



# Uxbridge – Reconstruction of Route 122 – Susan Pkwy to Route 16

Virtual Public Informational Meeting –  
November 9, 2022 - 7:00 pm

Project File No. 608171





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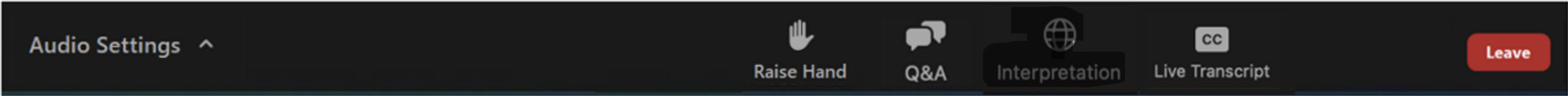
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# Public Information Meeting - Advertisement

## 1. Newspaper

Blackstone Valley Tribune on October 28th, 2022, and November 4th, 2022

Milford Daily News on October 26th, 2022, and November 2nd, 2022



## 2. Social Media



## 3. Other outreach

- Center for Living and Working, Inc
- Uxbridge Council on Aging
- American Family Kenpo



# Introduction

- **MassDOT Highway Division** - Responsible for administering the Design Process and providing Resident Engineer Services
- **MassDOT Project Manager** – Janhavi Limaye, P.E.
- **MassDOT ROW Bureau** – Michael Ruderman
- **MassDOT District - 3** – Ann Sullivan, Joe Frawley and Tracey Coppellotti
- **MassDOT Producers & Facilitators** – Raissah Kouame, Joseph Yoo
- **Design Consultant** – BETA -Matt Shute, P.E. responsible for design
- **Town of Uxbridge** - Benn S. Sherman, P.E., DPW Director
- **Federal Highway Administration** – Responsible for oversight



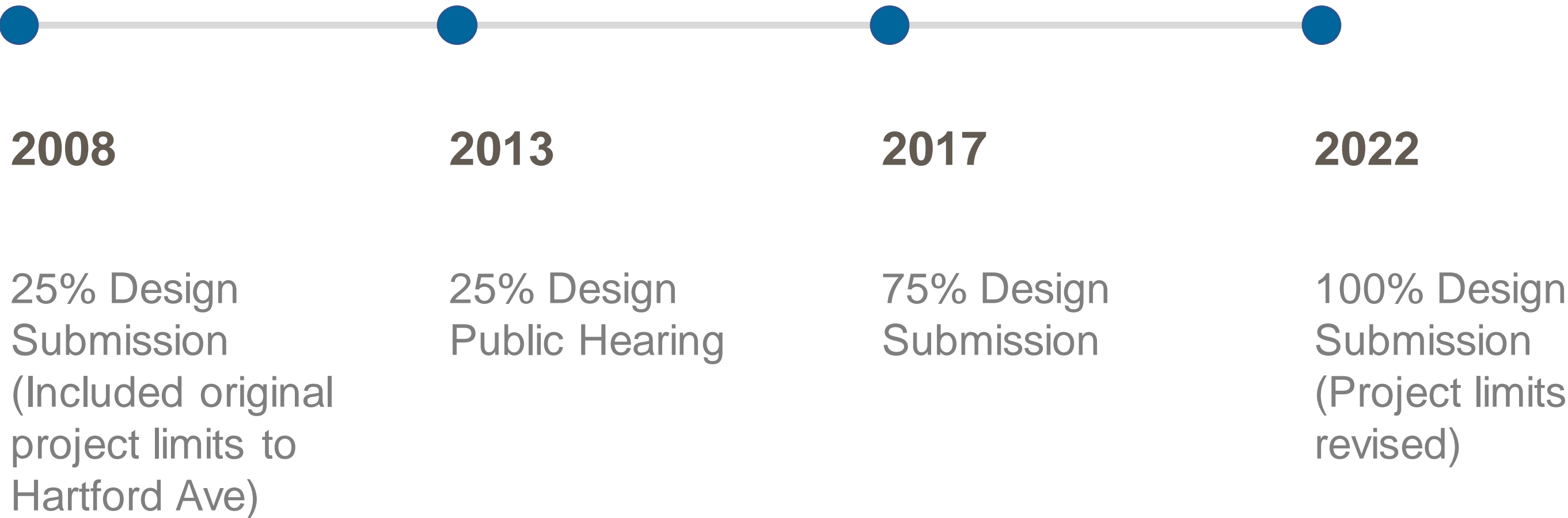
# Agenda

- Project Need
- Project Scope
- Project Impacts
- Schedule
- Questions





# How did we get here?



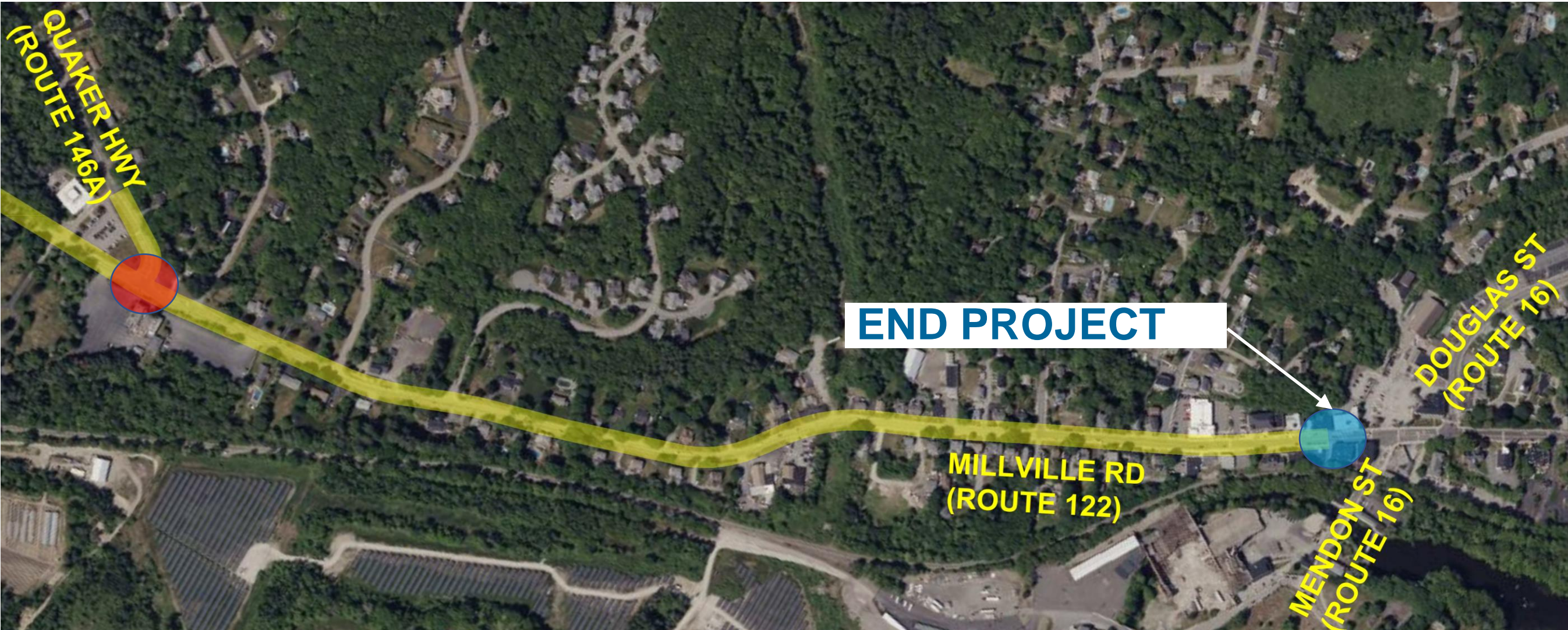


# Project Locus

PROJECT START TO ROUTE 146A



ROUTE 146A TO PROJECT END







**Why was this  
project  
initiated?**



# Project Need

- Deficient Pavement
- Lack of Pedestrian Accommodations
  - Sidewalk
  - Curb Ramps
  - Crosswalks
- Lack of Bicycle Accommodations
- Poor Intersection Safety
- Lack of drainage structures





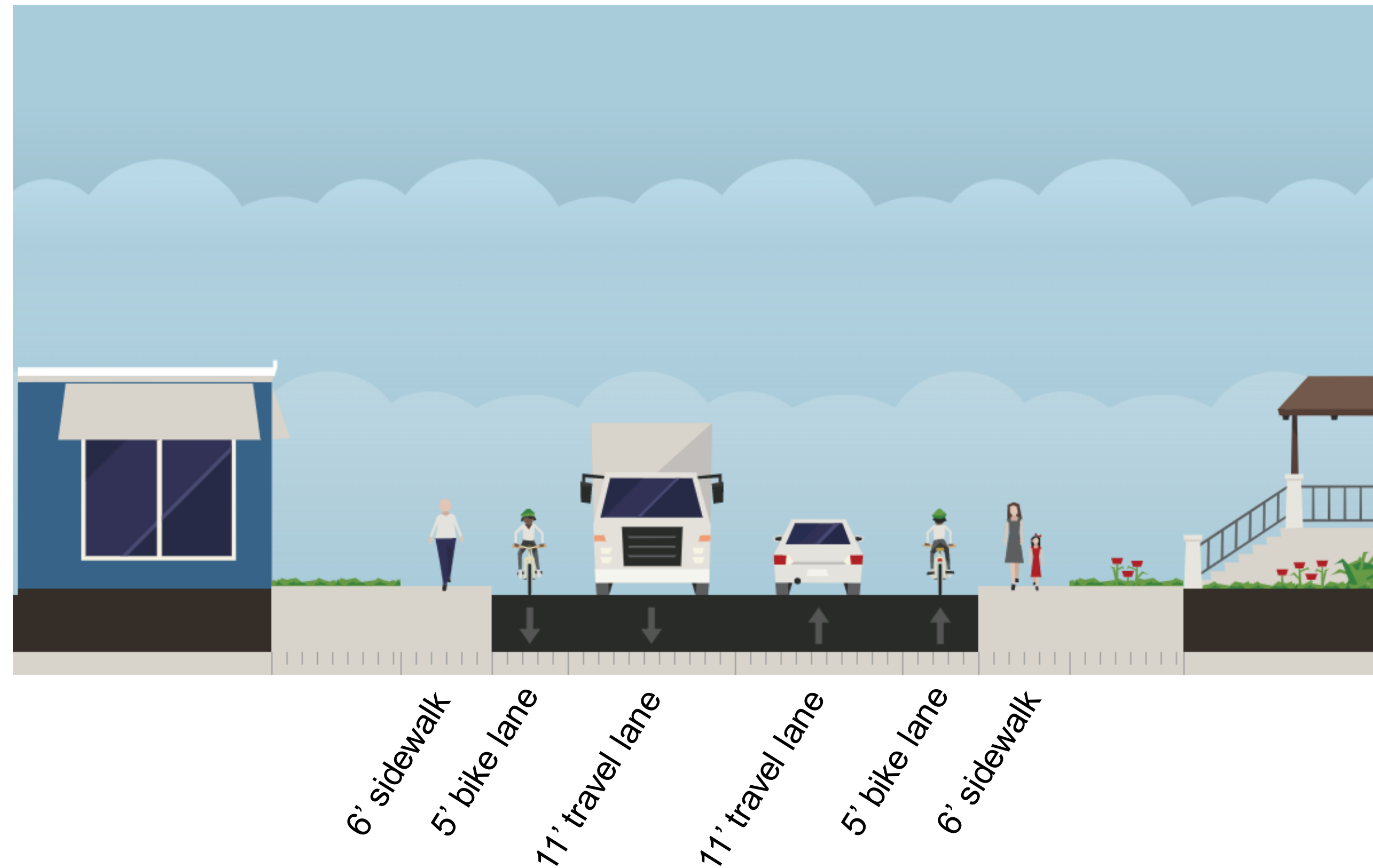


**What do we  
want to  
accomplish?**

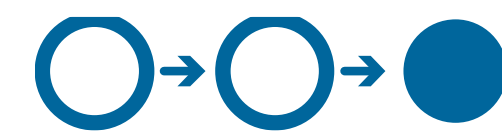


# Project Scope

- New roadway pavement
- 32 foot roadway width with bicycle lanes
- 6 foot sidewalks with curb ramps and ADA compliant crosswalks
- Pavement markings/signing
- Stormwater improvements
- Intersection safety improvements
- Utility pole relocations







**How has our  
design  
progressed?**



# Project Changes

- Intersection with Route 146A
  - Removal of 122 Southbound right-turn lane
- Coordination with future development







**How will your  
property be  
impacted?**

## Right of Way (ROW) discussion

- Responsible for acquiring all necessary rights in public land for design, construction, and implementation of a project.
- Affected property owners will be contacted by personnel from the ROW Bureau or consultants representing MassDOT.
- Procedures must comply with state and federal regulations governing the acquisition process.
  - Property owners are protected under Massachusetts General Laws, primarily Chapter 79.
  - If project receives federal funds, property owners are further protected under Title III of the Real Property Act of 1970, as amended.
- Fee takings, permanent easements, and/or temporary construction easements may be required.





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



## Anticipated Permitting

- Notice of Intent – Uxbridge Conservation Commission
- Pre-Construction Notification – US Army Corps of Engineers
- Categorical Exclusion – Federal Highway Administration
- Section 106 (Historic Properties) – Federal Highway Administration







**How will the  
road user be  
affected?**



# Construction Impacts

- Phased Construction
  - To be determined by Contractor
- One lane of traffic maintained at all times
- Shoulder encroachment
- Peak hour restrictions
- Pedestrian accommodation
- Normal traffic operations during non-work hours
- Construction schedule – Estimated 2 years



# Project Budget and Funding



## Budget and Funding

- Estimated total project cost ~ \$8.25 Million

*The total estimated cost of the project does not include any right of way acquisition costs.*

- Federal Highway Administration funding 80% (Federal Aid)
- MassDOT funding 20% (remaining construction cost)

This project must be programmed in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) in the appropriate Federal Fiscal Year in order for MassDOT to solicit bids for eventual construction.

# Our next steps – Estimated Schedule



November, 2022  
Public Information  
Meeting



February, 2023  
Revised 100%  
Submission



Spring, 2023  
File Environmental  
Permits



August, 2023  
PS&E Submission



February, 2024  
Advertise Project  
for Construction



Summer, 2024  
Start Construction





**How will we  
keep you  
informed?**



## Project Updates / Contact Information

- Email: Submit Comments to:  
Project Manager: Janhavi Limaye P.E. - [Janhavi.b.limaye@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:Janhavi.b.limaye@dot.state.ma.us)
- Mail: Submit Comments to:  
Carrie Lavallee, P.E.  
Chief Engineer MassDOT  
10 Park Plaza  
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ATT: Roadway Project Management  
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- Project Updates – MassDOT Highway Projects List  
Project status, construction cost, key dates:  
<https://www.mass.gov/highway-projects-list-projectinfo>





# Questions and discussion

## Questions and Answers



- “Raise your hand” to be unmuted for verbal questions (Alt + Y if using a phone)



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



- 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



- To ask a question via phone, dial \*9 and the moderator will call out the last 4-digits of your phone number and unmute your audio when it is your turn



- Please take a few minutes to complete the survey after the meeting to let us know how your experience was with this virtual meeting

**All questions and comments are subject to disclosure for public records. Please use these functions for project related business only.**





# ***Thank You***

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