MassDOT Highway Construction Contract No. 132187 - Bridge Replacement, W-38-029 (2KV), ST 129 (Lowell Street) Over I-93 in Wilmington, MA

Capital Programs Committee

November 12, 2025

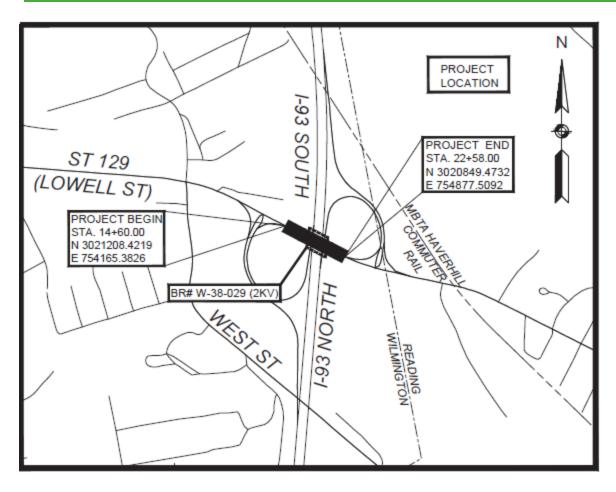


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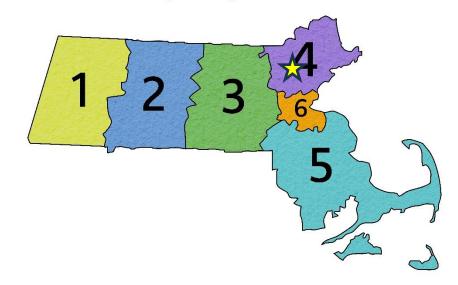
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Overview

Project Location

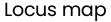


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District Project Location

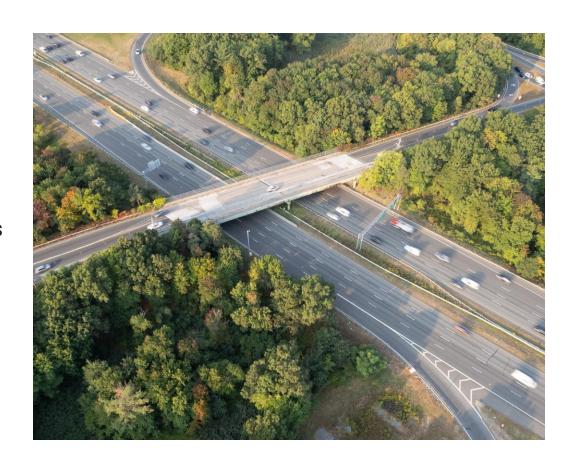




Overview

Beyond Mobility Highlights

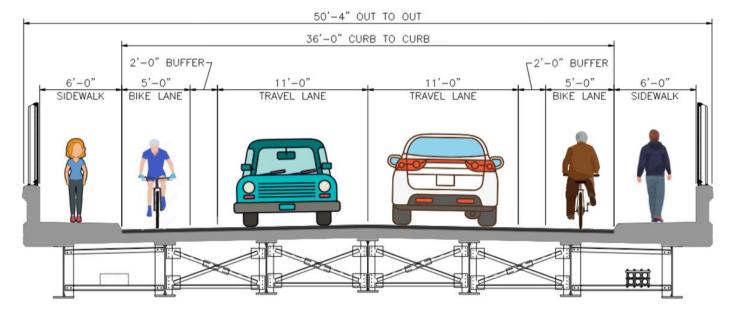
- This project consists of reconstructing the bridge and approaches using a Complete Streets design to improve mobility.
- This design promotes walkability and provides Safety for pedestrians and bicyclists through improved accommodations.
- Project Investment meets Beyond Mobility priorities for Travel Experience and Destination Connectivity
- This project supports Clean Transportation through improved pedestrian and bicycle accommodations and the promotion of multimodal activity
- Improves Reliability through the reconstruction of a bridge in poor condition (ranked at 38) needing frequent inspections and the restoration of the full travel width





Project Scope

- Replace existing ST 129 (Lowell Street) bridge over I-93 with a two span continuous steel plate girder structure with a reinforced concrete deck supported on reinforced concrete cantilever abutments and u-wingwalls and a reinforced concrete multicolumn pier
- Improvements to both approaches including full-depth pavement reconstruction, new drainage structures, granite curbing, and ADA compliant sidewalks
- The existing guardrail on I-93 will be replaced in front of the pier and tied back into existing guardrail





Construction Management Approach

Outreach, Permitting and Duration

Public Outreach:

September 18, 2024 - Virtual Design Public Hearing

Permits on the project include:

- Cultural Resources no NR/National Register listed or inventoried properties within the project area
- NEPA Programmatic CE/Categorical Exclusion approval 4/2/25
- Threatened and Endangered Species within limits:
 - -Northern Long-eared bat
 - -Tricolored bat
 - -Monarch butterfly

Construction Duration:

- Anticipate 2.5 years of construction starting Spring 2026 with completion in Fall 2028
- The I-93 NB and SB ramps will remain open throughout construction
- Two lanes of vehicular traffic, one in each direction, will be maintained on ST 129 by stage construction
- Lane closures and short duration detours along I-93 anticipated to occur at night



Procurement and Budget

- Project Advertised September 16, 2025
- Engineer's Estimate was \$22,102,390.00
- Bid Opening held October 28, 2025
- 8 Bids were received:

S&R Corporation	\$16,188,302.00
MAS Building & Bridge Inc.	\$16,779,213.15
New England Infrastructure Inc.	\$17,890,000.00
Barletta Heavy Division Inc.	\$18,097,977.00
ET&L Corporation	\$18,842,479.00
MIG Corporation	\$18,947,422.50
Northern Construction Service LLC	\$19,697,885.00
JF White Contracting Co.	\$19,988,421.00

Line Item	Budget
Bid Amount	\$16,188,302.00
Contingencies	\$1,619,107.45
Construction Engineering	\$809,415.10
Railroad Flaggers	\$150,000.00
Specialty Services	\$300,000.00
Traffic Police	\$442,500.00
Trainees	\$4,000.00
Total	\$19,513,324.55

Federal Aid Funds (80%) in the FY26-FY29 STIP as follows:

- NHPP/National Highway Performance Program and
 HIPBR/Highway Infrastructure Program Bridge
 Non-Federal Aid funds (20% Match)

Request of the MassDOT Board of Directors

The Price Proposals were reviewed by engineers in Construction, Construction Contracts, Project Management, and the Design Consultant; costs were found to be reasonable and recommended to be awarded to the apparent low bidder.

Request of the MassDOT Board

Staff request that the Capital Programs Committee recommend to the MassDOT Board of Directors to authorize the Secretary of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, or their designee, to award and execute MassDOT Construction Contract 132187 – Wilmington – Bridge Replacement, W-38-029 (2KV), ST 129 (Lowell Street) over I-93 with **S&R Corporation**, for the amount of **\$16,188,302.00**.



ThankYou

