



# Richmond St. Bridge Preservation Project

## *Public Information Meeting*

March 12, 2025 | Nazzaro Community Center, Boston

Project File No. 613460





# Agenda

- 01 Project Background
- 02 Purpose & Need
- 03 Construction Approach
- 04 Construction Impacts
- 05 Public Outreach
- 06 Question & Answer





# Project Team

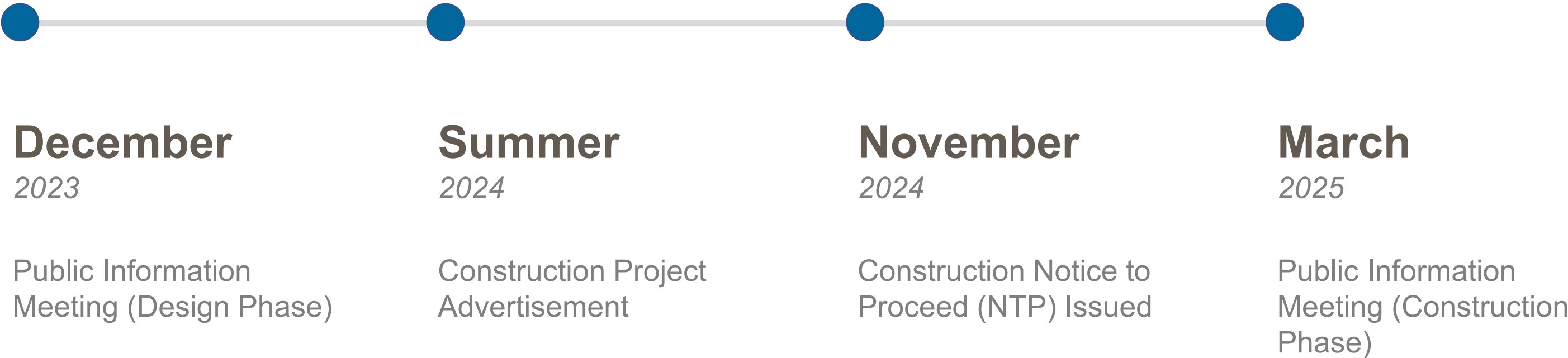
- **MassDOT**
  - Mauricia Yeb – District 6 Assistant Construction Engineer
  - Kevin Laramee – District 6 Area Engineer
  - Dan Fielding – Legislative Affairs
- **JF White – Contractor**
  - Andrew Picard – Project Manager
- **GPI – Design**
  - Stephen Langevin – Consultant Project Manager
- **Public Engagement**
  - RVA – Emily Meyer – Senior Public Participation Manager
  - HSH – Nicole Sharma – Community Engagement Specialist

# Project Area





# How did we get here?







**Why was this  
project  
initiated?**



# Existing Conditions – Sidewalk and Roadway





## Existing Conditions – Joint Leakage





## Existing Conditions – Substructure





## Existing Conditions – Superstructure





## Existing Conditions – Railing







**What do we  
want to  
accomplish?**



## Project Goals

- Return the bridge structure to its original condition through repairs
- Upgrade the bridge railing system
- Extend the life of the bridge





## Project Scope

- All within the footprint of the bridge:
  - Replace topping slab and repave roadway
  - Repair joints
  - Repair concrete superstructure
  - Repair concrete substructure
  - Replace sidewalk
  - Replace bridge rail and fence
  - Replace existing sign on bridge





**What is the  
construction  
approach?**

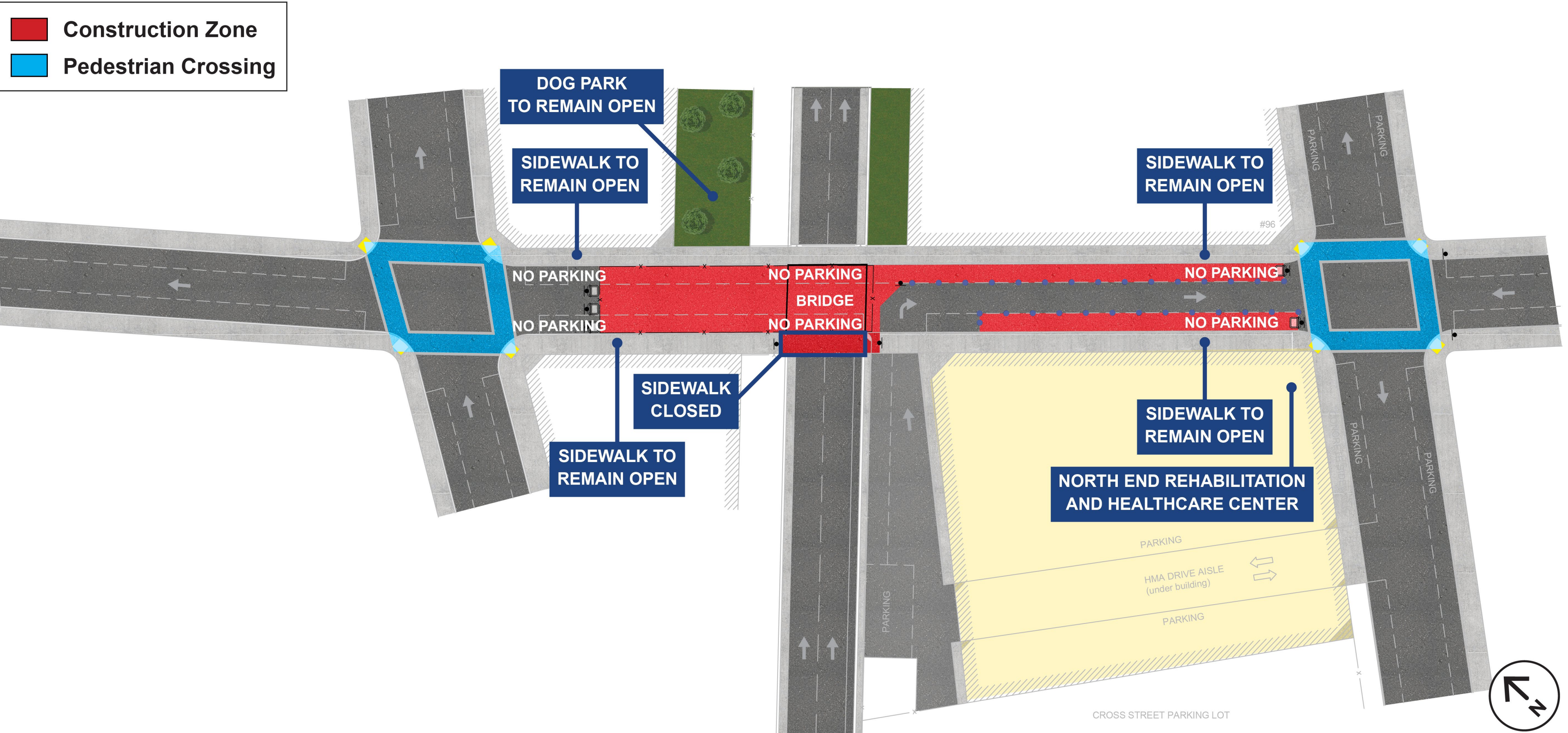


## Construction Approach

- Underside: Twelve Weeks – Late April thru Mid-July
  - Overnight single lane closures of Route 1A (Callahan Tunnel approach)
- Topside Stage 1: Six Weeks – Mid-May thru Late-June
  - Full vehicular detour on Richmond St
  - All parking restricted on Richmond St from North St to Fulton St
  - Pedestrian access maintained on one sidewalk
  - Exit from North End Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center maintained
  - Access to RUFF Dog Park maintained
- Topside Stage 2: Four Weeks – Late-June thru Mid-July
  - Richmond St open to vehicular traffic
  - Pedestrian access maintained on one sidewalk
  - One side of parking restricted on Richmond St from North St to Fulton St



# Topside Stage 1 - Construction Work Zone (Mid-May thru Late-June)





# Topside Stage 1 - Traffic Detour



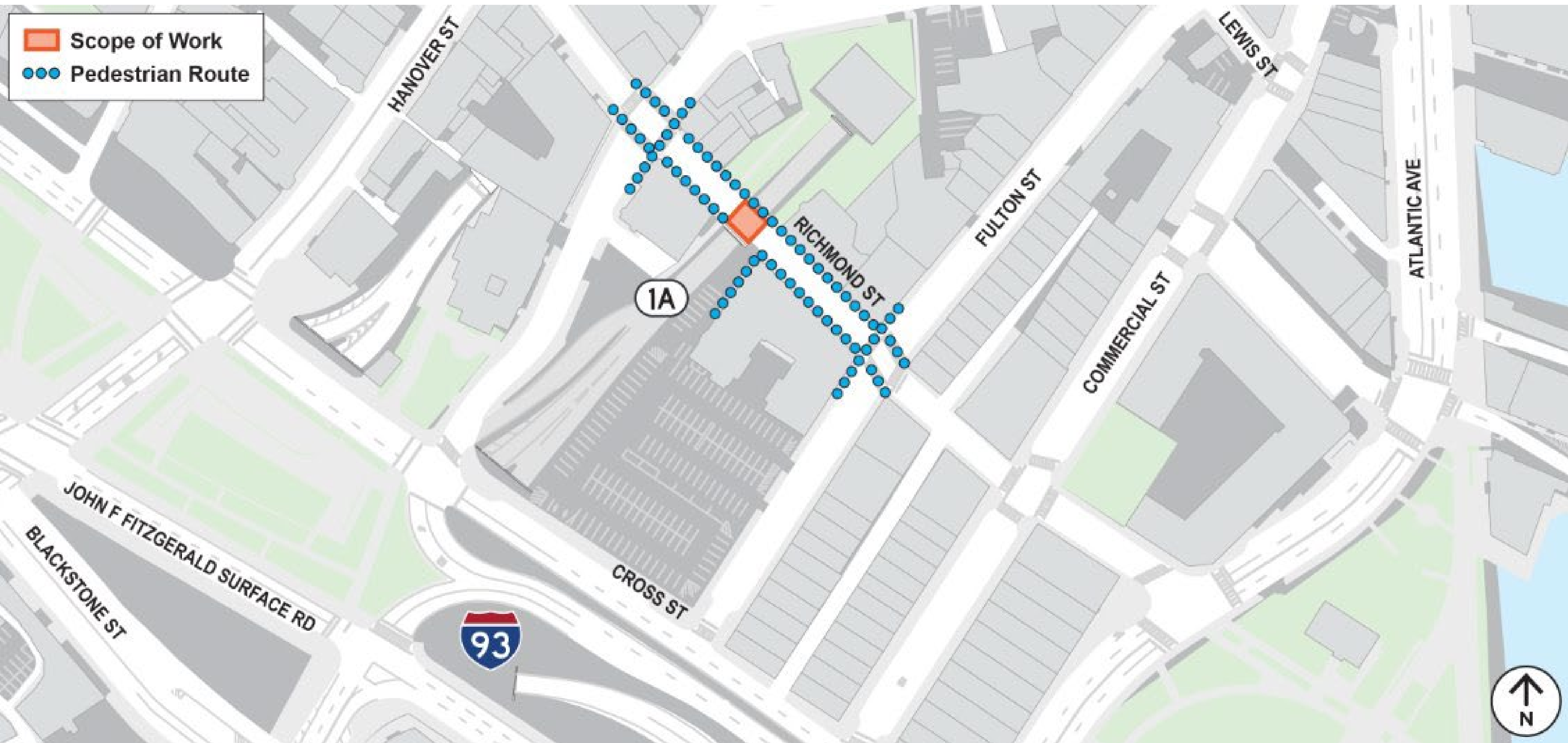


# Topside Stage 1 - Rehab Center Exit Route



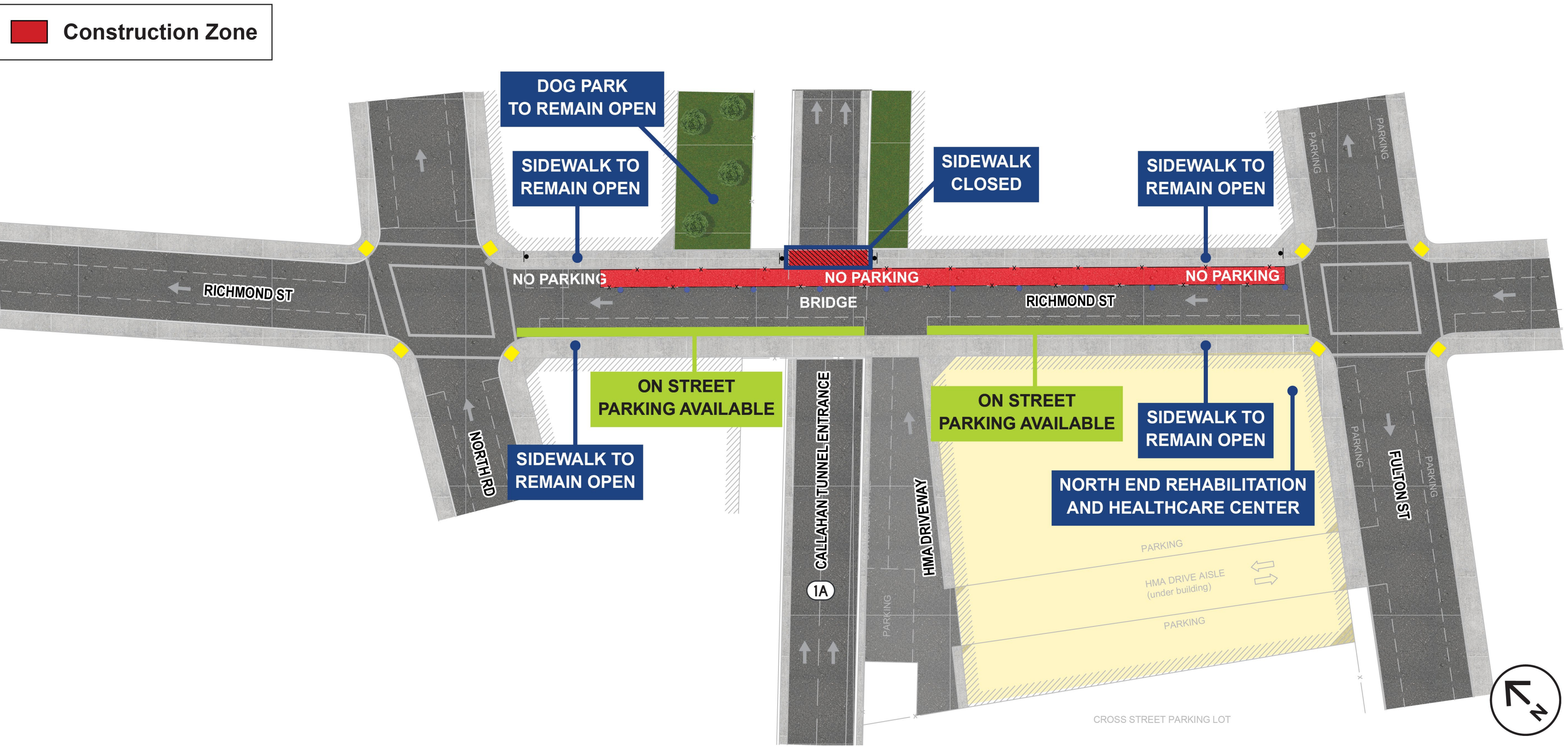


# Topside Stage 1 - Pedestrian Route





# Topside Stage 2 - Construction Work Zone (Late-June thru Mid-July)





# Topside Stage 2 - Traffic Flow





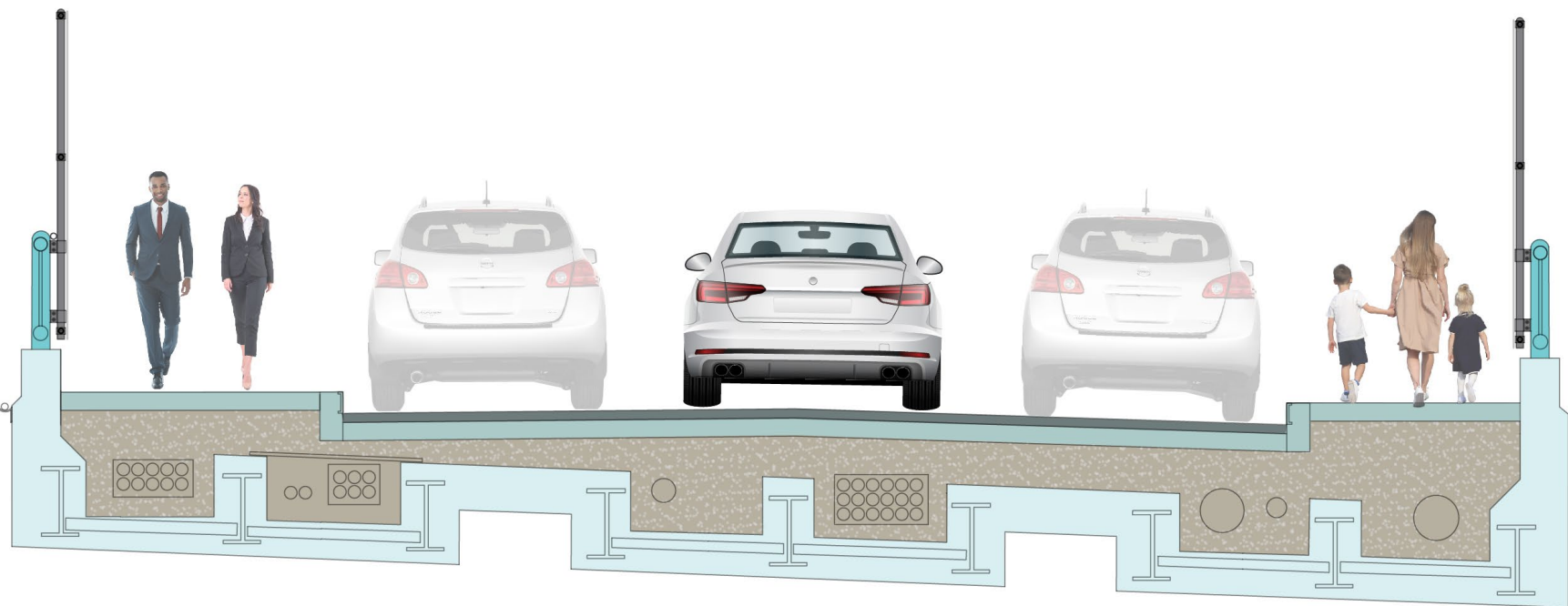
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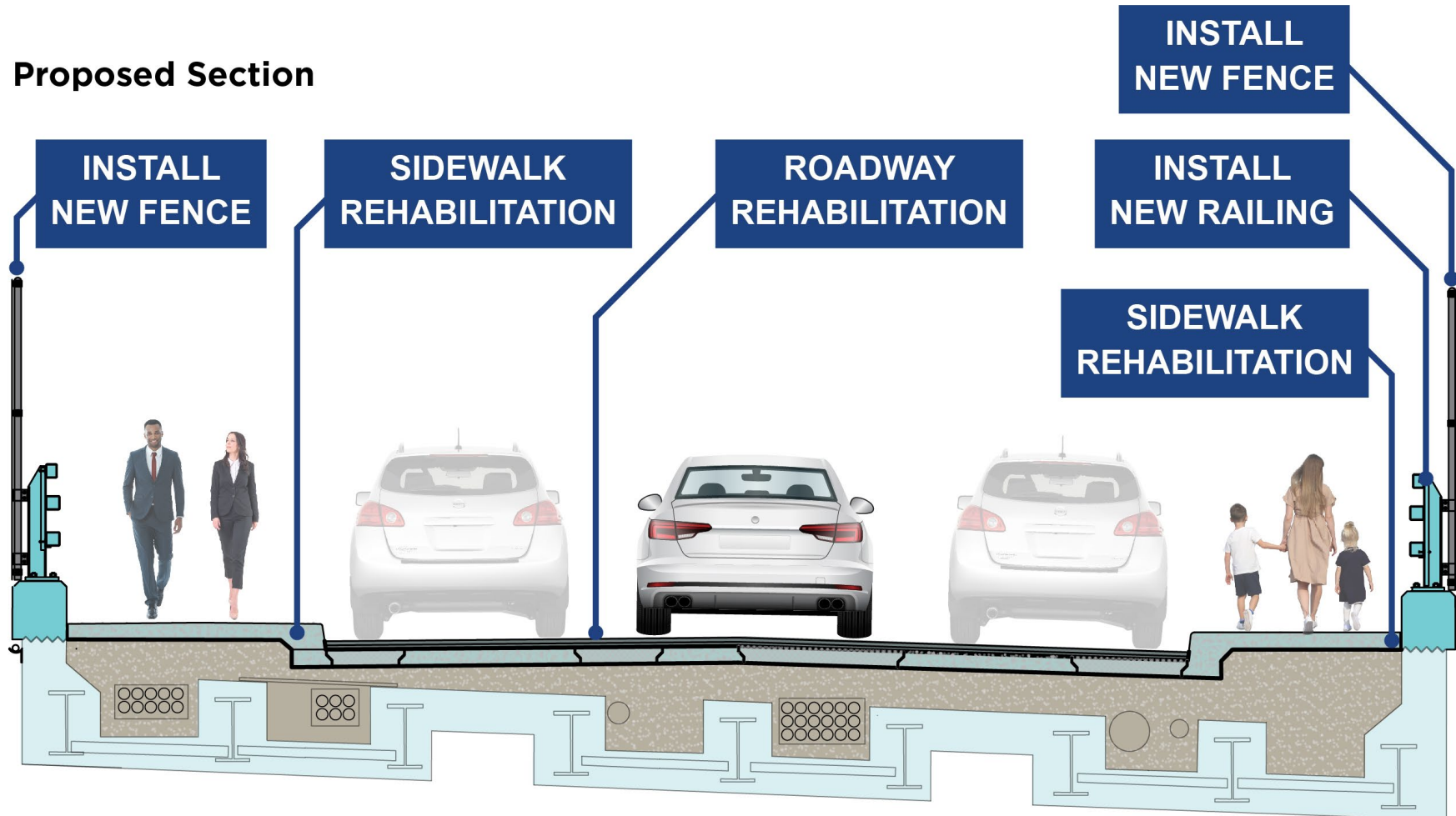


# Bridge Construction Cross Sections

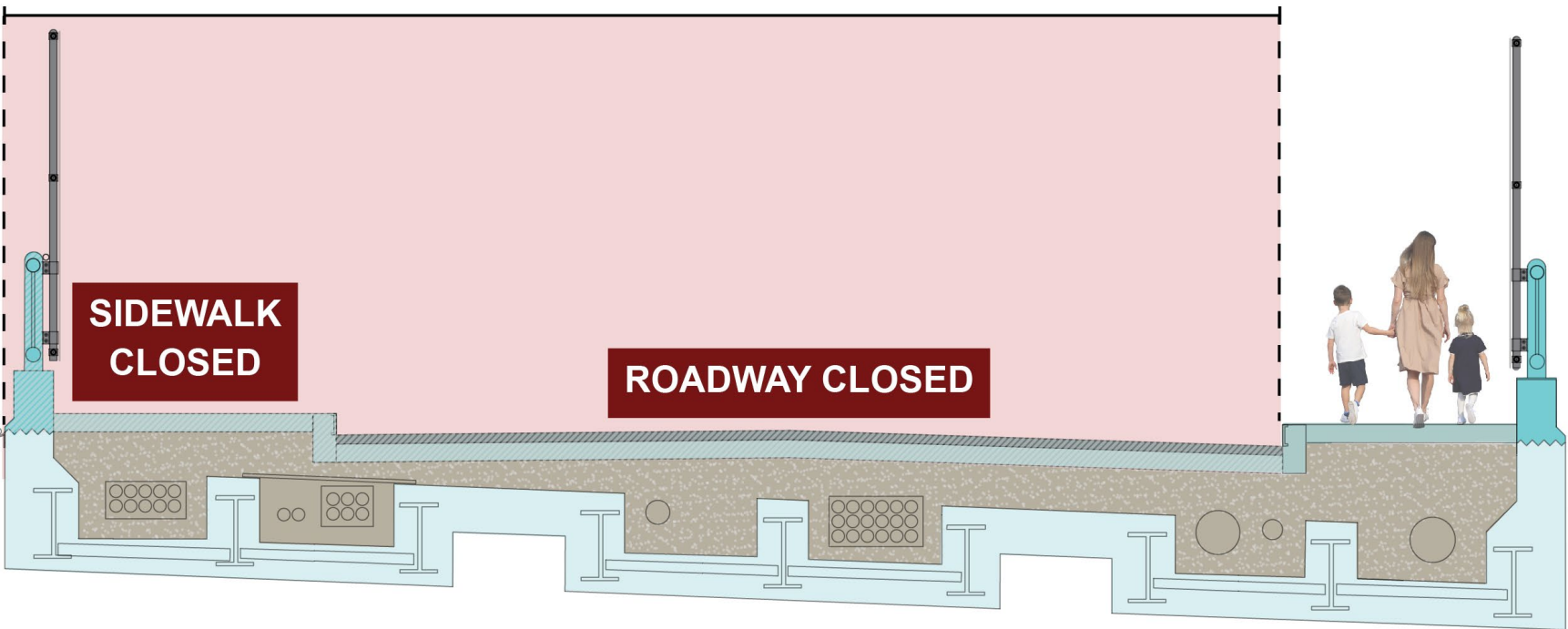
Existing Bridge Section



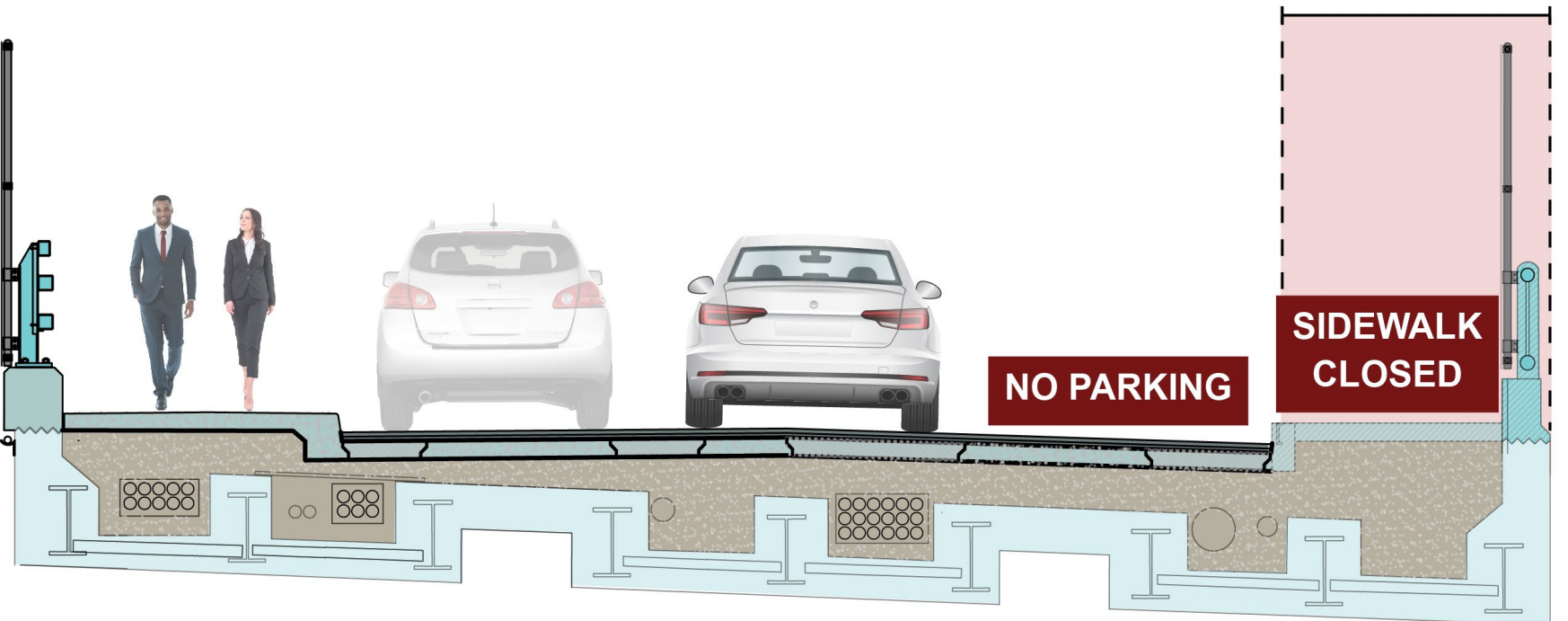
Proposed Section



Stage 1



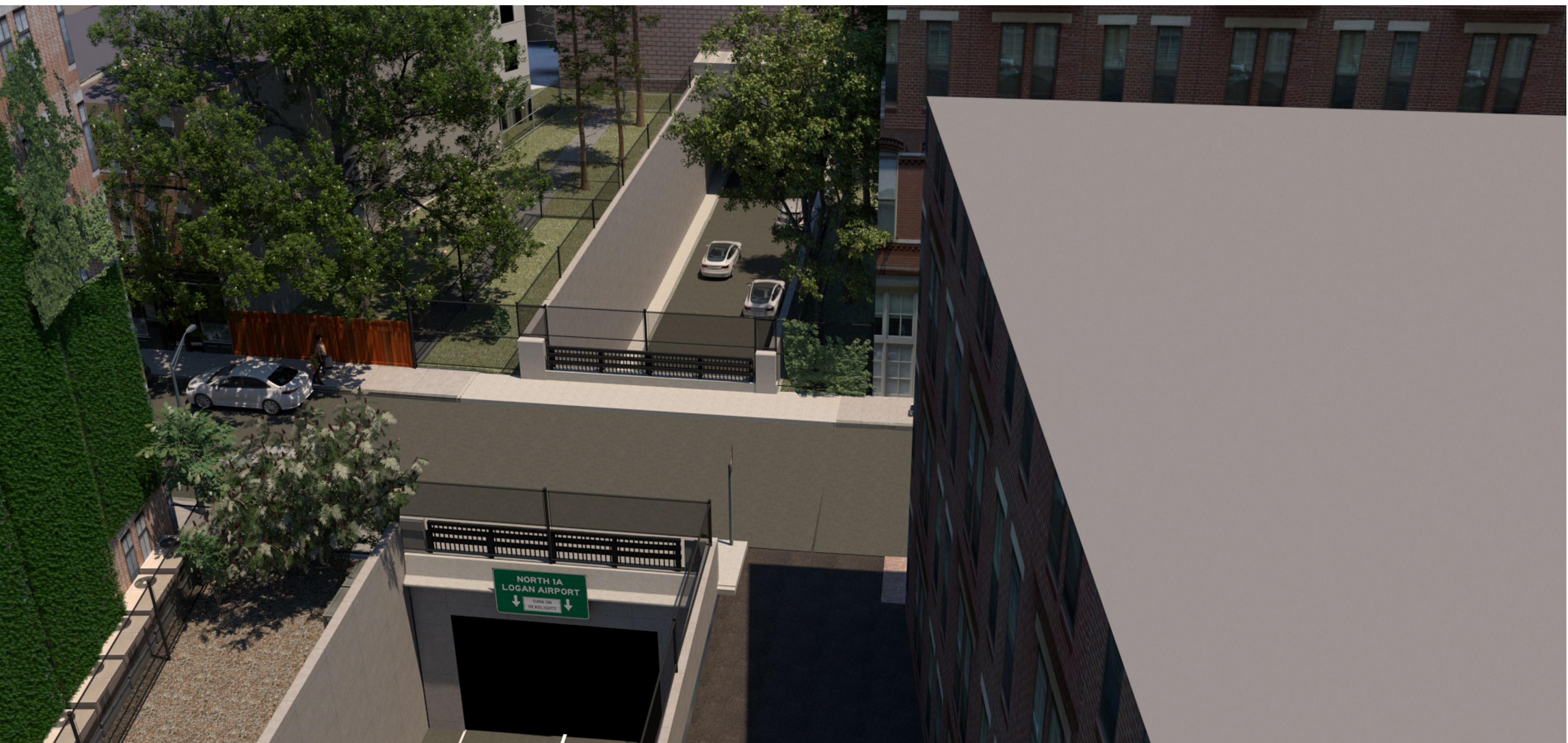
Stage 2



Stage 2 Demolition and Construction



# Bridge Rendering (Looking North)



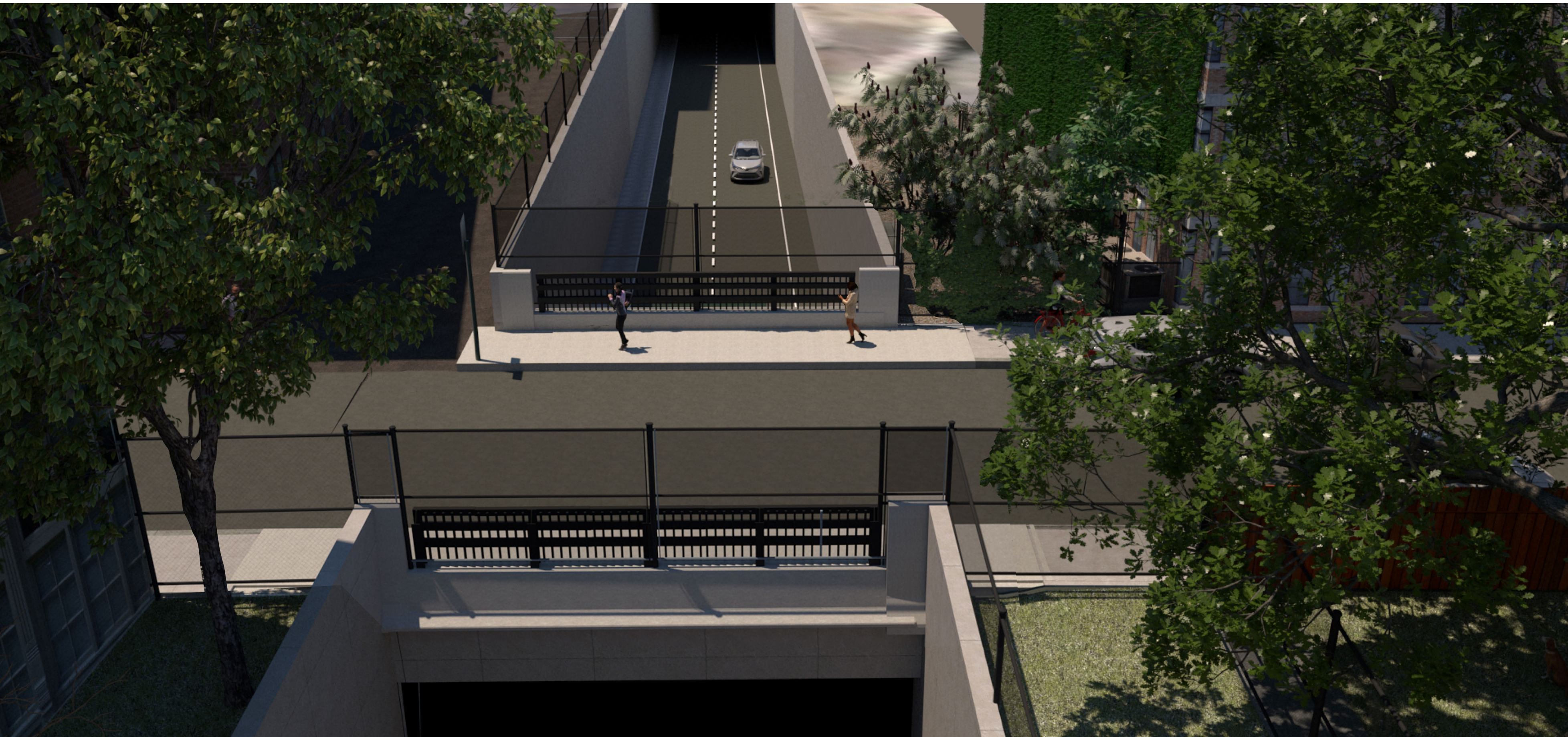


## Bridge Rendering (Looking East)





# Bridge Rendering (Looking South)







**How will  
abutters,  
pedestrians,  
and cyclists  
be impacted?**



## Construction Impacts

- Underside (12 Weeks): 5-day work week/Overnight 9 PM – 5 AM
  - Overnight single lane closures on Route 1A (Sunday-Thursday)
- Topside Stage 1 (6 Weeks): 5-day work week/7 AM – 7 PM
  - Richmond St closed to through traffic (vehicles will be detoured)
  - Loss of approximately 30 parking spaces
- Topside Stage 2 (4 Weeks): 5-day work week/7 AM – 7 PM
  - Loss of approximately 13 parking spaces
- Pest, dust, and noise control plans to be implemented by Contractor
  - Active dust monitoring will occur
- Access to Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center maintained throughout all stages
- Access to RUFF Dog Park maintained throughout all stages
- Access for pedestrians across the bridge maintained throughout all stages



# Our Next Steps



**Public Information Meeting**  
March 12, 2025



**Construction on Underside of Bridge Begins**  
Mid-April 2025



**Topside Stage 1 Construction Begins**  
*(Road and Sidewalk Closed)*  
Mid-May 2025



**Topside Stage 2 Construction Begins**  
*(Road Reopened to Through Traffic)*  
Late-June 2025



**Substantial Completion**  
*(Road and Sidewalks Fully Reopen)*  
Late-July 2025





**How will we  
keep you  
informed?**



## Public Outreach

- Public meeting notices placed in the following local newspapers:
  - Post Gazette
  - North End Regional Review
- Shared with the City of Boston and North End Neighborhood Associations:
  - North End Waterfront Neighborhood Council
  - North End Waterfront Residents Association
- Abutters flyered
- Meeting notices placed at targeted public locations in the North End
- Briefings with direct abutters
- Eblasts and website updates



## How to reach us?

- Submit comments or questions to  
[Daniel.Fielding@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:Daniel.Fielding@dot.state.ma.us)
- Visit the project website to learn more or register to receive project email updates  
[www.mass.gov/richmond-street-bridge-preservation-project](http://www.mass.gov/richmond-street-bridge-preservation-project)





# Questions and answers





**THANK YOU!**

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