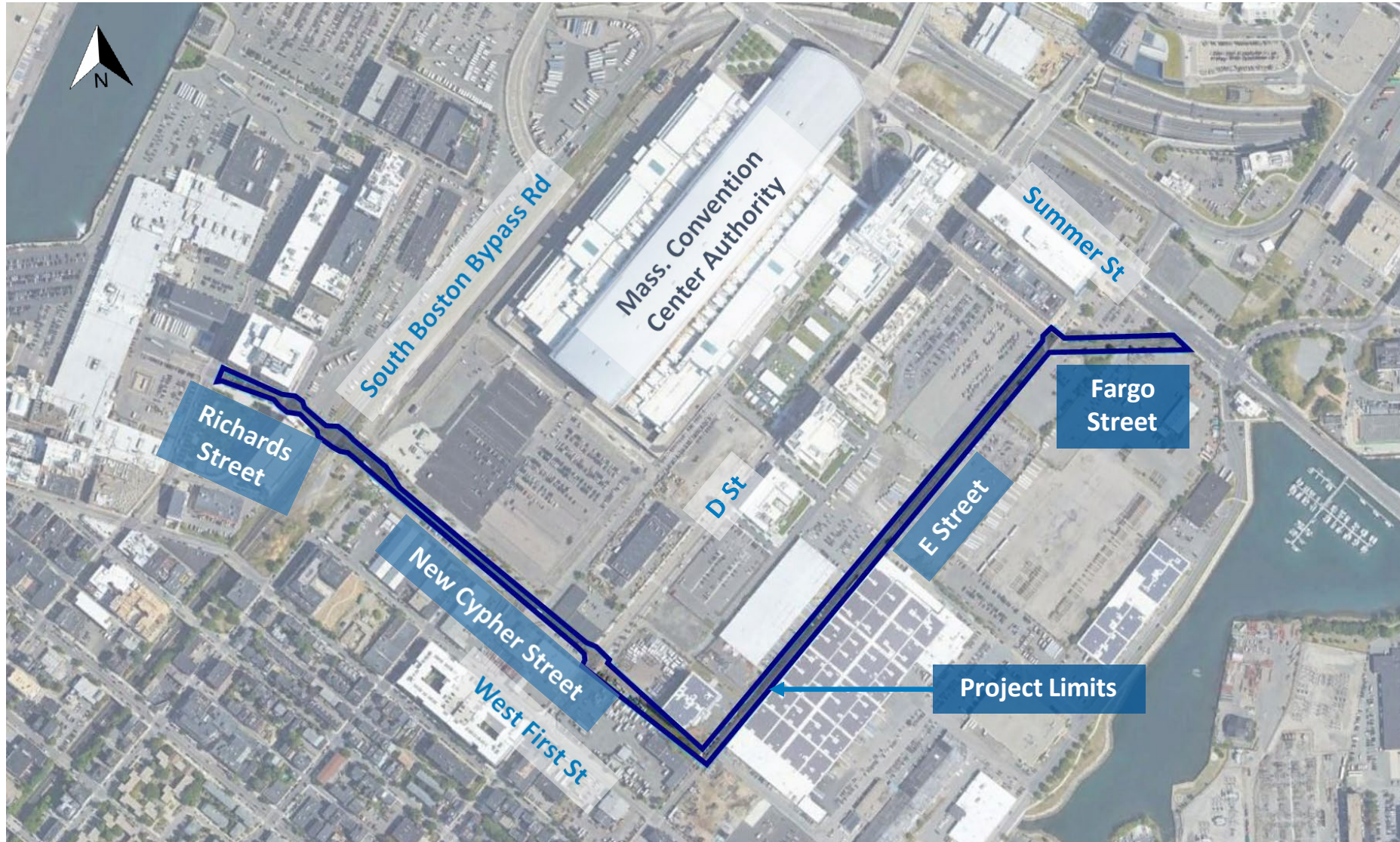


Summary: 608807 Boston – New Cypher Street



- ROW Recordings are complete at Registry
- ROW Certificate/payment by mid April
- Nitsch and Massport finalizing bid documents
- MOU between MassDOT and Massport is finalized
- Massport to open bids this Spring
- Construction to begin late Spring 2023

Project Area



Reasons for the Project

1

Expand community connections

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Improve truck movements

- Improve truck access on E Street from the Port to the South Boston Bypass Road / I-93

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Improve access to port

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Improve pedestrian and bicycle access to the Seaport District



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Description of MOU:

- MOU provides for Massport to assume the responsibility of bidding and constructing the Cypher-E Freight Corridor Project
- MassDOT has provided the design documents to Massport
- The scope of work includes full depth pavement widening, structural pavement overlay, new sidewalks and curbing, street lighting, traffic signal systems, pedestrian crosswalks and accessibility ramps, grade separated cycle track, landscaping, and new pavement markings and signage in accordance with current state and federal standards
- Massport has agreed to manage the construction and MassDOT has agreed to provide the necessary funding and support to complete the project
- Cypher-E Freight Corridor has been designated as a critical urban freight corridor, incorporated into the National Highway Freight Network, is part of the Massachusetts Freight Plan and is recognized as a critical means to ensure timely and efficient movement of freight and goods to facilitate supply chain demands
- The Corridor will serve as a dedicated truck route for truck dependent business within the South Boston Waterfront, including commercial, maritime and industrial businesses including those doing business with Massport and the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority

Project Funds

**Request for obligation of
Funds:**

**Subject to the approval of
the MassDOT Board of
Directors, MassDOT shall
contribute up to twenty-
seven million dollars
(\$27,000,000) to fund
permitting and construction
related to the Cypher Street
Project, anticipated to be
complete by early 2025.**

**The delivery of funds will
occur in FY 23 and FY24**

**New Cypher, E, & Fargo
Street Reconstruction**

**Boston| Project File No.
608807**

Proposed Board Vote

VOTED: To authorize the Secretary, or her designee, to execute in the name of and on behalf of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation ("MassDOT"), a Memorandum of Understanding by and between the Massachusetts Port Authority ("Massport") and MassDOT, regarding the Cypher-E Freight Corridor ("the Project"), through which memorandum MassDOT has agreed to contribute \$27,000,000.00 to fund permitting and construction of the Project and Massport has agreed to oversee and manage the construction of the Project.