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Public Information Meeting

Project No. 0148-0215

Replacement of Bridge Nos. 03129, 03130, & 03131
Wallingford, CT

Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT)

September 24, 2025

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- Project Team

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- Construction Staging
- Schedule and Cost

Question and Answer



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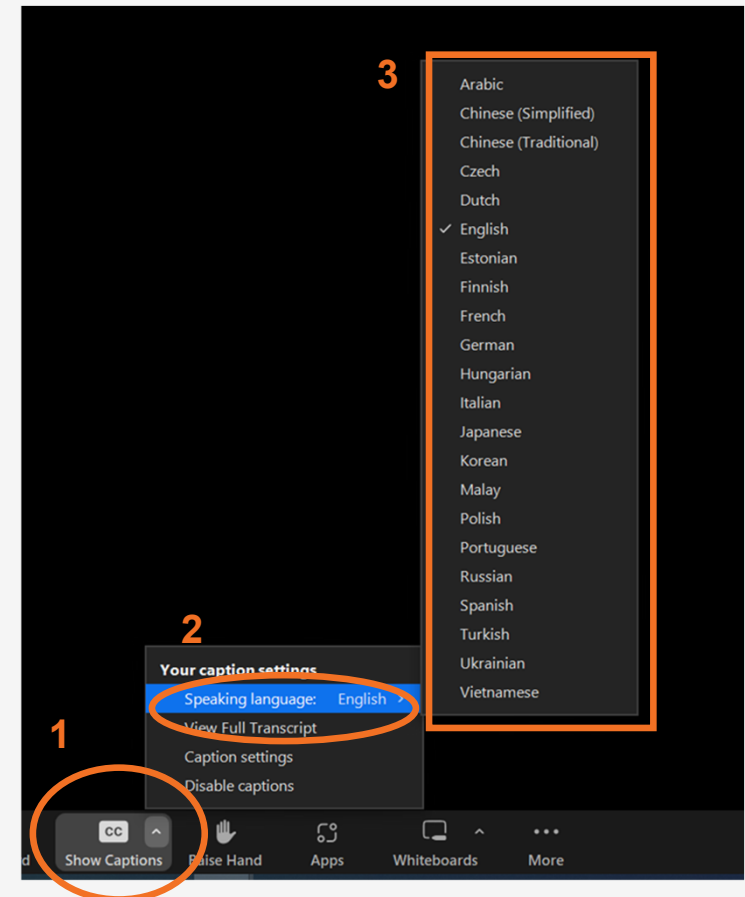
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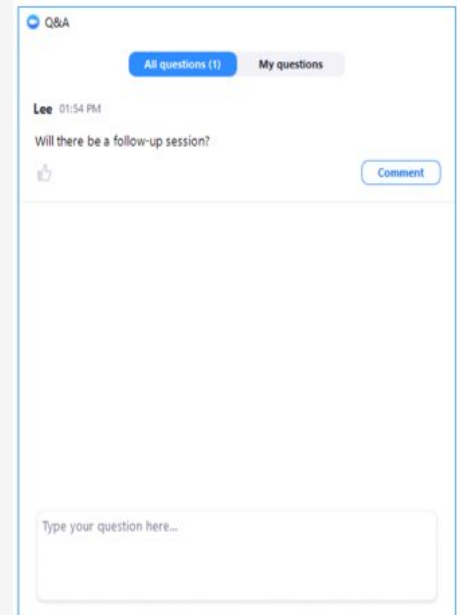


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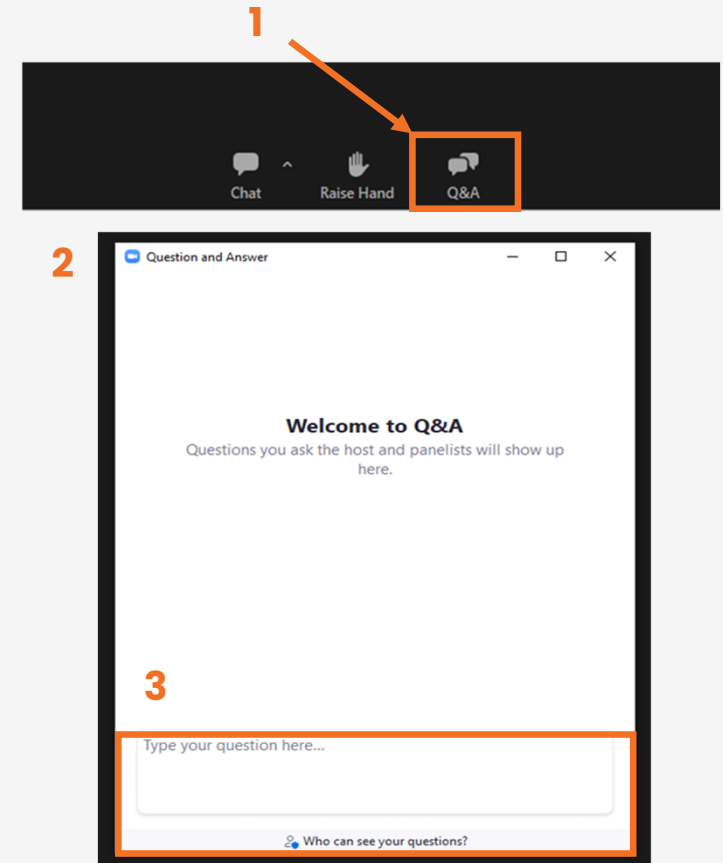
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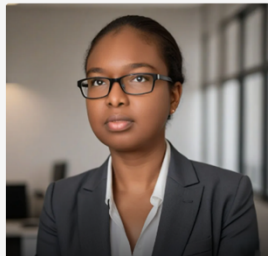
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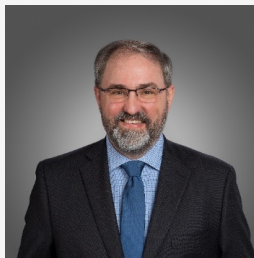
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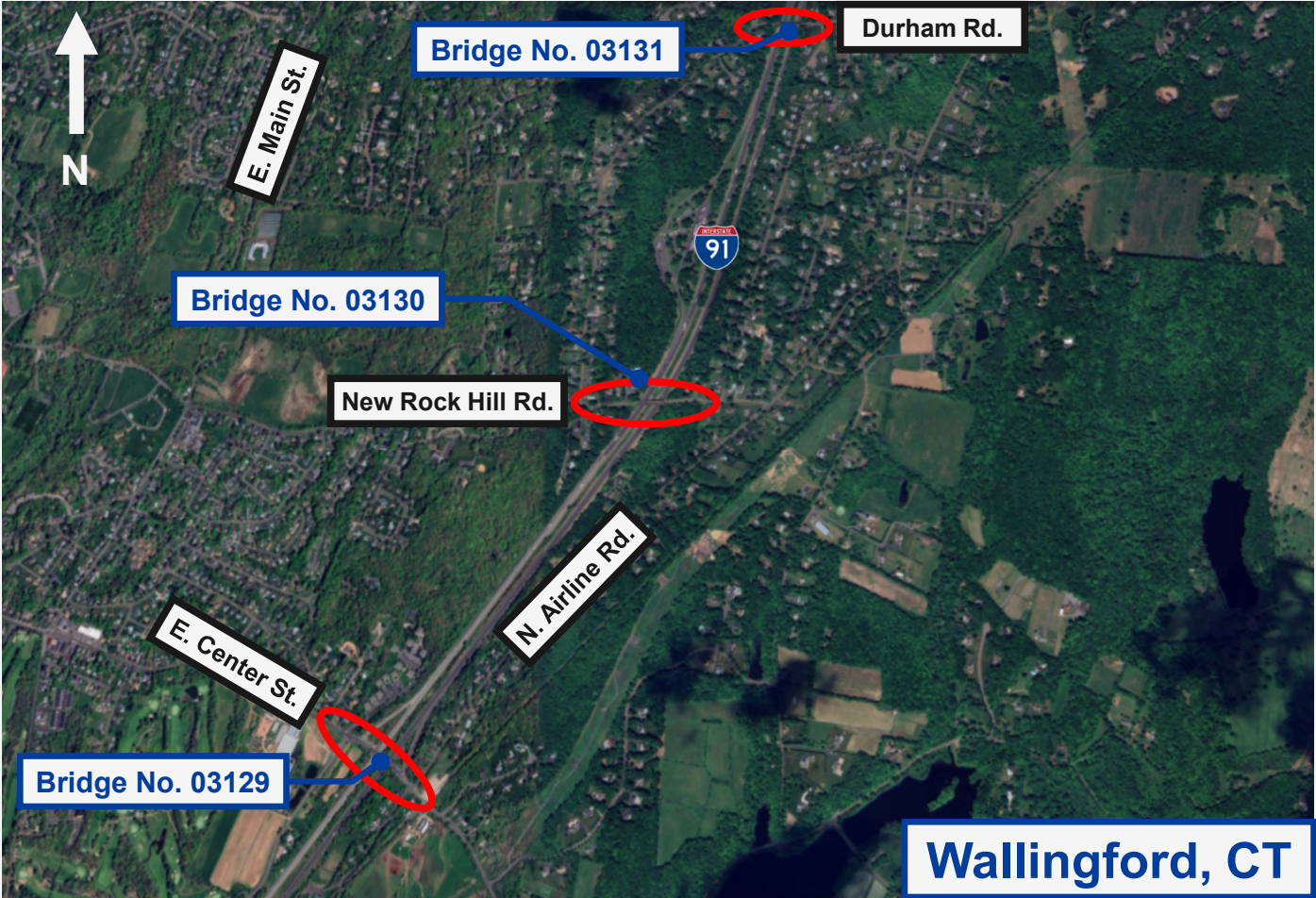
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State Project No. 0148-0215 Project Area



Purpose and Need

Address Structural Deficiencies – Bridge Nos. 03129, 03130, & 03131

- Provide Bridges in a State of Good Repair



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Existing Conditions – Bridge No. 03129

Structure Characteristics

- Built 1965
- East Center Street over I-91

Condition Summary

- Deck Rating – Fair
- Superstructure Rating – Poor
- Substructure Rating – Fair



Existing Conditions – Bridge No. 03130

Structure Characteristics

- Built 1965
- New Rock Hill Road over I-91

Condition Summary

- Deck Rating – Good
- Superstructure Rating – Poor
- Substructure Rating – Fair



Existing Conditions – Bridge No. 03131

Structure Characteristics

- Built 1965
- Durham Road over I-91

Condition Summary

- Deck Rating – Fair
- Superstructure Rating – Fair
- Substructure Rating – Fair



What is Design-Build?

Alternative Project Delivery Method

CTDOT provides a Base Technical Concept (BTC) and Project Requirements

Design-Build Team

- Contractor and Designer Team Selected Based on Best Value
- Best Value = Qualifications + Price + Technical Approach

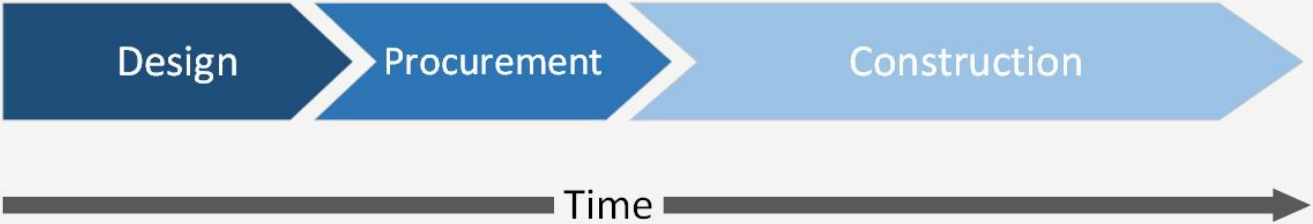
Selected Team

- Completes Final Design
- Constructs the Project Based on Accepted Design

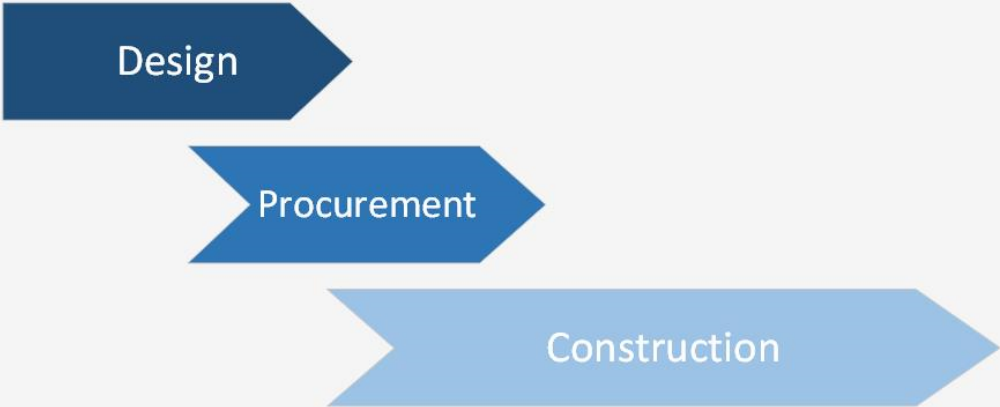


How is Design-Build Different from Design-Bid-Build Delivery?

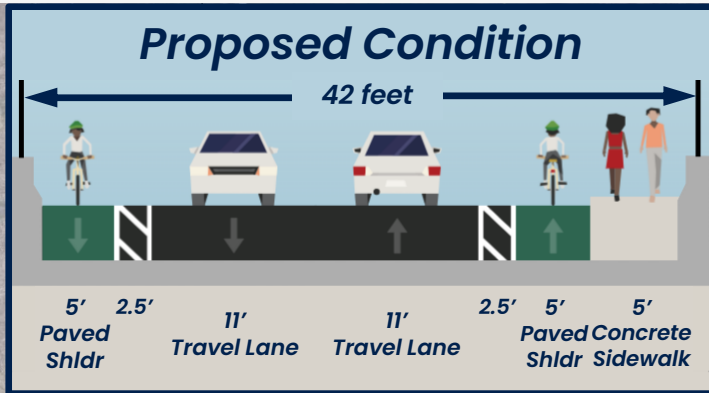
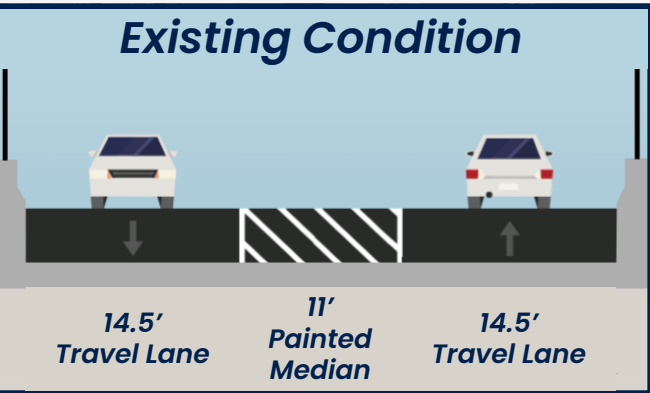
Design-Bid Build



Design-Build



Proposed Base Technical Concept (BTC) – East Center Street

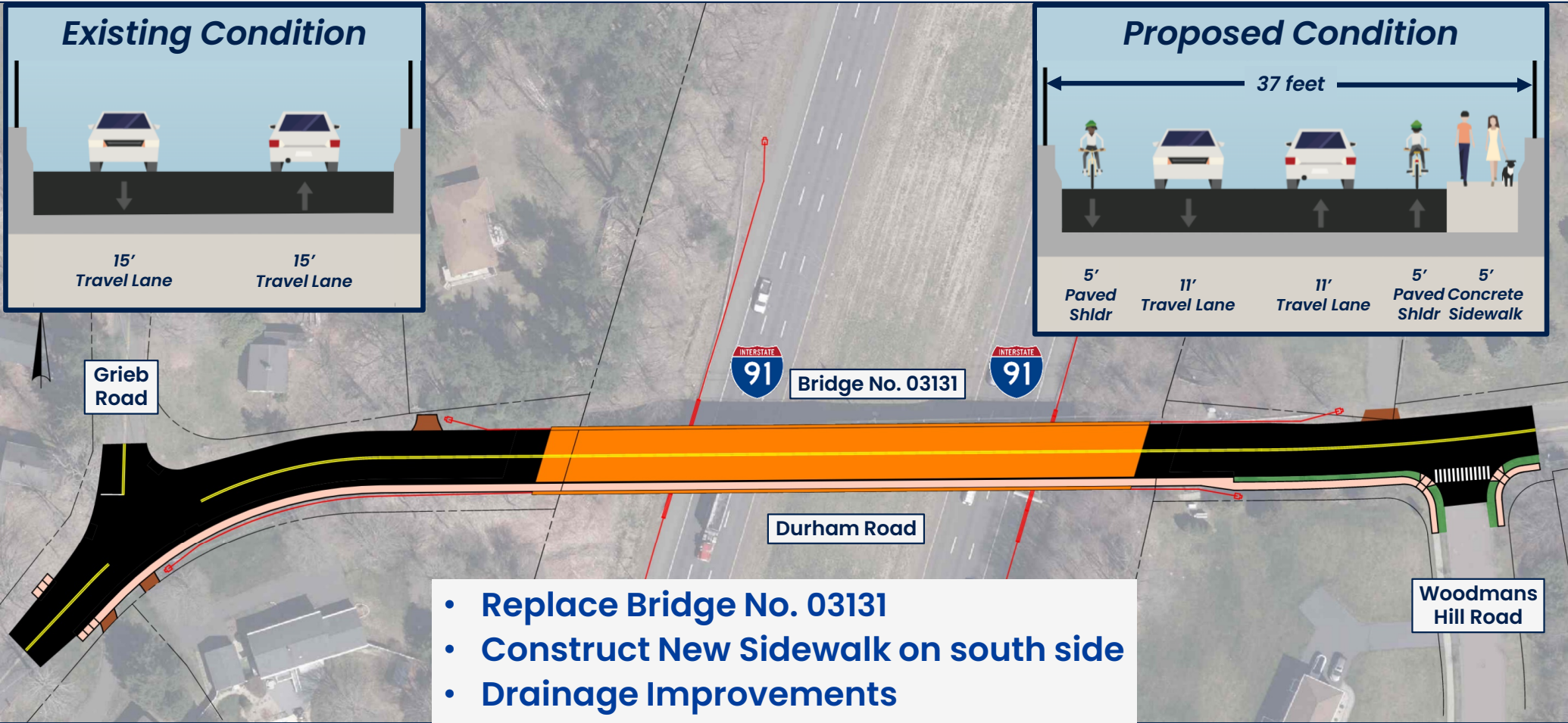


- Replace Bridge No. 03129
- Replace Traffic Signal
- Construct New Sidewalk on south side
- Drainage Improvements

Proposed Base Technical Concept (BTC) – New Rock Hill Road



Proposed Base Technical Concept (BTC) – Durham Road



Natural Resources

Federally Protected Species

- Northern Long Eared Bat (endangered) and Monarch Butterfly (threatened)
- Consultation Ongoing – No Adverse Effects Anticipated

Wetland and Watercourses

- Minor Temporary and Permanent Impacts Anticipated; Exact Areas Currently Unknown
- Anticipated Regulatory Permits Include:
 - US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Section 404 General Permit (GP) 18 & 19
 - CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) Water Resource Construction Activities General Permit



Historical and Archaeological Resources

State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Section 106 – Coordination is Ongoing

- Potentially Eligible Resources Adjacent to North Airline Road (near New Rock Hill Road) and Durham Road
- No Adverse Effect Anticipated

Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) Section 106 – Consultation is Required

- No Adverse Effect Anticipated



Roadway Along Durham Road

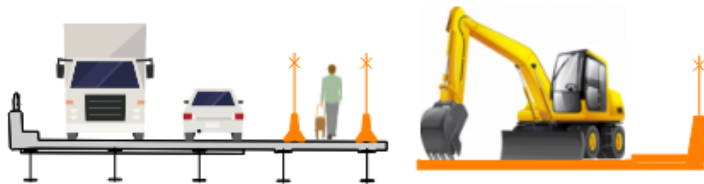


Potential Construction Staging – East Center Street

**EXISTING
CONDITION**



**STAGE 1 OF
CONSTRUCTION**



**STAGE 2 OF
CONSTRUCTION**



**FINAL
CONDITION**

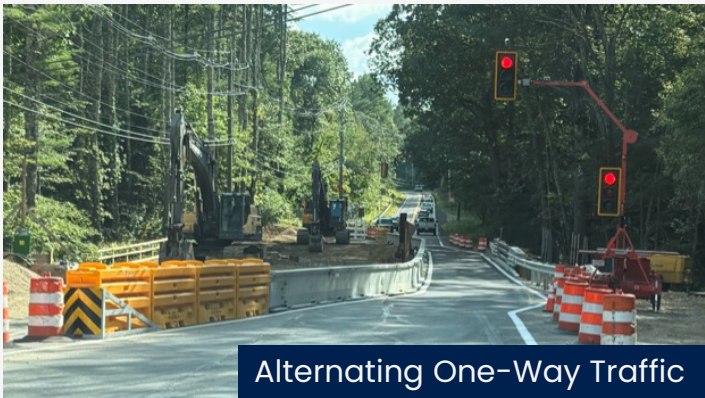


Potential Traffic Staging

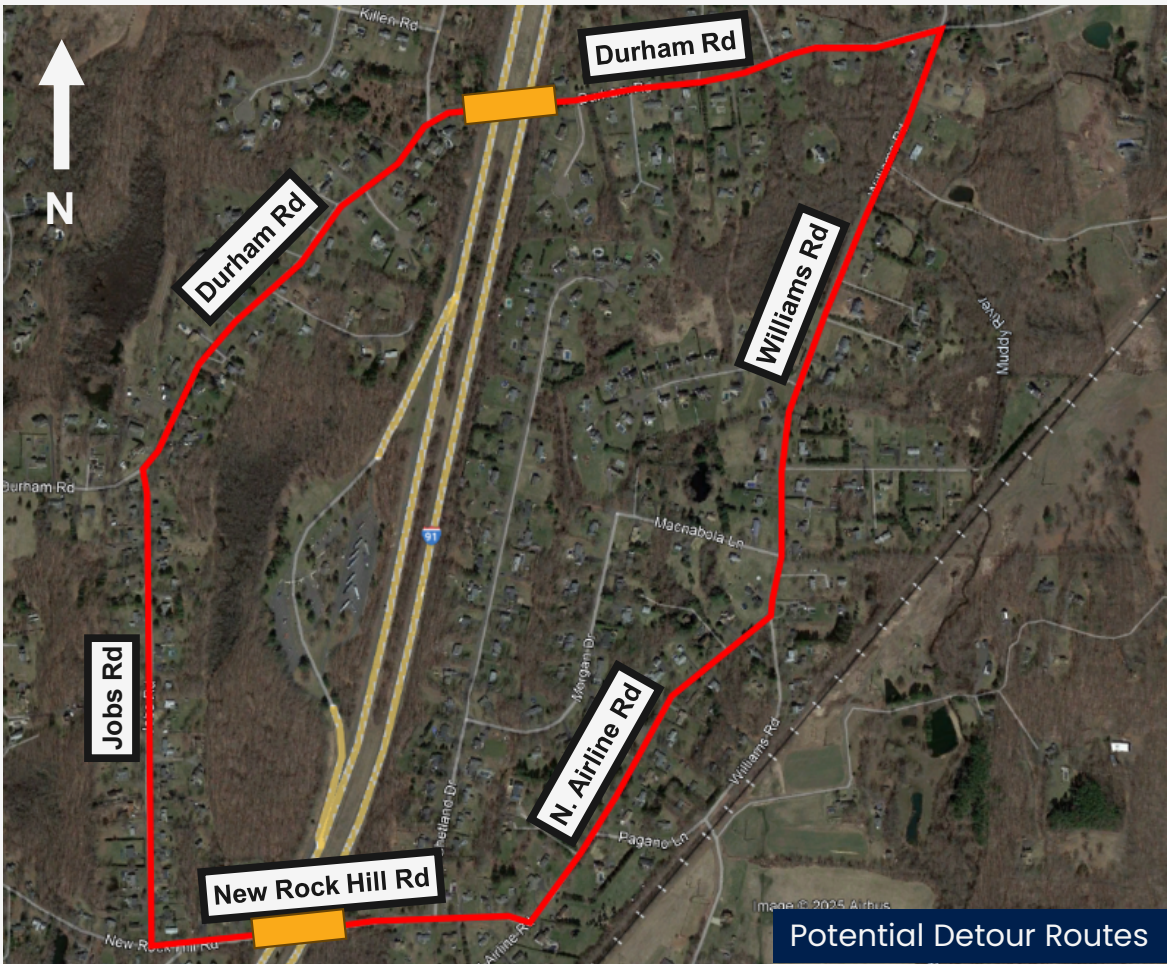
Staged Construction
 Signalized Alternating
 One-Way Traffic

Allow Full Bridge Closure
 with Detour

- New Rock Hill Road and Durham Road bridges **NOT** allowed to be closed at the same time



Alternating One-Way Traffic



Potential Detour Routes

Utility Impacts

Utilities

- Attached to All Three Bridges
 - Wallingford Water & Sewer Division (water line)
 - Frontier Communications
- Utility Pole Relocations
 - Wallingford Electric
 - Frontier Communications
- Public Drinking Watershed
 - Coordination with Wallingford Water & Sewer Division will occur



Rights-of-Way

Minor Property Impacts are Anticipated

- At East Center Street and Tamarac Road
- Along New Rock Hill Road

Impacts to be Finalized

- Impacts finalized and property maps prepared once final concept has been approved



Rights-of-Way Relevant Law

State of Connecticut

- C.G.S. Section 13a-73 & 13a-98e

Federal

- Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policy Act of 1970, as Amended



Rights-of-Way Acquisition Process

Letter of Intent to Acquire

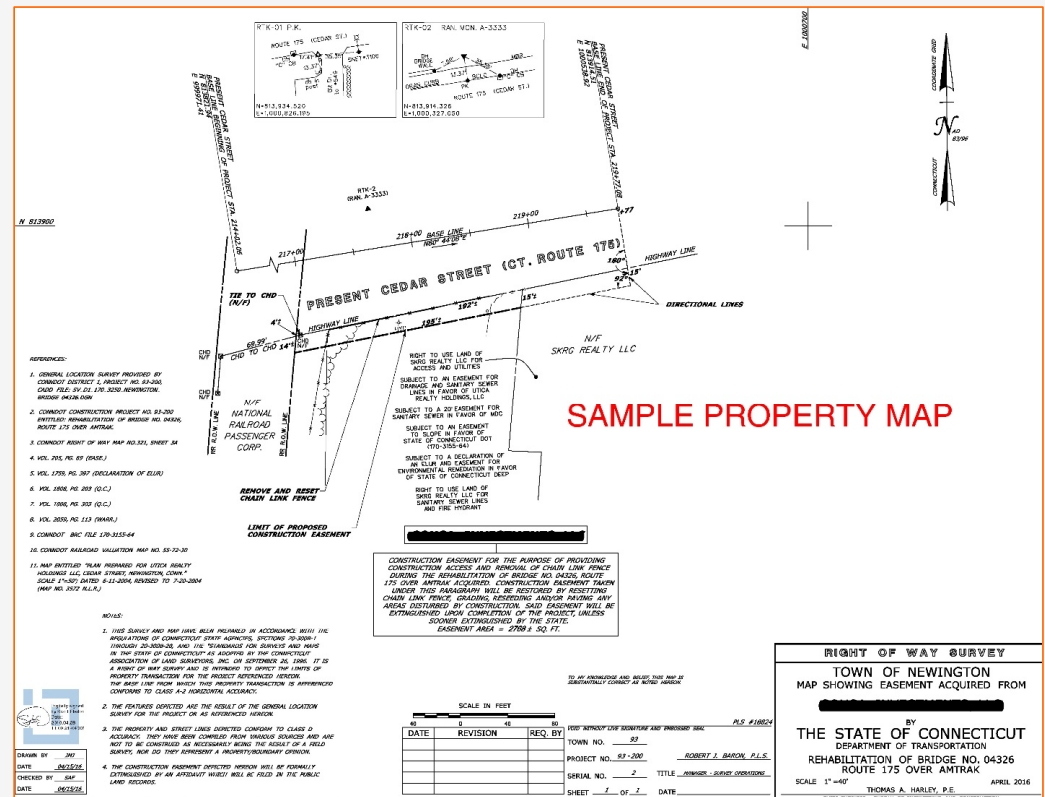
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Offer of Just Compensation

Negotiation

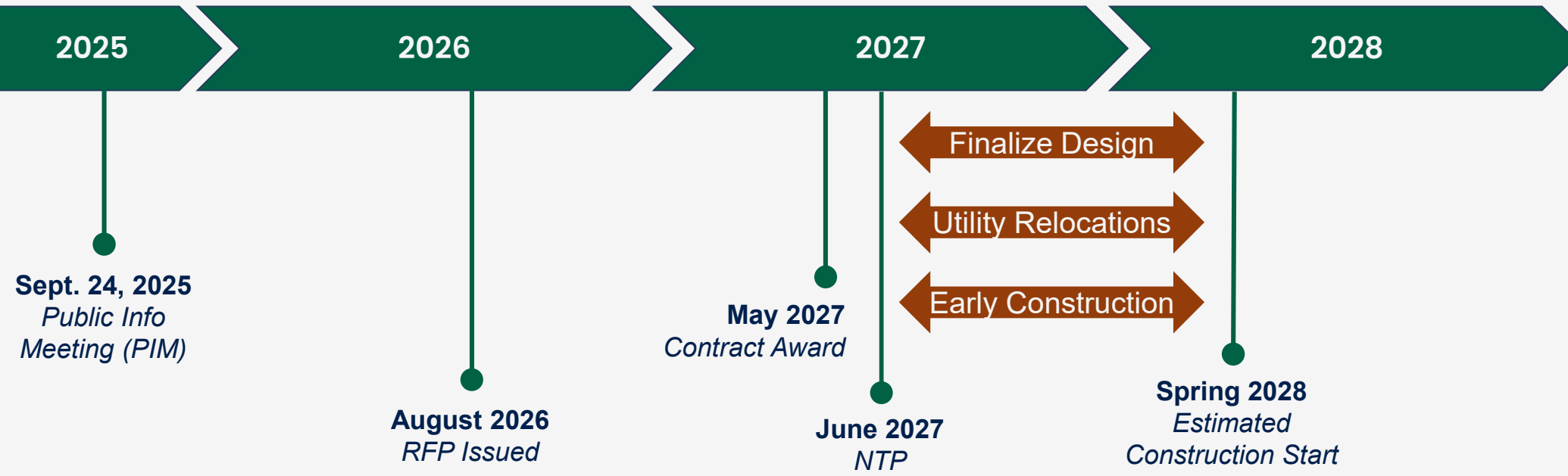
Acquisition

- Agreement
- Eminent Domain/Condemnation
- 6-month Appeal Period



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Project Schedule



Project Budget

Estimated Construction Costs

- Between \$60 and \$90 million (Scope Code “N”)
- Anticipated 80% federal funds and 20% state funds





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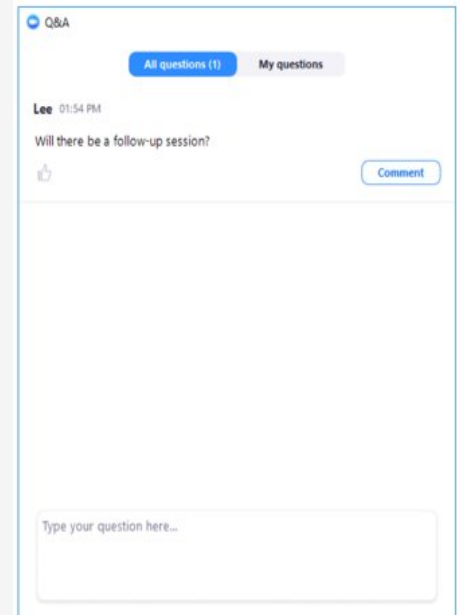


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Bridge Elements and Terminology

