

Public Information Meeting

Project 69-78

Replacement of Bridge No. 02498

Higganum Road (CT Route 81)

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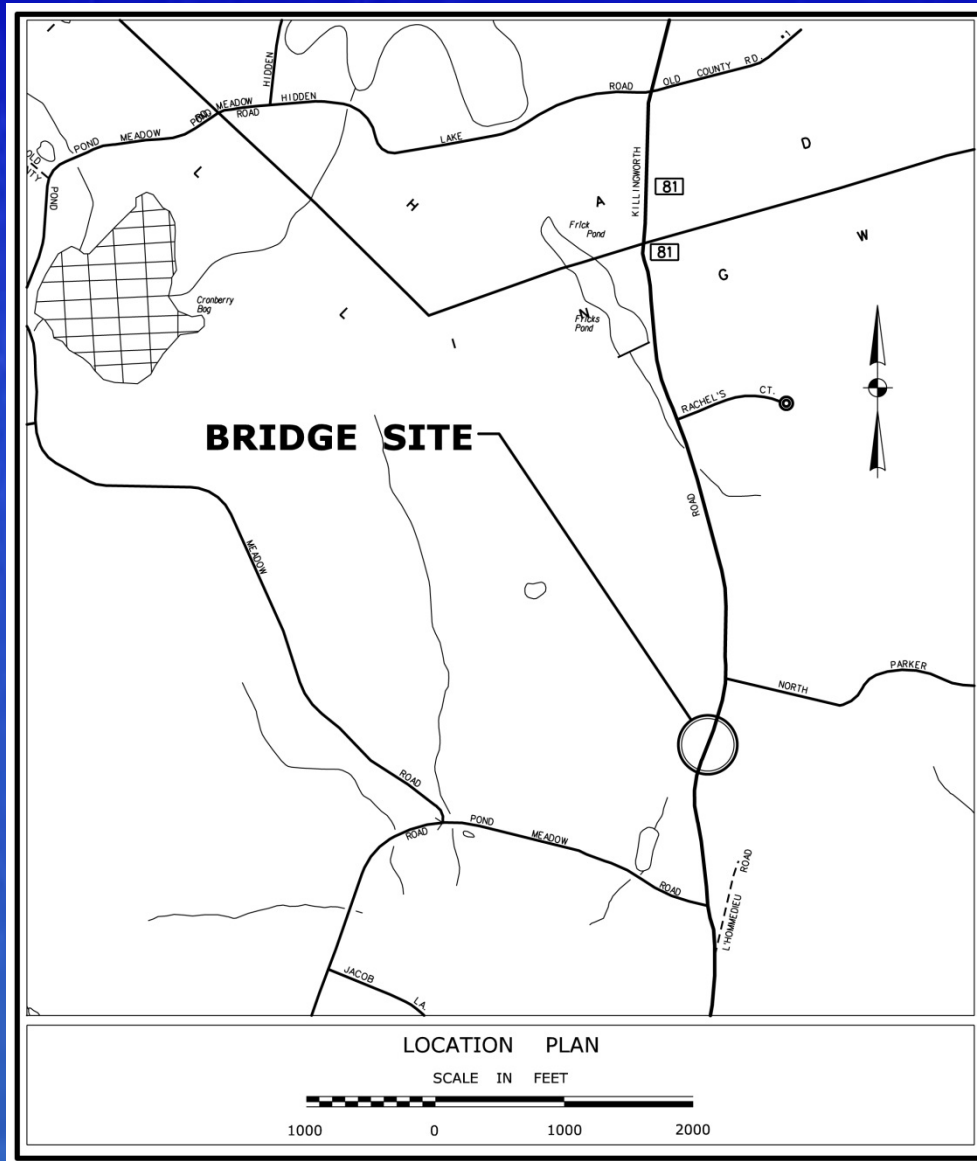
District Brook

Killingworth, Connecticut

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Project Location



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ConnDOT Role

Bureau of Engineering and Construction

- Responsible for engineering design, construction, and inspection of transportation projects

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(Manager of Bridges & Facilities)**

**Mr. David Cutler, PE
(Project Manager)**

**Ms. Michelle Lynch, PE
(Project Engineer)**

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Lenard Engineering, Inc. Consultant Engineers

ConnDOT has retained Lenard Engineering, Inc. (LEI) to provide the design of this bridge project.

Contacts: Mr. James R. Bancroft, P.E.
(General Manager)

Mr. Paul Magyar, P.E.
(Project Manager)



Reasons for Project

Structure recommended for full replacement with pre-cast concrete box culvert under the List 19S Bridge Program for the following reasons:

- Structurally Deficient superstructure (rating = 3 on scale of 1–9)
- Structurally Deficient substructure (rating = 4 on scale of 1–9)
- Obsolete deck geometry
- The existing 8.5-foot opening is hydraulically inadequate

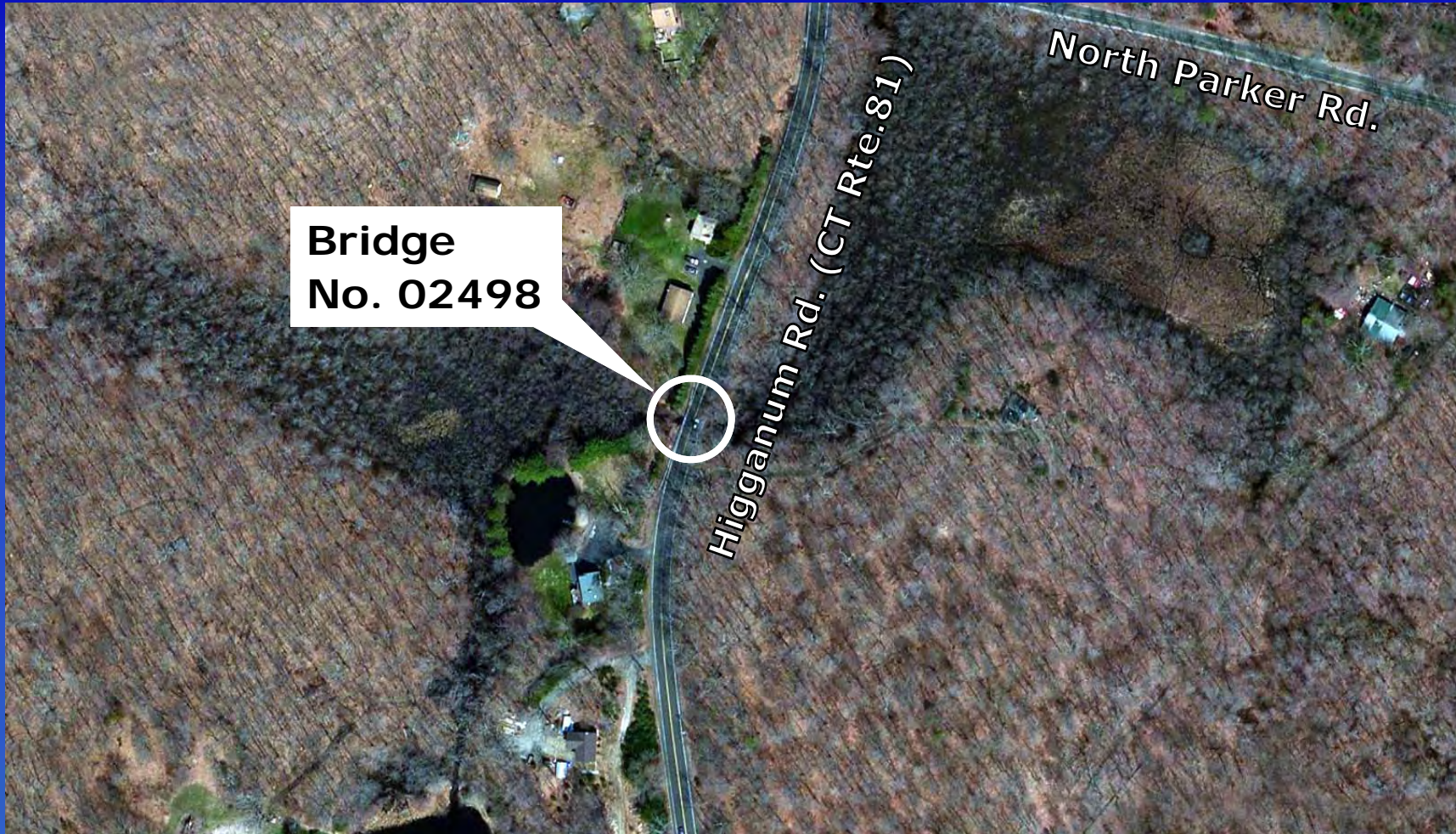


Project Goals

- Improve safety at this crossing
- Replace Bridge No. 02498 with structurally and hydraulically code-compliant new structure
- Minimize disturbance to traveling public
- Complete construction in a timely manner
- Effectively use funds



Aerial View of Bridge No. 02498





Upstream Elevation Looking West

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Downstream Elevation

Looking East

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Underside of Deck

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Road Alignment

Looking North

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Road Alignment

Looking South

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Existing Bridge Description

- **Single span structure built in 1922**
- **Structure Dimensions**
 - Total Length = 13 ft, single span
 - Overall Width = 30.0 ft
 - Roadway width = 24.0 ft
- **Curved horizontal alignment**
- **Minimal sag vertical curve over watercourse**
- **Carries one lane of traffic in each direction**
 - Estimated Average Daily Traffic (ADT) ~ 6,600 vehicles (2007)

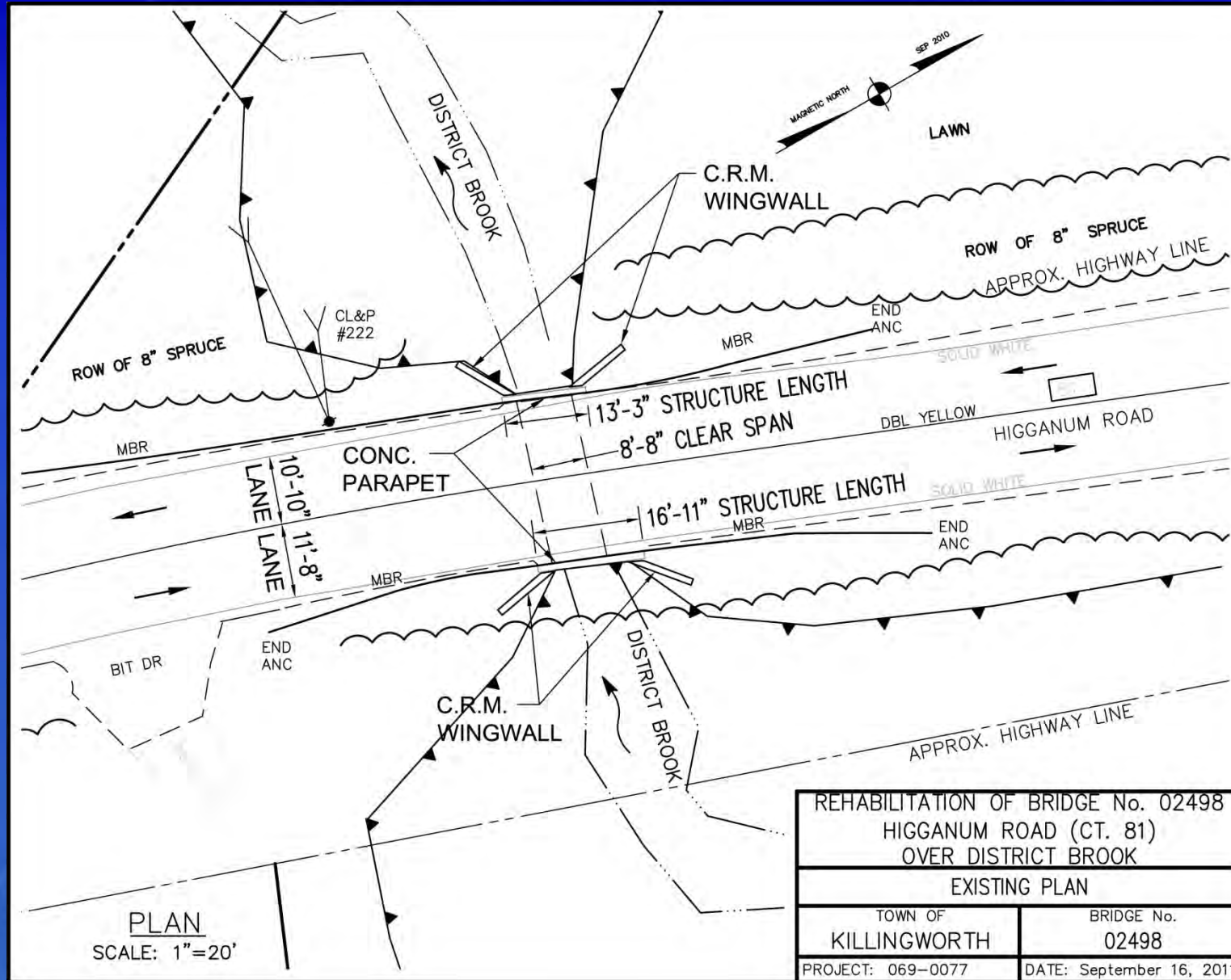


Existing Bridge Description

- **Superstructure consists of:**
 - Cast-in-place concrete slab deck with metal beam rail
- **Substructure consists of:**
 - Mortared masonry abutments and wingwalls



Existing Bridge



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HIGGANUM ROAD (CT. 81)
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EXISTING PLAN

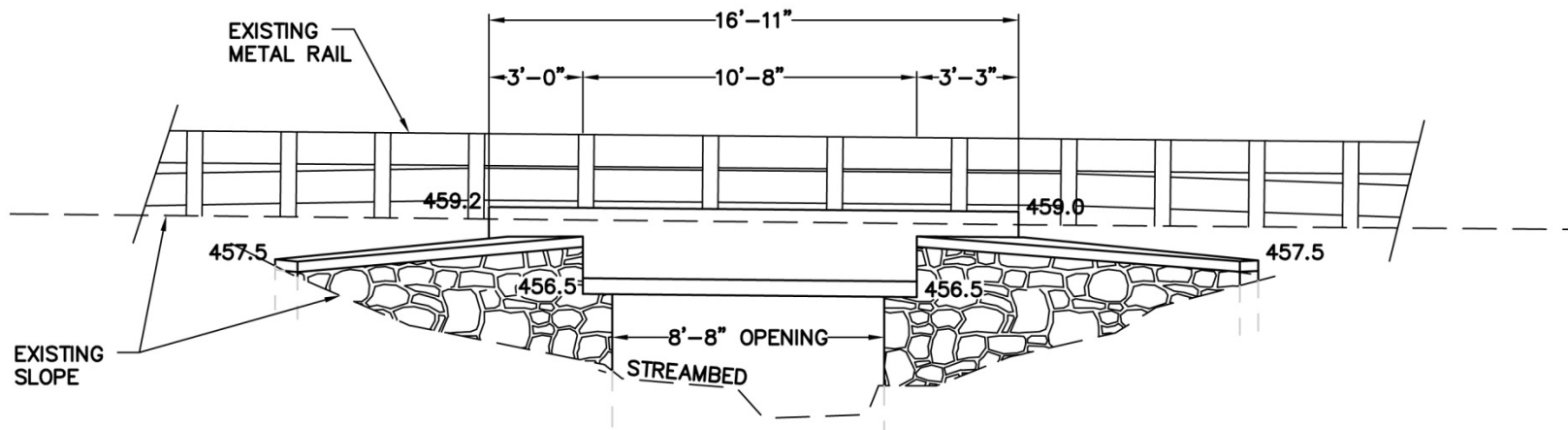
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PLAN
SCALE: 1"=20'



Existing Bridge



UPSTREAM ELEVATION LOOKING WEST

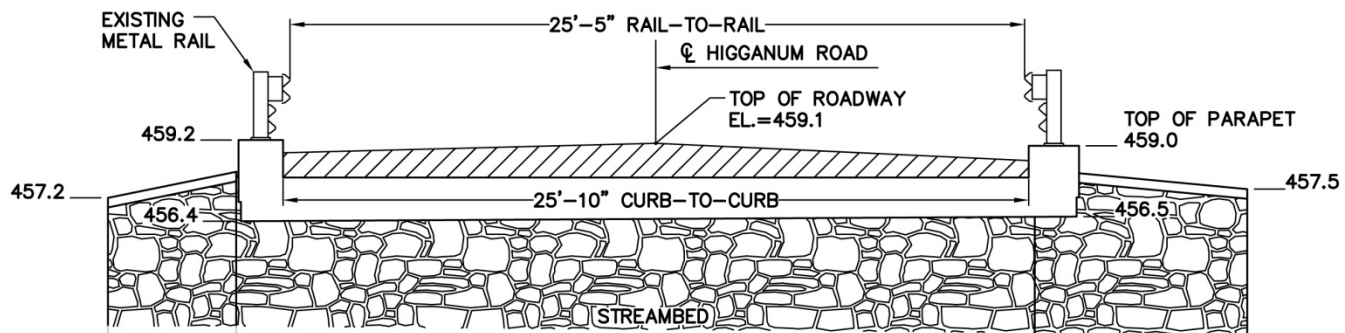
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EXISTING ELEVATION	
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Existing Bridge



SECTION LOOKING NORTH
SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0"

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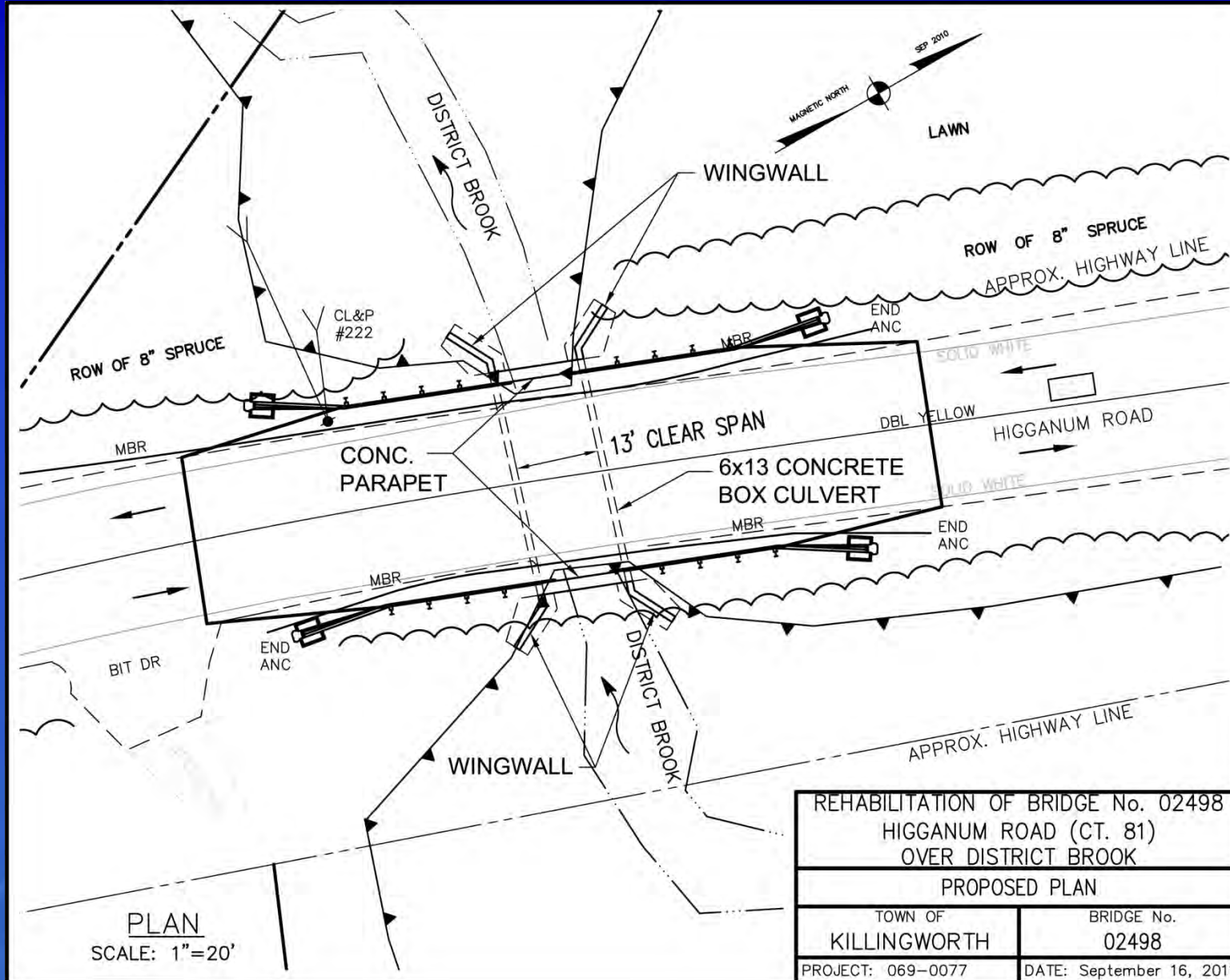


Proposed Construction

- Replace existing bridge with pre-cast concrete box culvert
- Replace existing stone masonry wingwalls with cast-in-place concrete wingwalls
- Widen road, maintain existing alignment
- Improve safety of approach roadways (improved railing system)
- Staged construction — alternating traffic will be maintained on one lane during the entire length of the construction



Proposed Construction



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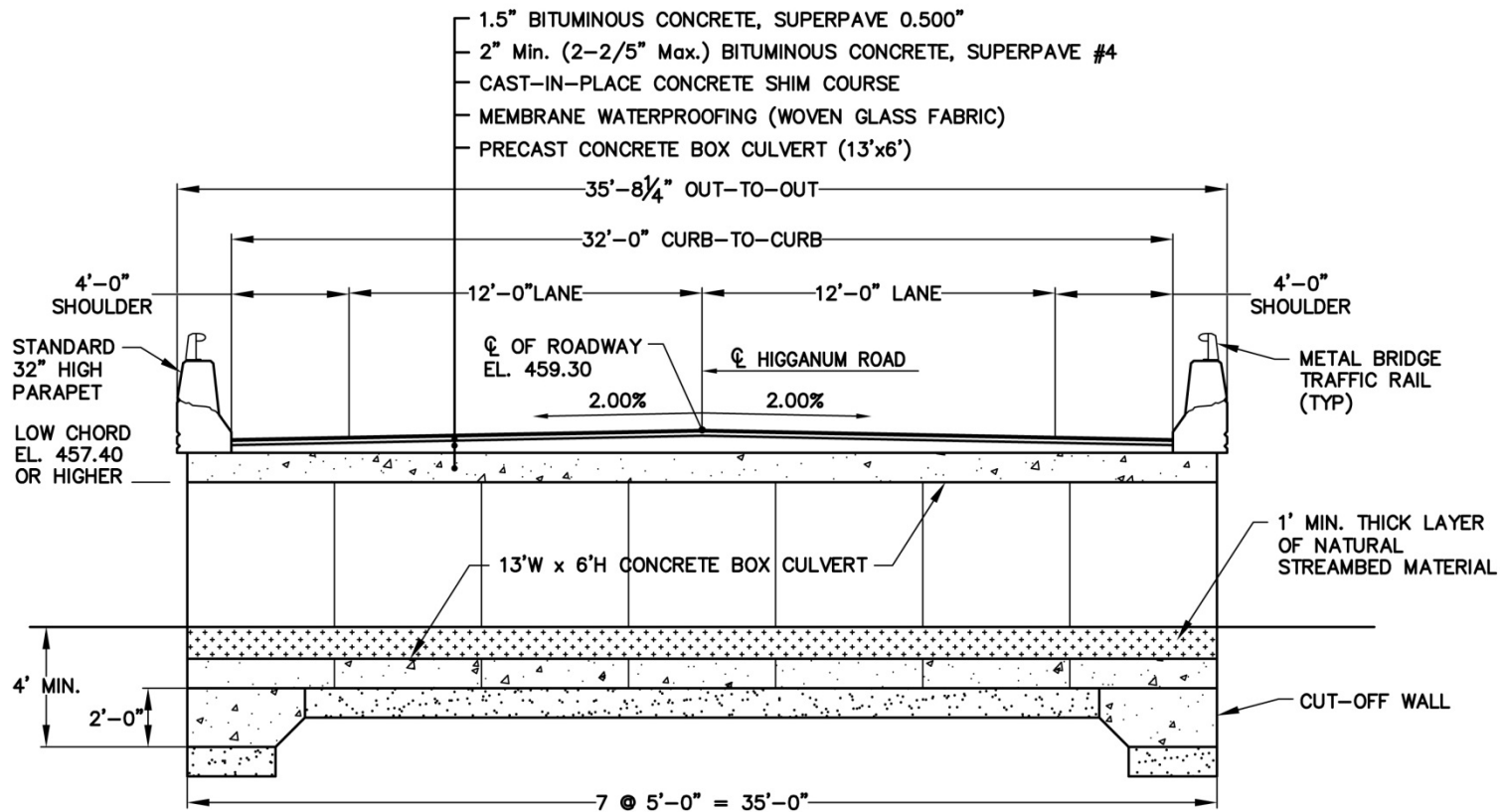
PROPOSED PLAN

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Proposed Construction



SECTION (ALTERNATE 3)

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PROPOSED SECTION (ALTERNATE 3)

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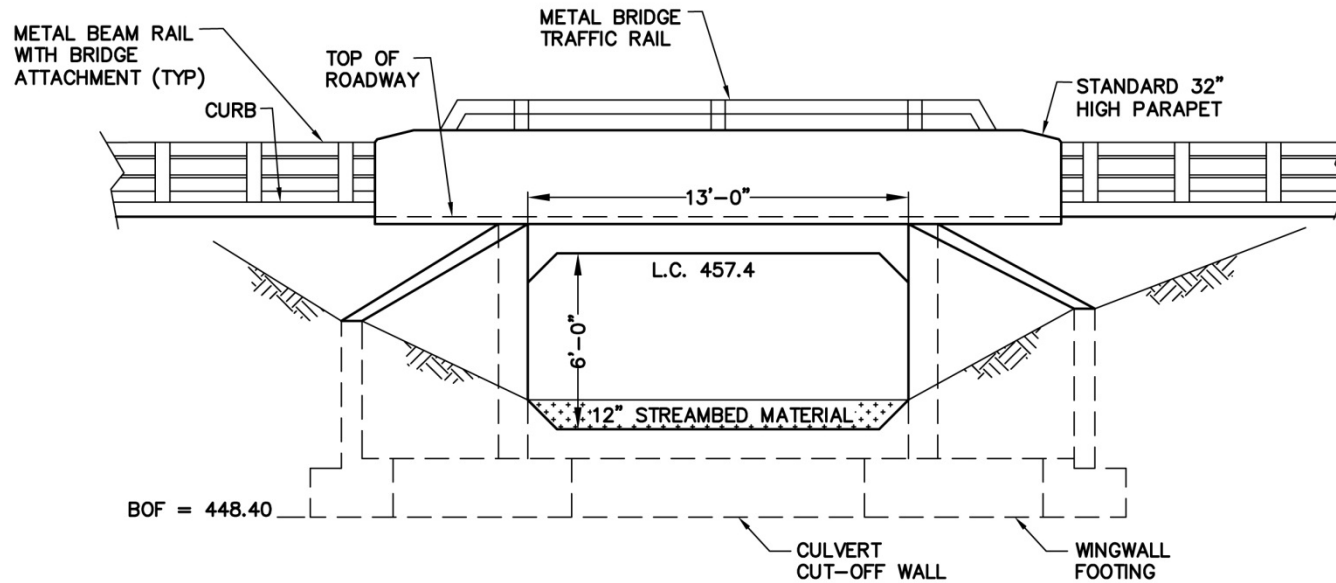
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PROPOSED UPSTREAM ELEVATION LOOKING WEST

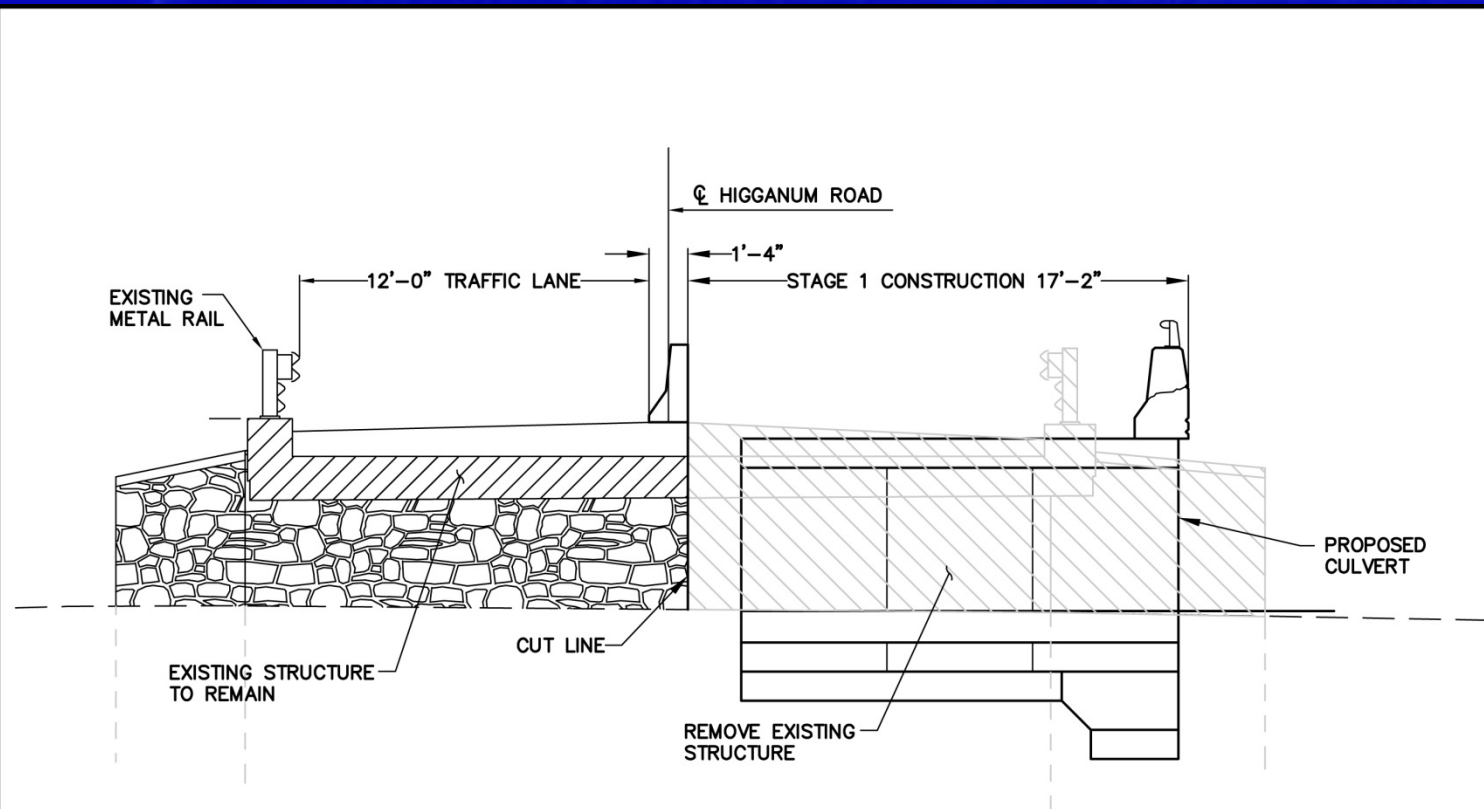
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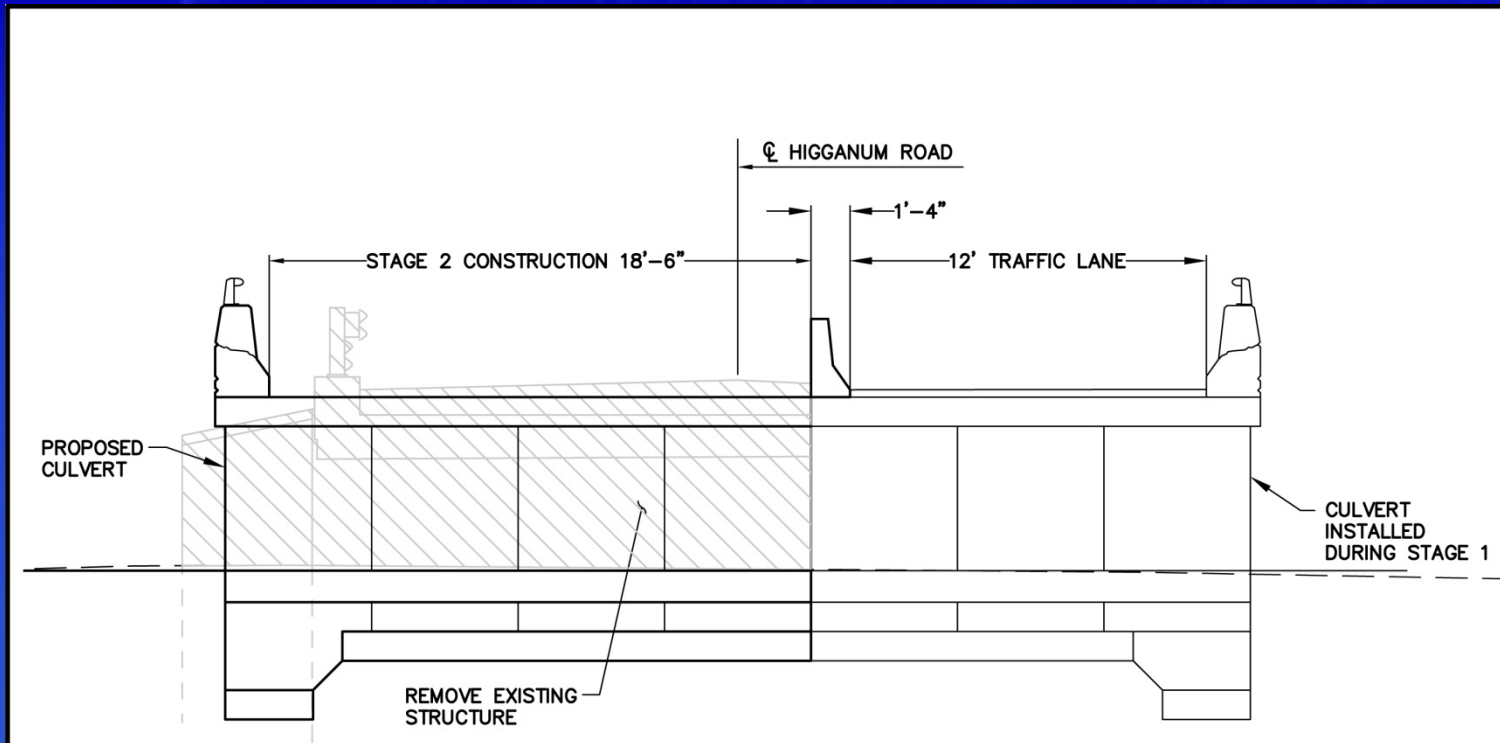
STAGE 1 REMOVAL AND CONSTRUCTION (ALTERNATE 3)
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STAGE 1 (ALTERNATE 3)	
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STAGE 2 REMOVAL AND CONSTRUCTION (ALTERNATE 3)

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STAGE 2 (ALTERNATE 3)	
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Environmental Considerations

- Wetland areas are known to exist within project limits
- No known contaminated and/or hazardous materials expected within project limits
- Best management practices will be utilized to handle sedimentation control during construction and to protect wildlife in the stream channel



Public Utilities

Utilities at the bridge site consist of overhead wire utilities along the westerly side of the road:

- Comcast of Connecticut, LLC
- AT&T Connecticut
- Northeast Utilities Service Co.

CTDOT conducted a utility coordination meeting with the appropriate utility companies.

Utilities will be maintained in place or relocated as necessary during the proposed construction activities.



Rights-of-Way

Impacts to private properties consisting of permanent land takings are anticipated.

Contact: Mr. Derrick Ireland



Project Cost

The estimated construction cost for the entire project is approximately \$1,000,000.



Project Schedule

The project is anticipated to be constructed starting in Spring 2015.

Project duration estimated to be one construction season of approx. 8 months.

The schedule is preliminary and is predicated upon the availability of funding.



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