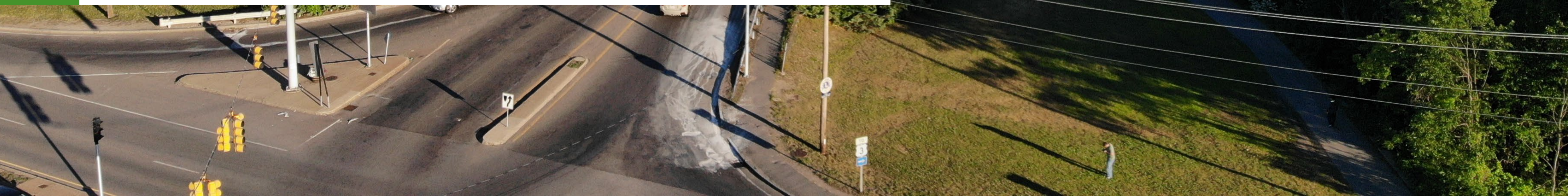




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Thank you for joining us.

This meeting will begin shortly.





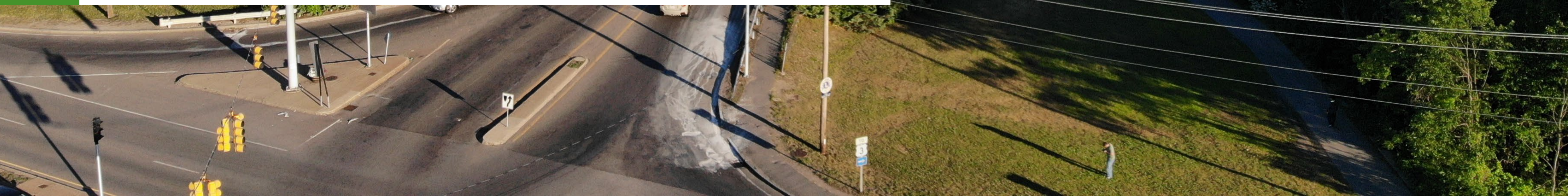
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Working Group Meeting #4



Wednesday, November 15, 2023 | 2:00 – 3:30 PM

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Working Group Meeting Notes and Procedures

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Other Important Notes

- This is a working session for the project working group and is intended to advance the group's deliberation to provide input to MassDOT. The meeting will be open to public questions and answers at the end of the presentation, as time permits.
- There are other opportunities to submit comments and questions, such as the project inbox, which can be accessed on the project website (www.mass.gov/rourke-bridge-replacement-project). There is also a public information meeting scheduled for February 7.
- Please state your name prior to asking a question or commenting whether written or verbal.
- We will take one initial comment or question from each person, time permitting. Please keep your initial comment/question to 2 minutes.
- We will provide a chance for additional comments and questions, as time permits.



Working Group Rules of Engagement

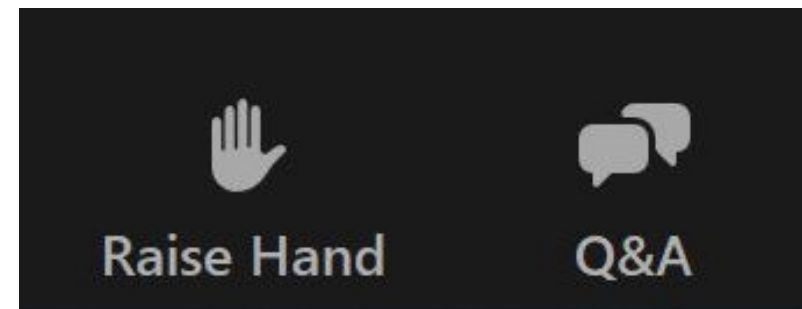
- Please be respectful of established timeframes and others' opinions.
- Please focus your comments on the agenda topic under discussion at the time.
- Please use the Raise Hand or Q&A feature for questions or comments.
- Participants are encouraged to provide additional feedback online using the project feedback links on the website: <https://www.mass.gov/rourke-bridge-replacement-project>



Questions and Discussion Instructions

Instructions

- During the Q&A portion of the presentation, working group participants may indicate they would like to submit a verbal question by using the “**Raise Hand**” button (see below). Kindly wait for the moderator to recognize and call on you before speaking, you will be unmuted at this time.



- If you prefer to type your question, you can use the “**Q&A**” button at any point throughout the presentation (see above). Written questions will be answered in the order received and read out by the moderator to the project team.
- 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.

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Thank you for joining our meeting. We appreciate your participation!



Introductions

- **MassDOT Project Manager:**
 - Joseph Breen, PE
- **Design Consultant:**
 - Matthew D'Angelo, PE – Project Manager
 - Jonathan Kapust, PE – Highway Design
 - Shaun St. Hilaire, PE – Structural Design
 - Sean Ross – Environmental Design
- **Public Outreach:**
 - Regan Checchio



Agenda

01 Project Purpose and Progress

02 On-Going Design Development

Pawtucket Boulevard Intersection Development

Middlesex Street Roadway Refinements

Bridge Developments

03 Schedule & Cost

04 Questions and Discussion

05 Meeting Adjourn





Project Purpose and Progress

Project Purpose



- Bridge Replacement



- Enhance safety and connectivity for Pedestrians, Bicycles, Emergency Vehicles and Watercraft

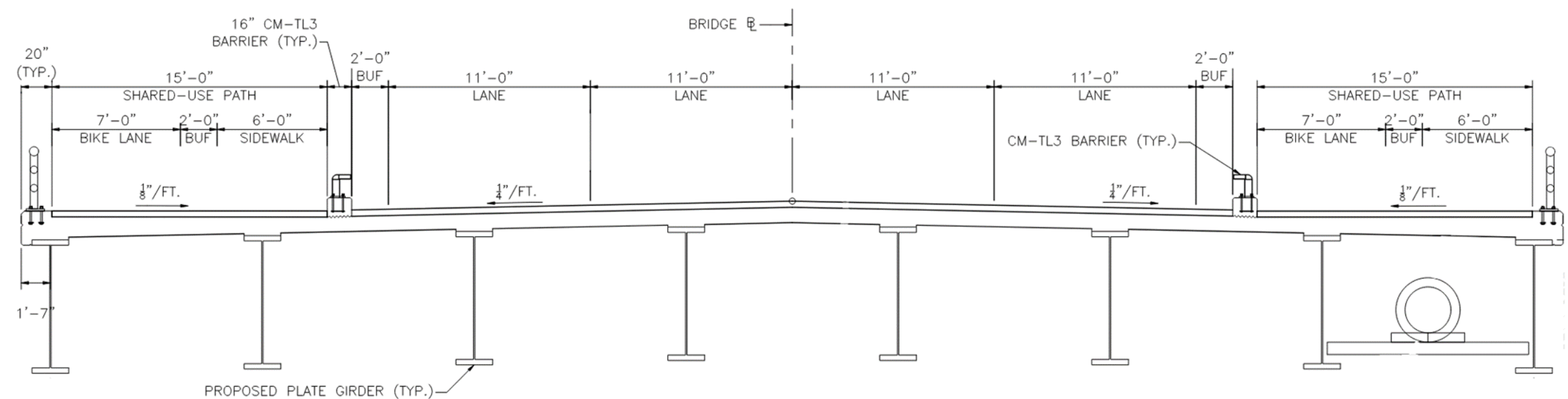
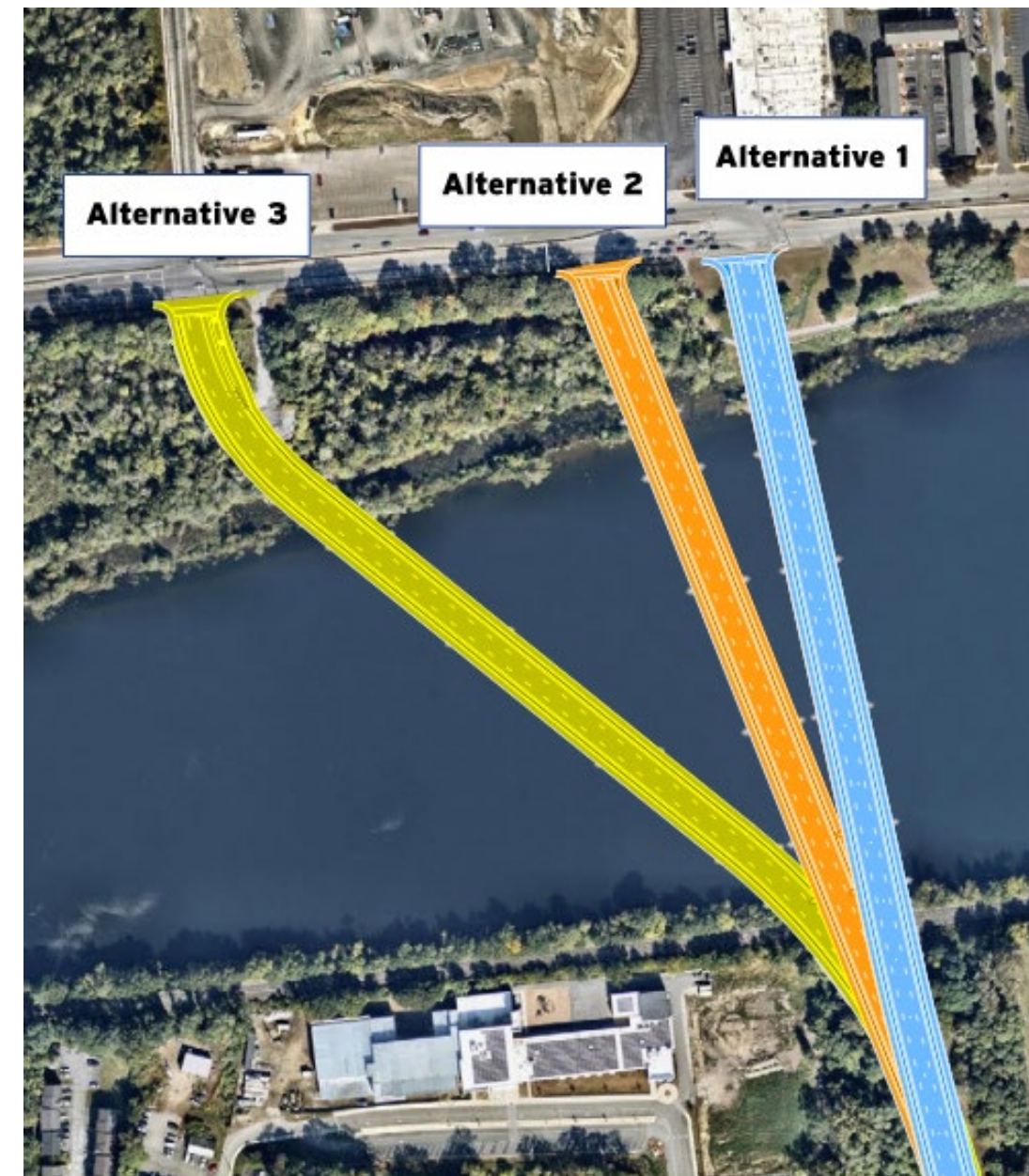


- Improve Traffic Operations at the Wood Street intersections with Pawtucket Boulevard, Middlesex Street, and Princeton Boulevard



Progress To-Date

- Selected Alignment
- Selected Bridge Type and Layout
- Finalized roadway configuration and cross-section
- Finalized bike and pedestrian path configuration
- 25% design submission
- Procurement preparations





Pawtucket Boulevard Intersection Development

Pawtucket Boulevard Intersection Development (Current Condition)

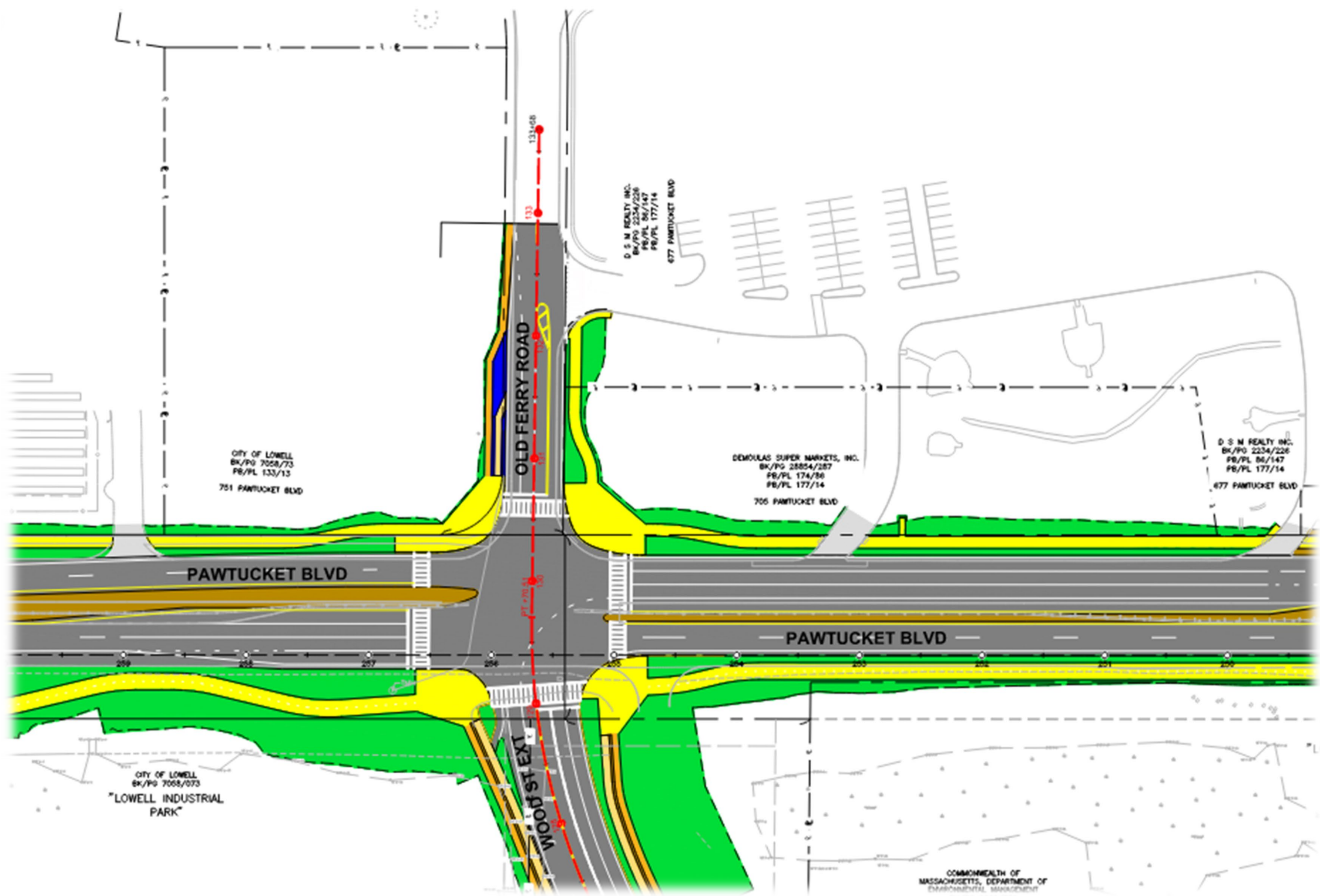


FIGURE 1: PRIOR CONDITION



Pawtucket Boulevard Intersection Development (Proposed Design)

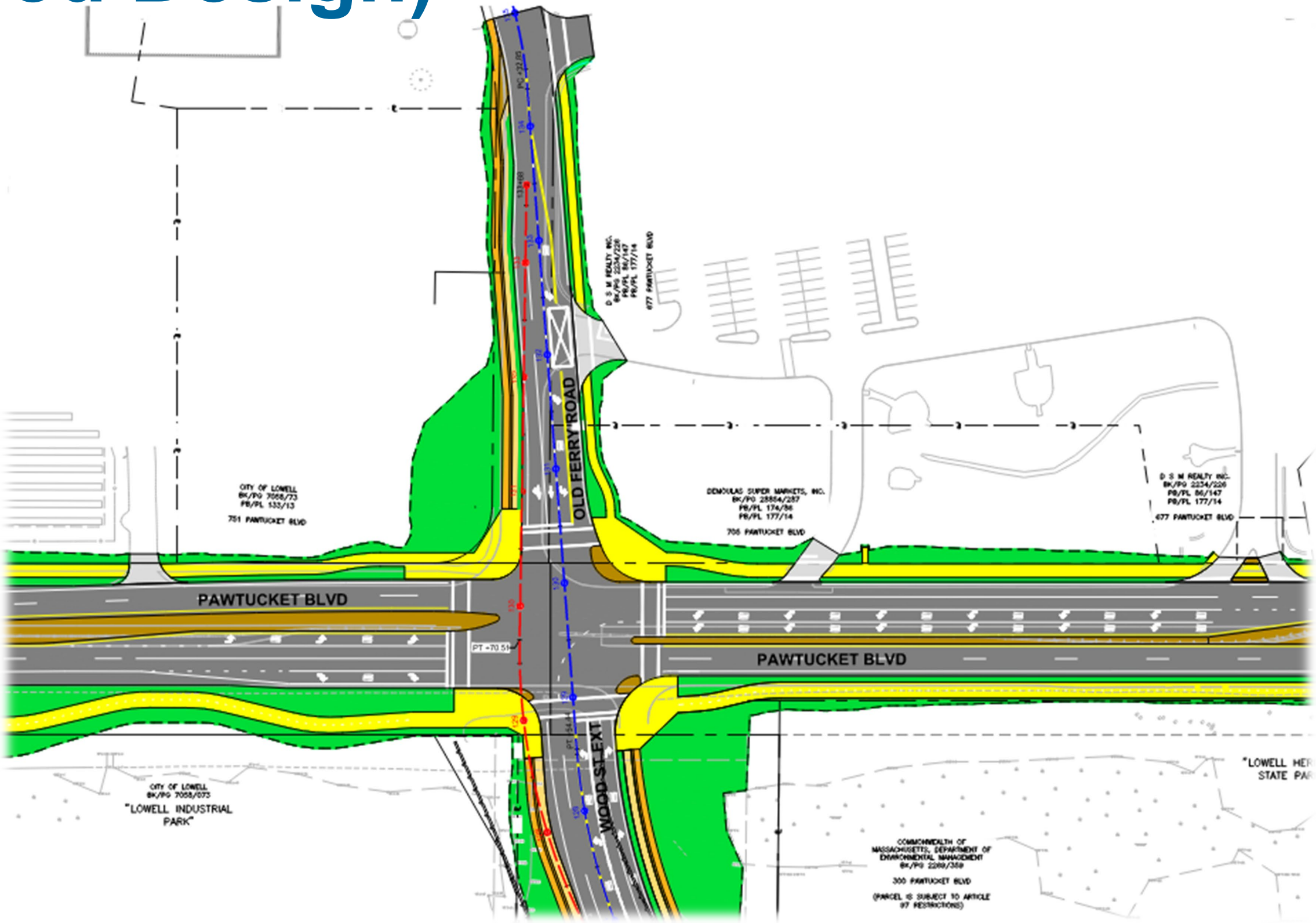
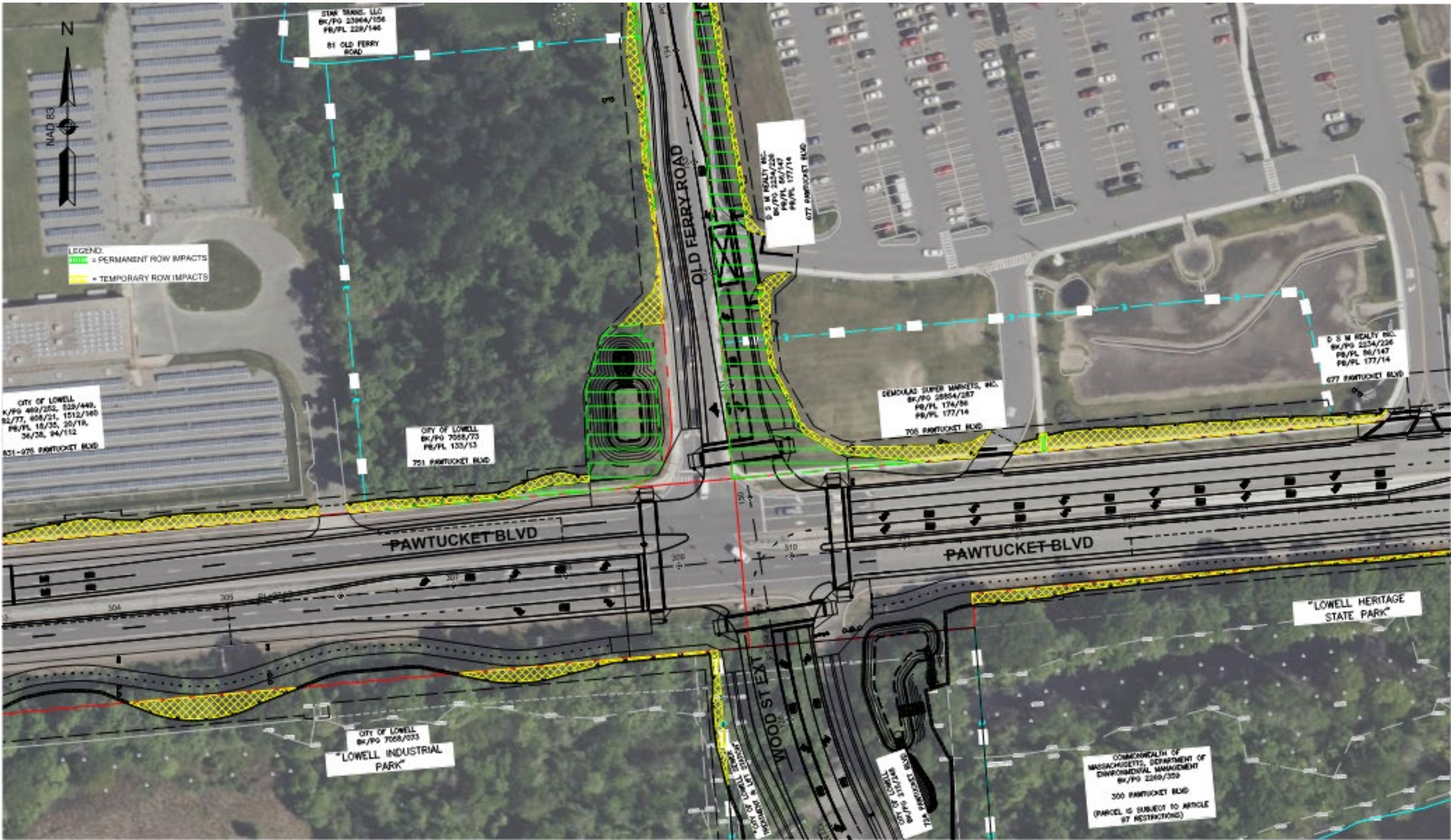


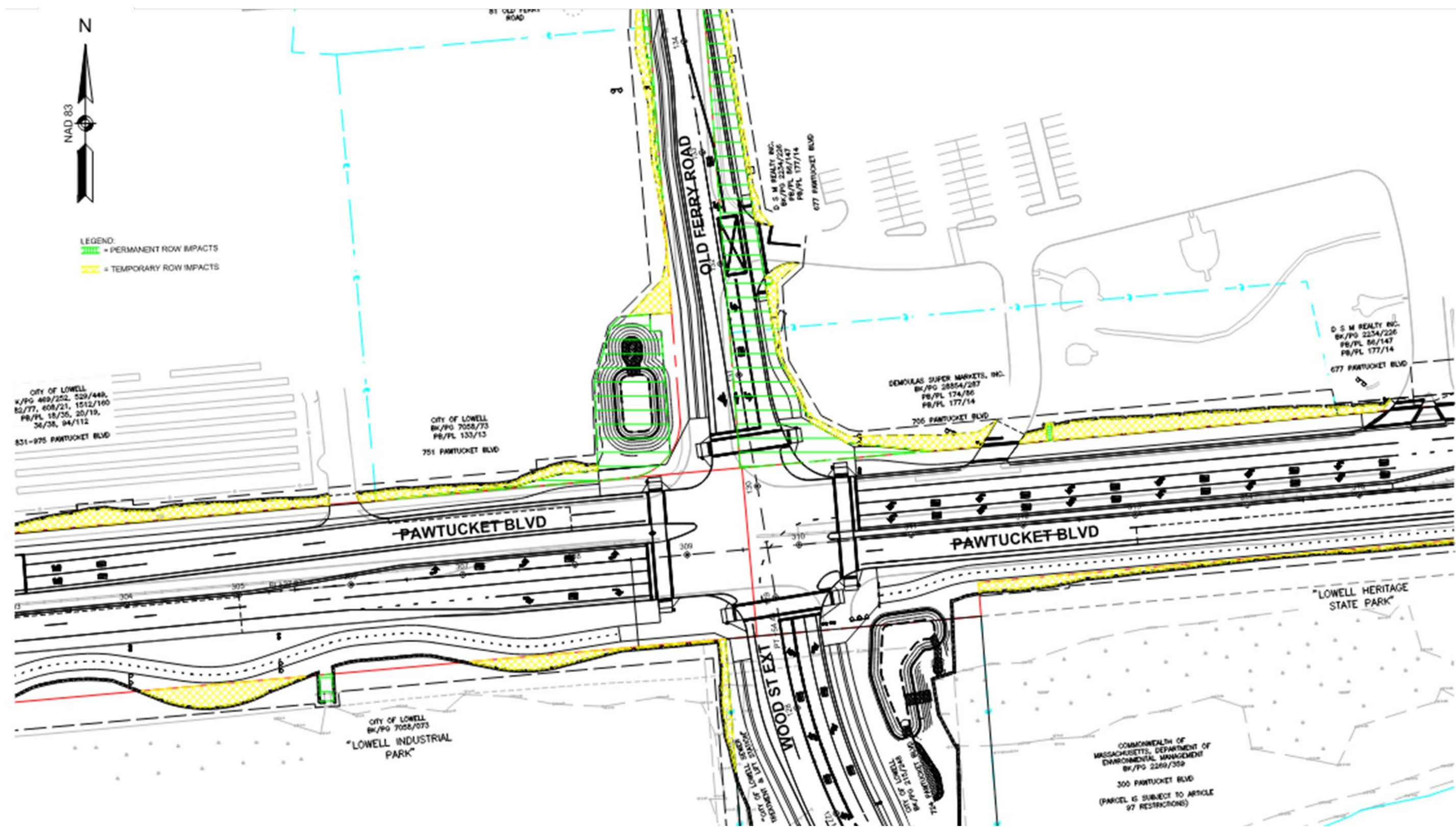
FIGURE 2: PROPOSED CONDITION (50' SHIFT)



ROW Overview



ROW Constraints





**Middlesex
Street
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Refinements**

Middlesex Street Roadway Refinement

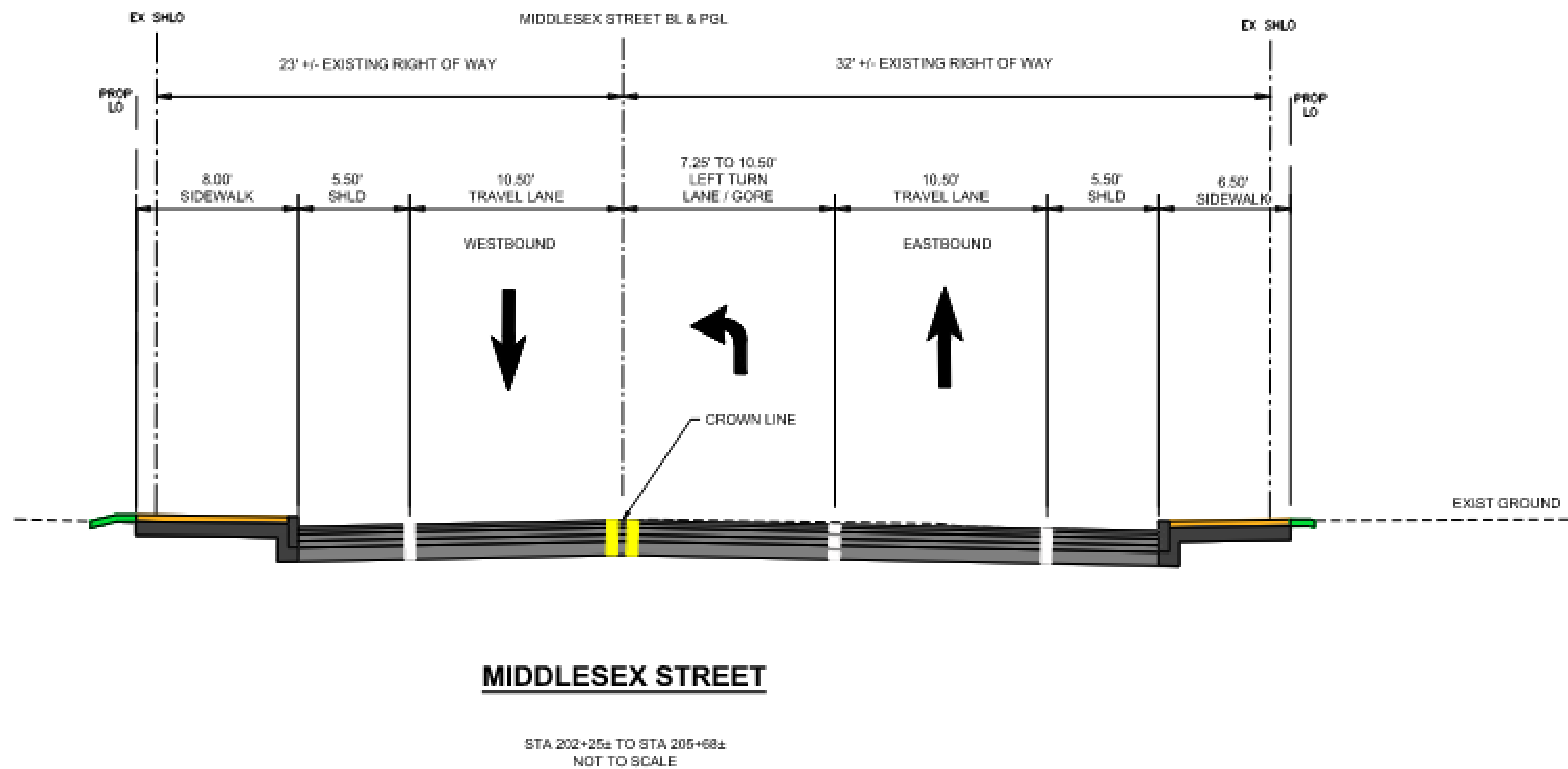


FIGURE 3: PRIOR CONDITION



Middlesex Street Roadway Refinement (cont.)

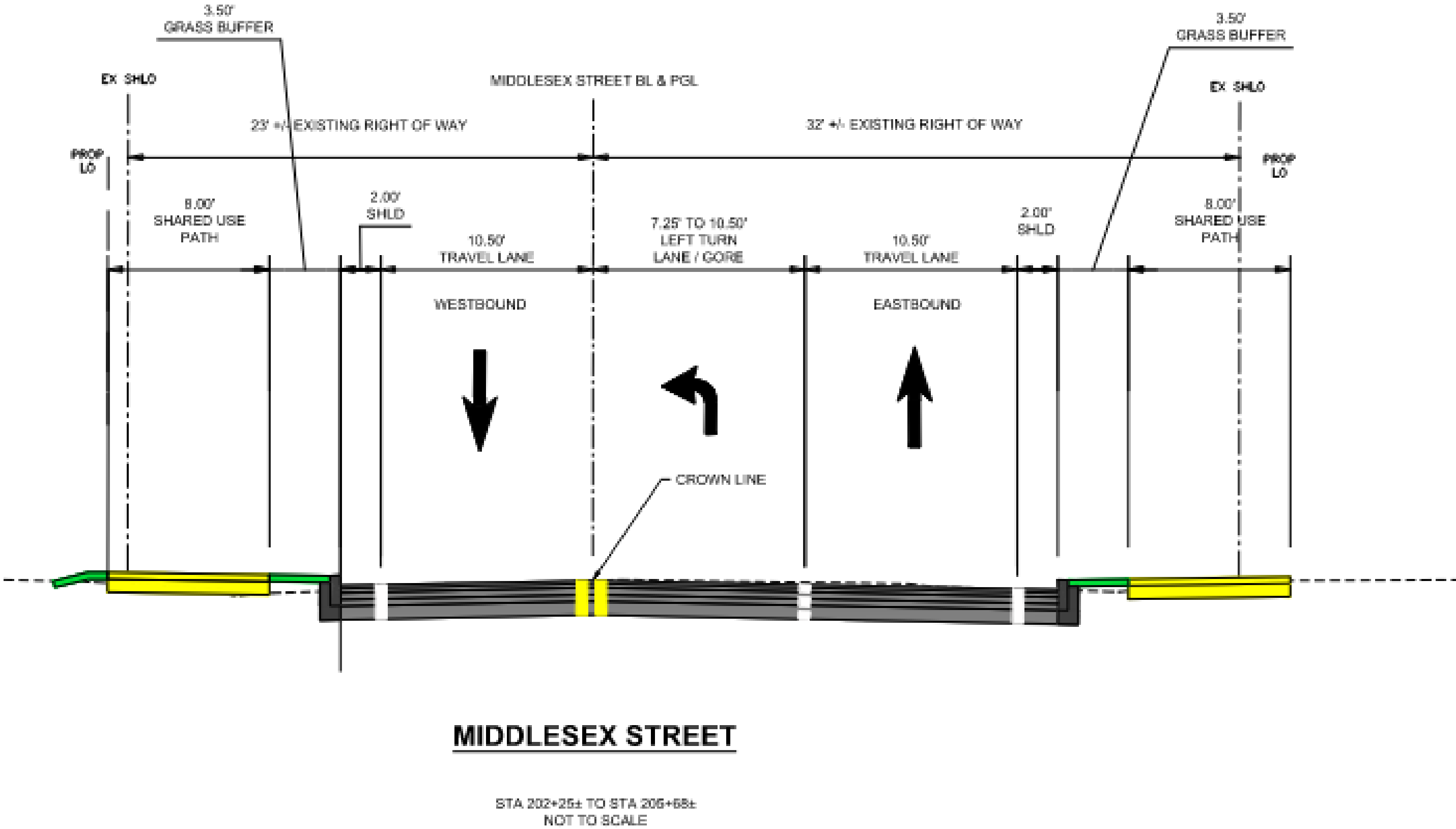
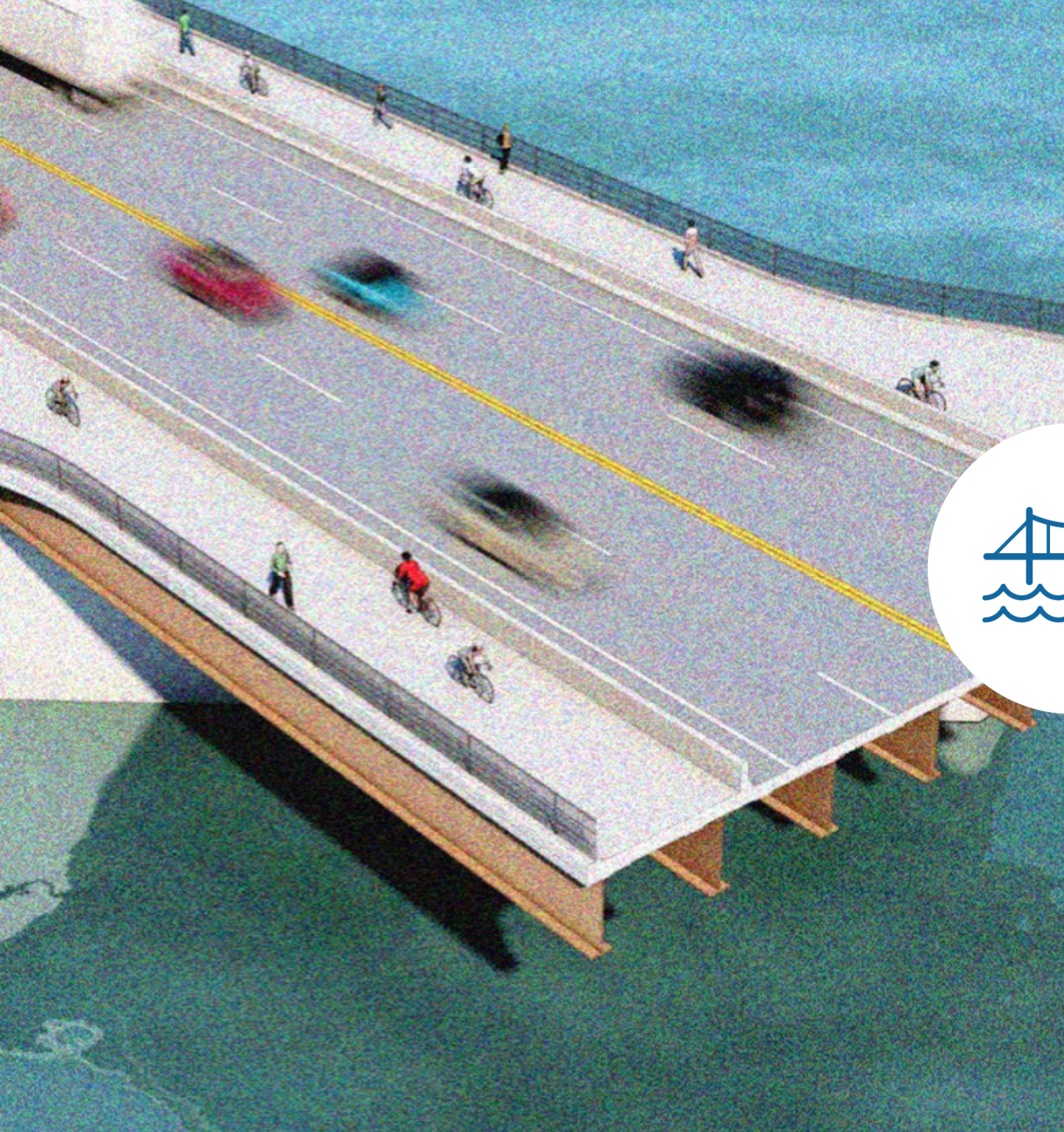


FIGURE 4: PROPOSED CONDITION (GRASS BUFFER / 2' SHOULDERS)





Bridge Developments

Bridge Developments (cont.)



Bridge Developments (cont. 2)



Bridge Developments (cont. 3)



Bridge Developments – Existing Bridge





Project Schedule

Schedule & Cost



Anticipated Project Cost - \$190 Million



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