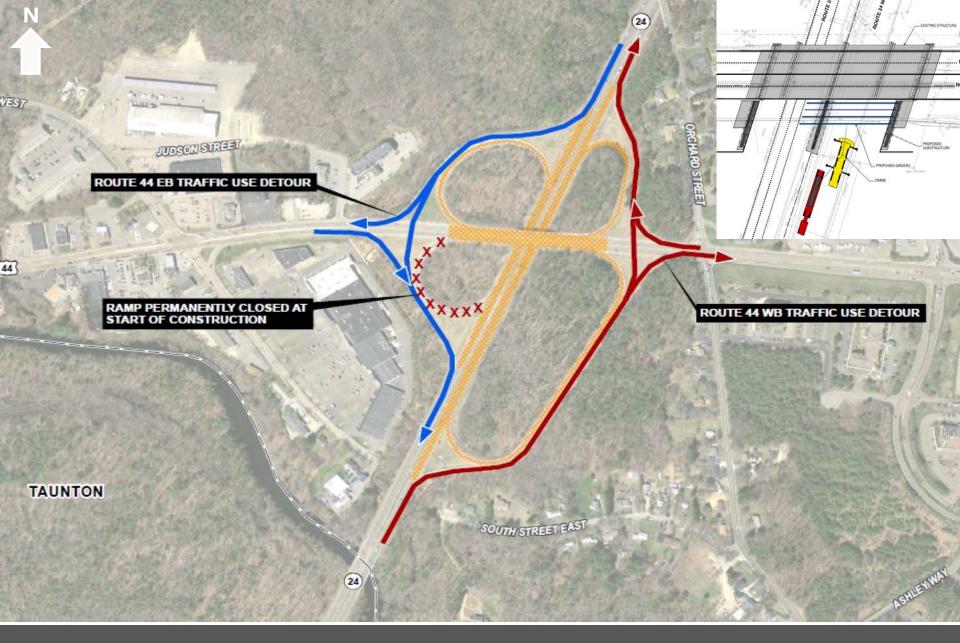
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Proposed Route 24 detour (limited overnight shutdowns)

Route 24 NB and SB detour using temporary up and over connections



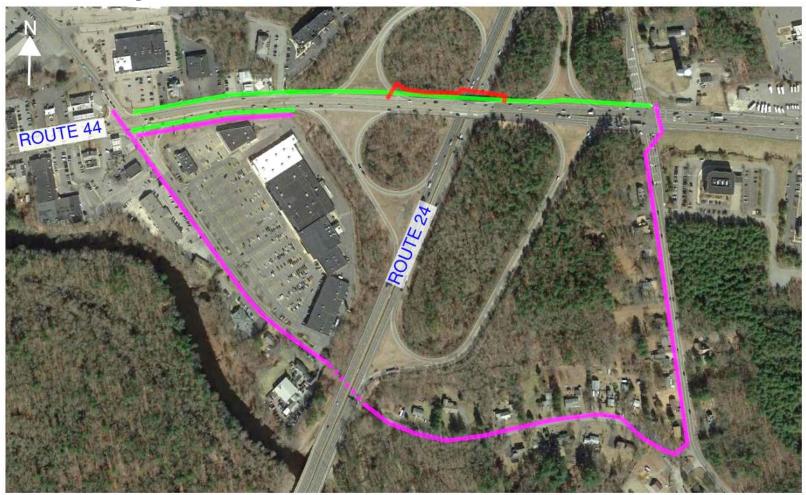


Utility Relocations

- Existing TMLP/Verizon/Comcast on pole line north side of Route 44
- Existing Columbia gas line supported on bridge (north side)
- Currently pursuing options to relocate overhead utilities down South Street West and gas line under Route 24



Utility Relocations



Legend

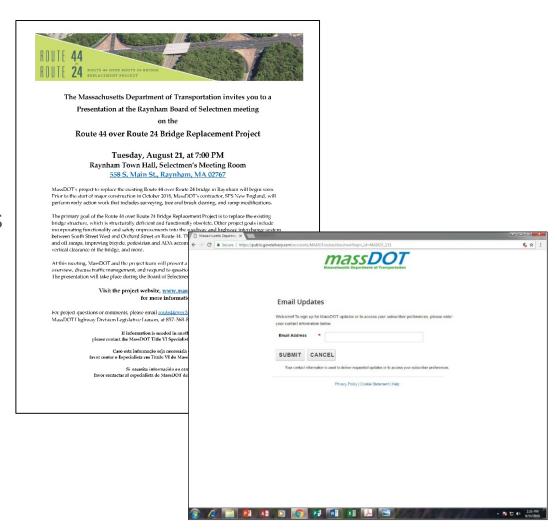
Exist OH Utilities to be Removed
Alternative OH Utilities (Aerial)
Alternative OH Utilities (Buried)
Gas Line relocation



Public Outreach Tools

- Website
- Email advisories

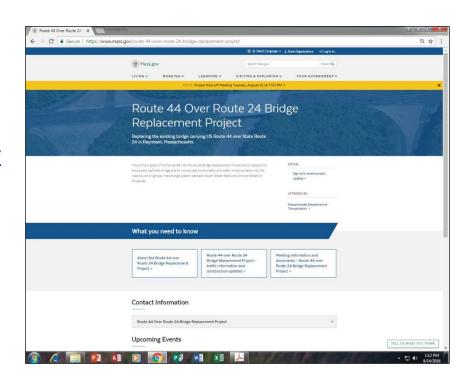
 announcing traffic
 changes and
 construction updates
- Press outreach
- Print materials
- Meetings/briefings
- Social media

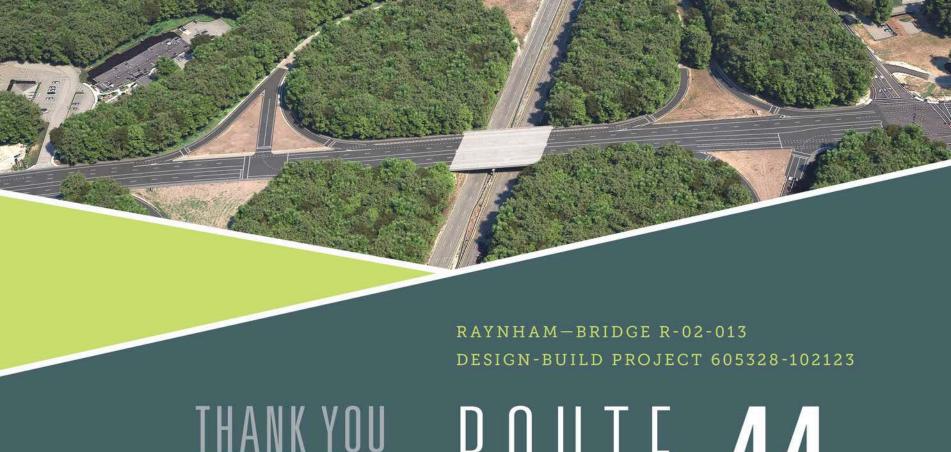




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QUESTIONS?







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