



Boden Lane Bridge over MBTA/CSX Railroad

Bridge Replacement Project Boden Lane, Natick

Tuesday November 15, 2022 6:00PM

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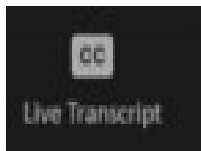
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Introduction

- **MassDOT Highway Division –**
 - **Project Manager** – John Fallon
 - **District 3** – Mickey Splaine
 - **ROW Bureau** – Mario Russo
 - **Producers** – Kit McLewee & Leah Grodstein
- **Municipality** – James Errickson, Natick Town Administrator
- **Design Consultant** – Chappell Engineering Keith Lincoln, P.E. & Laura Ingelido, P.E.

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1. Newspaper Advertisement

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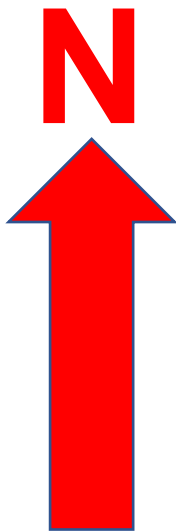


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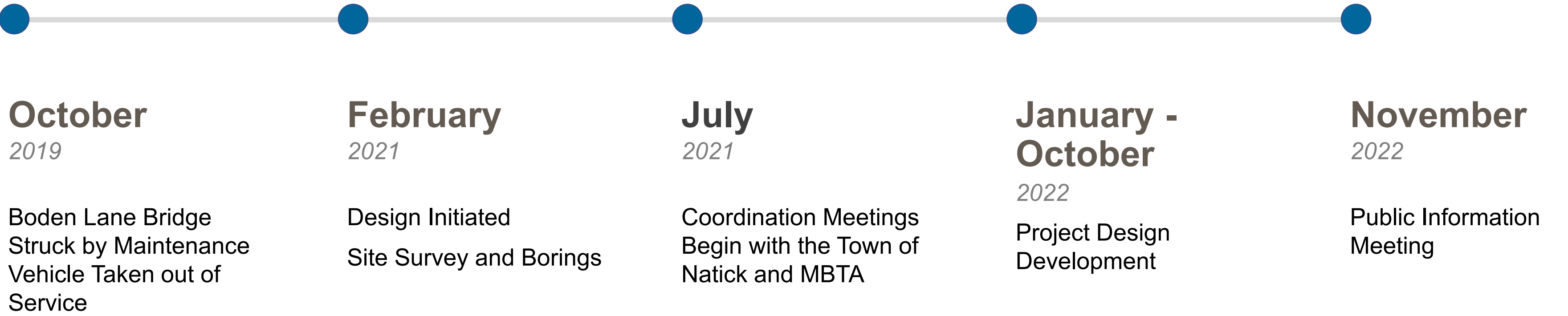
- Project History
- Existing Conditions
- Project Goals
- Proposed Improvements
- Impacts
- Next Steps
- Public Comments & Questions



Project Location



How Did We Get Here





**Why was this
project
initiated?**

Existing Conditions

- **No Vehicular Access**
 - Bridge Removed after Collision Damage
- **Temporary Pedestrian Bridge Installed**
 - Pedestrian Access Only
- **Missing Bicycle Accommodations**
 - Bicycle Accommodations not Present with Temporary Bridge



Collision Damage

Impact on Truss Member



Collision Damage Fractured Lower Plate



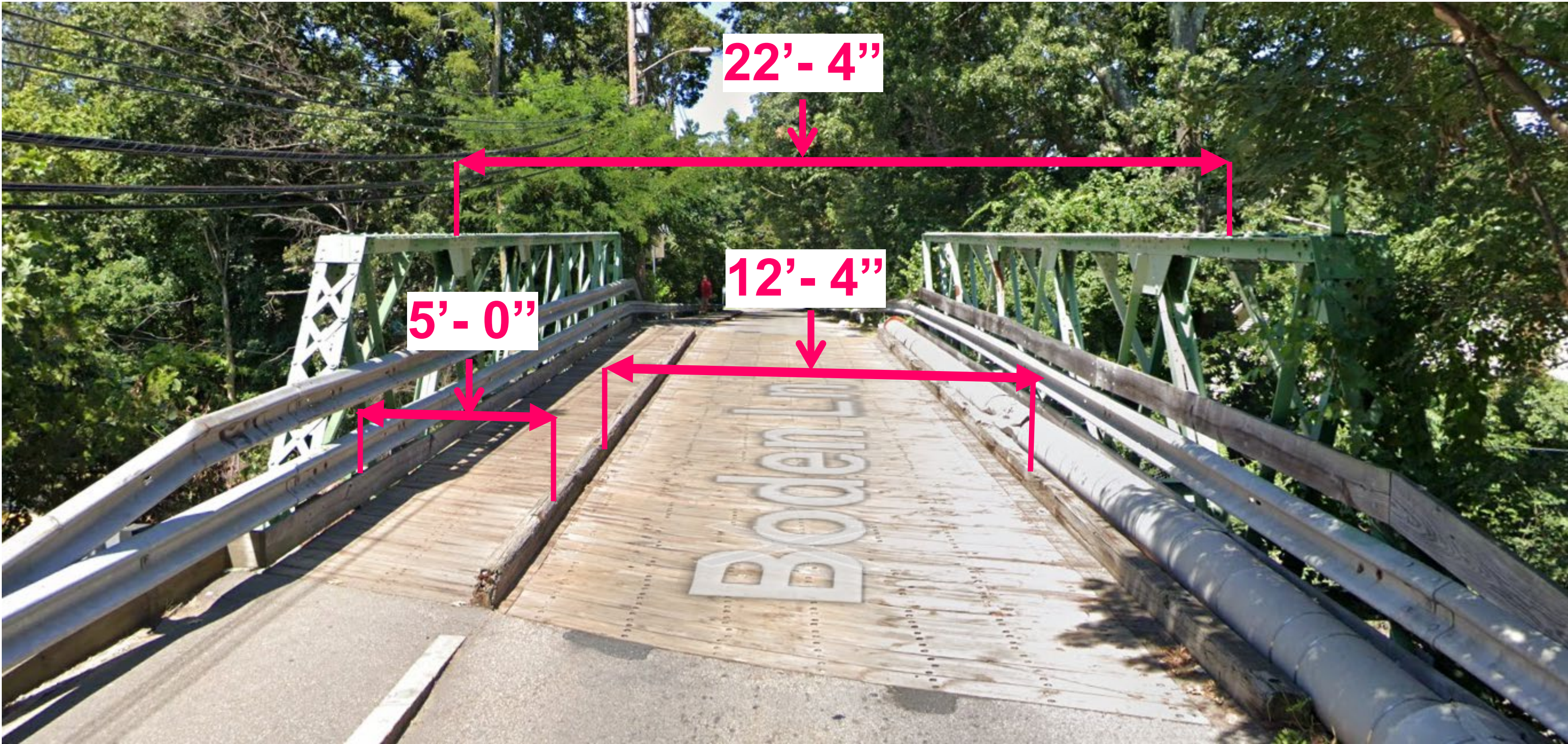


**What do we
want to
accomplish?**

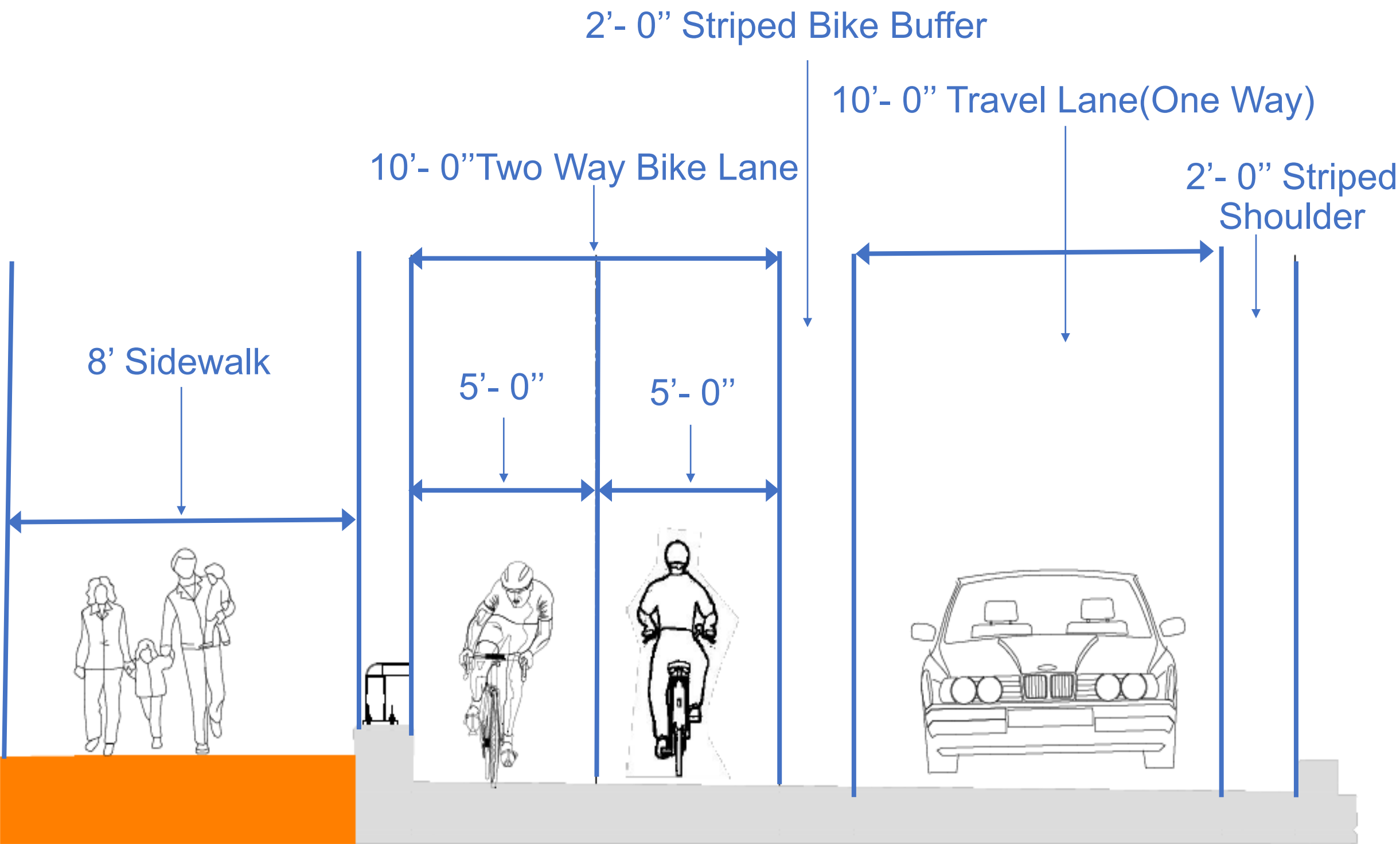
Project Goals

- Replace Bridge with New Structure Replicating the Previous Structure with Enhancements
 - Provide Pedestrian Access
 - Provide Bicycle Accommodation
 - Vehicular Access

Original Boden Lane Bridge



Proposed Improvements

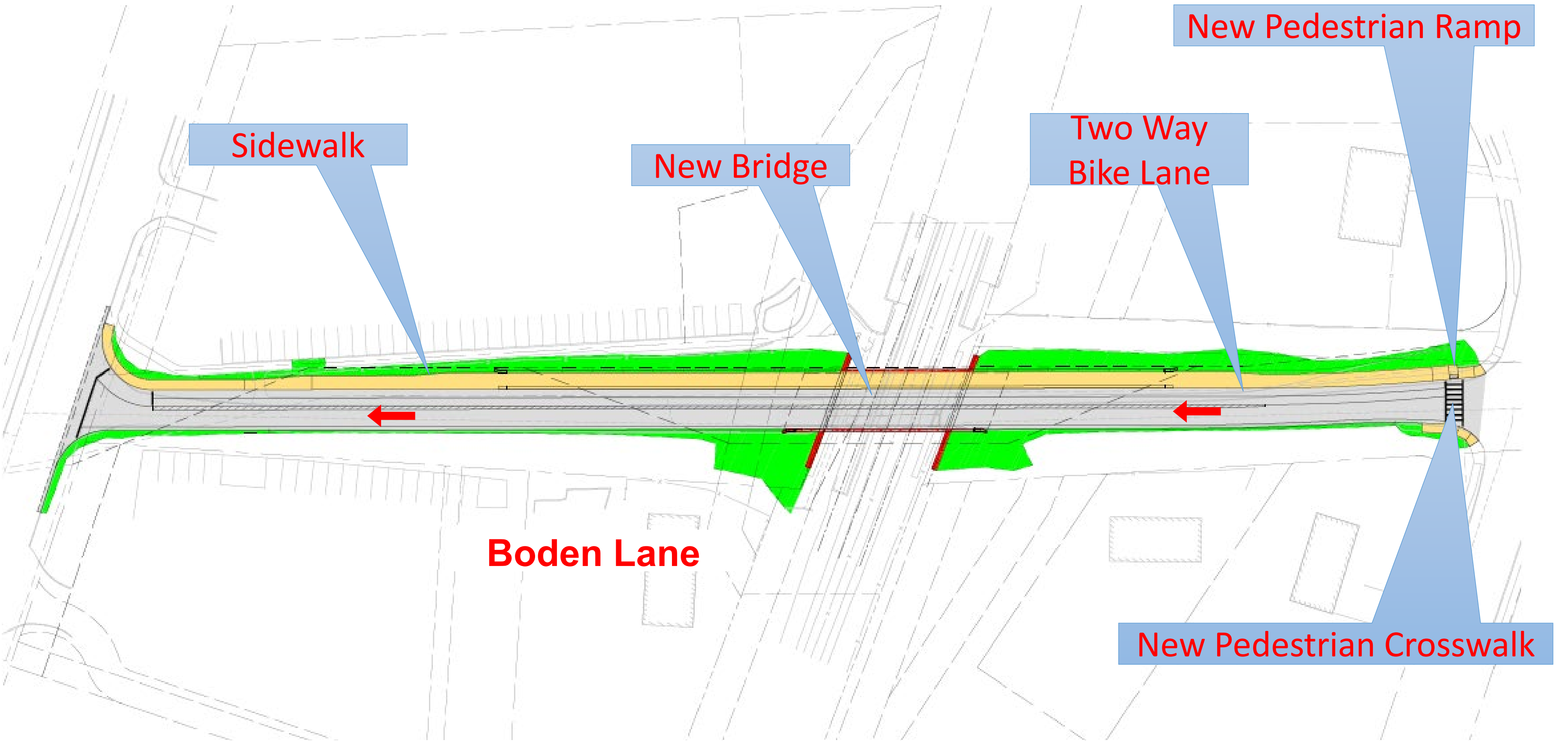


Boden Lane

Typical Roadway Cross Section

Proposed Improvements

Boden Lane





**How will your
property be
impacted?**

Preliminary Right of Way (ROW) discussion Public Information Meeting

- MassDOT Highway Division is responsible for acquiring all necessary rights in public land for design, construction, and implementation of this project.
 - Fee takings, permanent easements and/or temporary construction easements may be required.
- Affected property owners will be contacted by personnel from the MassDOT's ROW Bureau (or consultants representing the responsible agency).
 - Property owners are protected under Massachusetts General Laws, primarily Chapter 79.

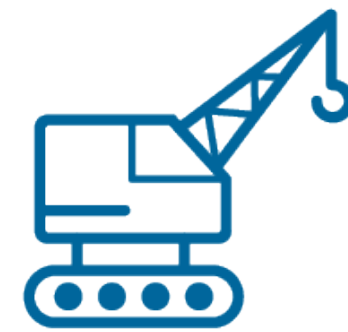
At this stage of design, the Right of Way process has not been finalized. This meeting is an opportunity for the public to comment on any impacts to properties.



**What are the
environmental,
cultural
resource, and
community
impacts?**

Environmental Permitting

- Early Environmental Coordination Checklist to be submitted in February 2023.
- National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA) Categorical Exclusion Checklist submitted at 100% design.



**What is the
construction
approach?**

Construction Approach

- Pedestrian Access will be Provided Continuously During Construction
- Bridge will be Closed to Vehicular Traffic
- Project will be Coordinated with MBTA
- Utilities will be Temporarily Relocated During Construction
- Utility Service will not be Disrupted

Our next steps



Step 1 – Advance to
25% Design
February 2023



Step 2 – Hold 25%
Design Public Hearing
June 2023



Step 3 – Final Design,
Environmental and
ROW process
November 2023 –
October 2024



Step 4 –Advertisement
for Construction
October 2024



Step 5 –
Construction Begins
Spring 2025



**How will we
keep you
informed?**

How to reach us?

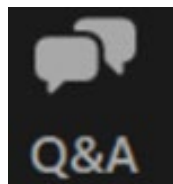
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Attention: Project Management, PROJECT FILE NO. 607420
- **For project information visit the MassDOT Design Public Hearing web site at:**
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- **For information related to the MBTA Operations in the project area please contact:**
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Questions and
discussion

Share Your Questions and Comments



- Submit your questions and comments using the Q&A button



- “Raise your hand” to be unmuted for verbal questions



- Please state your name before your question



- Please share only **1** question or comment at a time, limited to **2** minutes, to allow others to participate.



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