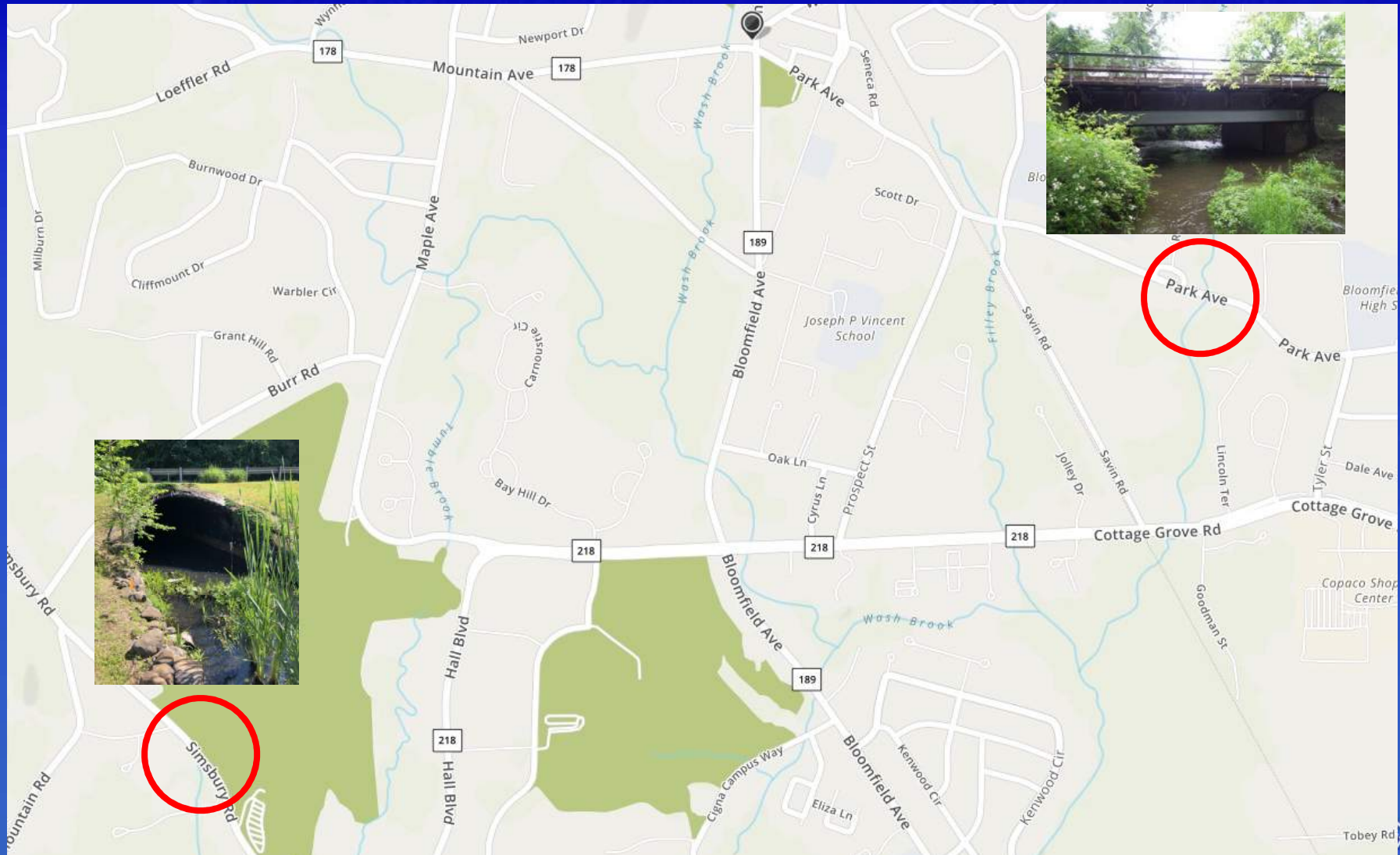


Project 0011-0156 Replacement of Bridge 01489



Project 0011-0158 Replacement of Bridge 05576

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Replacement of Bridge No. 05576

**Project No.
0011-0158**

**Town of
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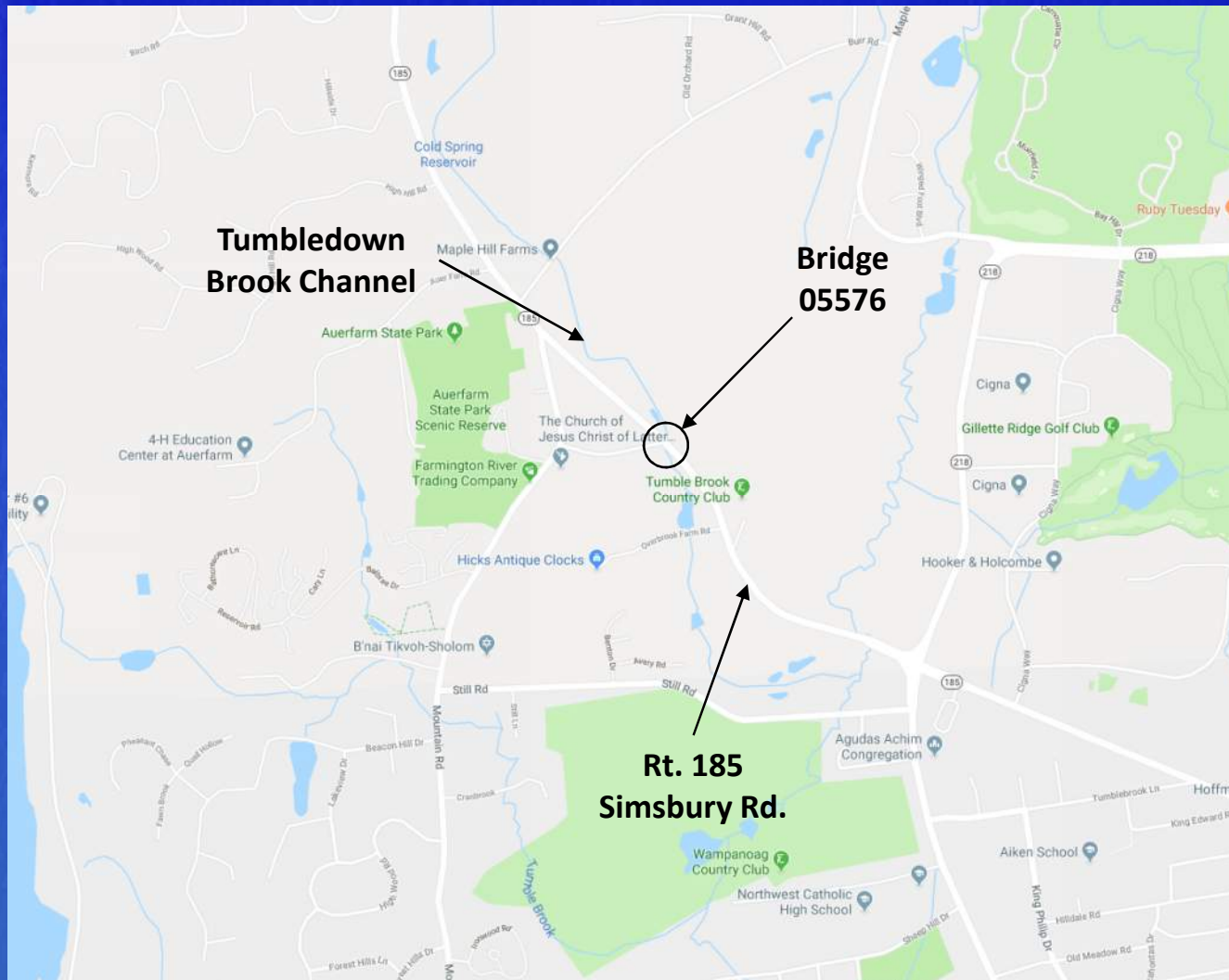
Bridge Aerial View



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Project Location



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Inlet View



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Outlet View



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Looking West



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Looking East



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Existing Bridge Information

- **Original structure built in 1956**
- **Structure type:**
 - **Single cell, corrugated coated metal pipe arch with concrete collar end treatments.**
- **Structure dimensions:**
 - **Span: 11'**
 - **Total structure length: 85'**
- **Service:**
 - **Carries Rt. 185 over Tumbledown Brook Channel**
 - **Estimated Average Daily Traffic is 9100 Vehicles and 4% truck traffic (2015).**



Deterioration

- Structure is rated a 4 "Poor Condition" (2017)
- Moderate to heavy rust above the waterline along the east and west sides
- Asphaltic coating is mostly gone one foot over waterline and below
- Bands of large perforations at both ends of culvert
- Random perforations throughout structure



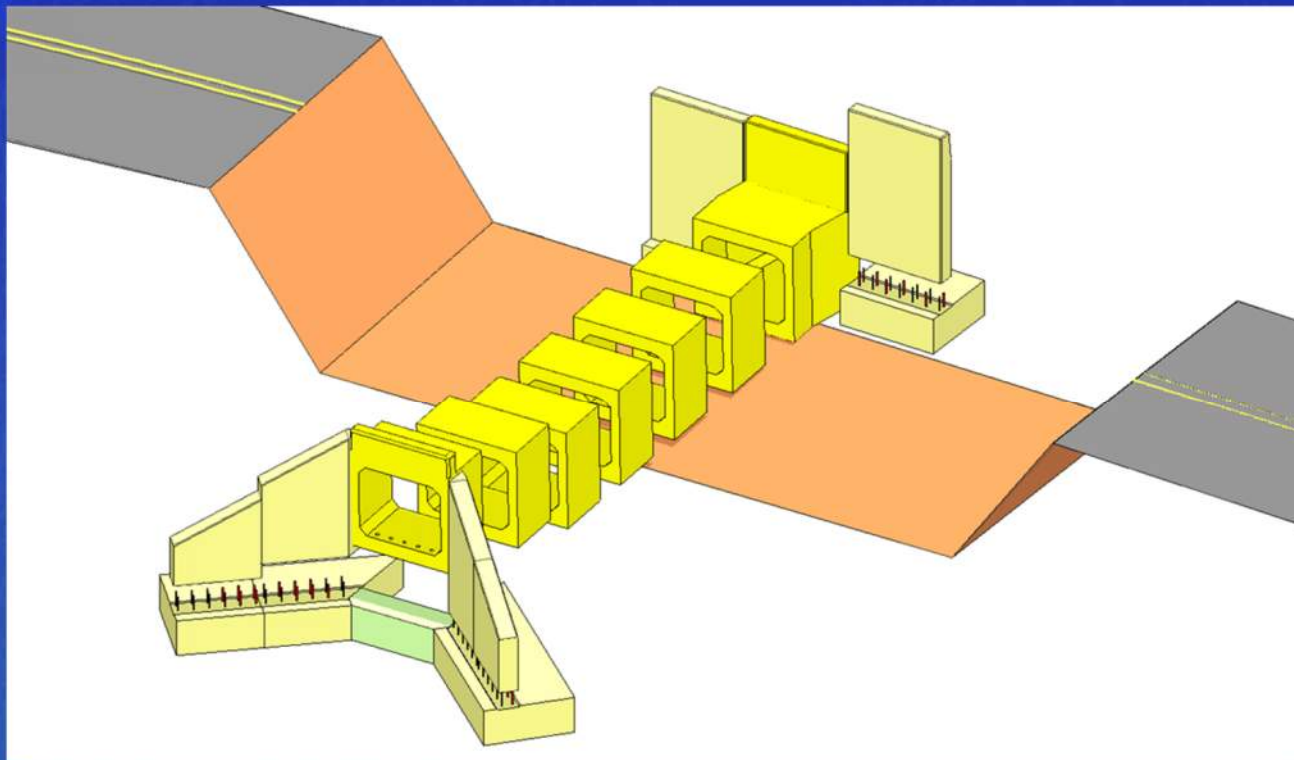
Proposed Project Scope

- Temporarily relocate aerial and underground utilities.
- Close road and detour traffic for approximately 14 days.
- Remove existing structure.
- Install 11' x 8' concrete box culvert with 1' of streambed material, headwalls and wingwalls.
- Backfill, pave and install beam rail.
- Open road to traffic.
- Minor construction activities to continue.



Proposed Structure

- 11'x 8' Concrete Box Culvert



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Project Schedule & Cost

- **Schedule**

- **FDP: 09-22-21 ADV: 12-1-21**
- **Anticipated Construction Starts: Spring of 2022**
- **Anticipated Construction Completion: Fall of 2022**

- **Cost**

- **Total project cost is approximately \$1.2 million**
- **Funding = 80% Federal /20% State**

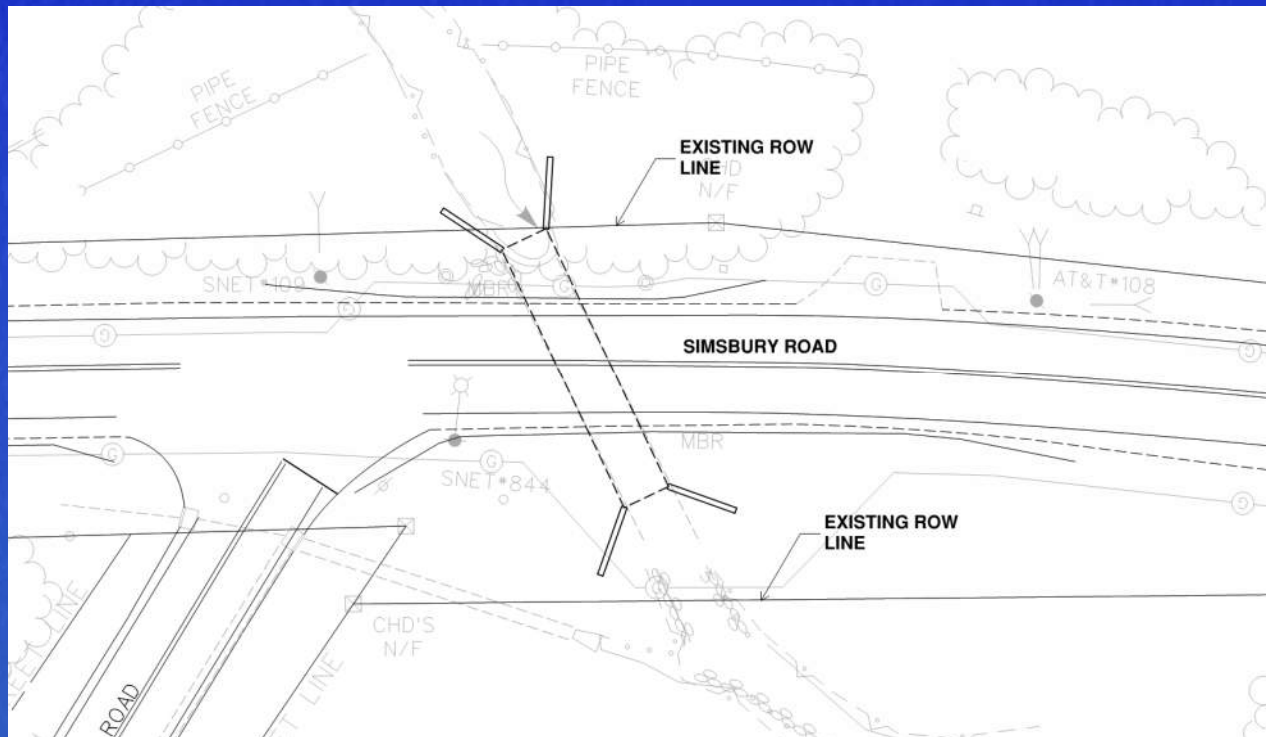
- **Duration**

- **One construction season (April – October)**



Proposed Bridge

PROPOSED LAYOUT



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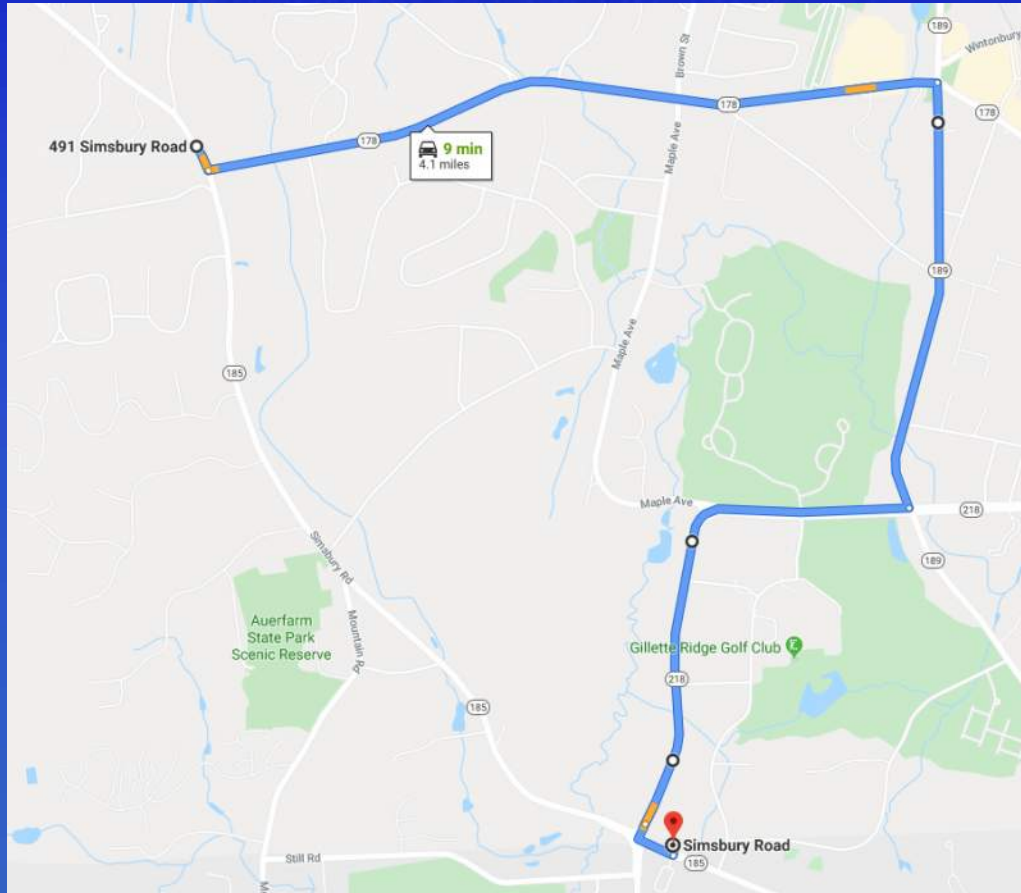


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Proposed Posted Detour



- **Detour Duration:**
Approximately 14 Days

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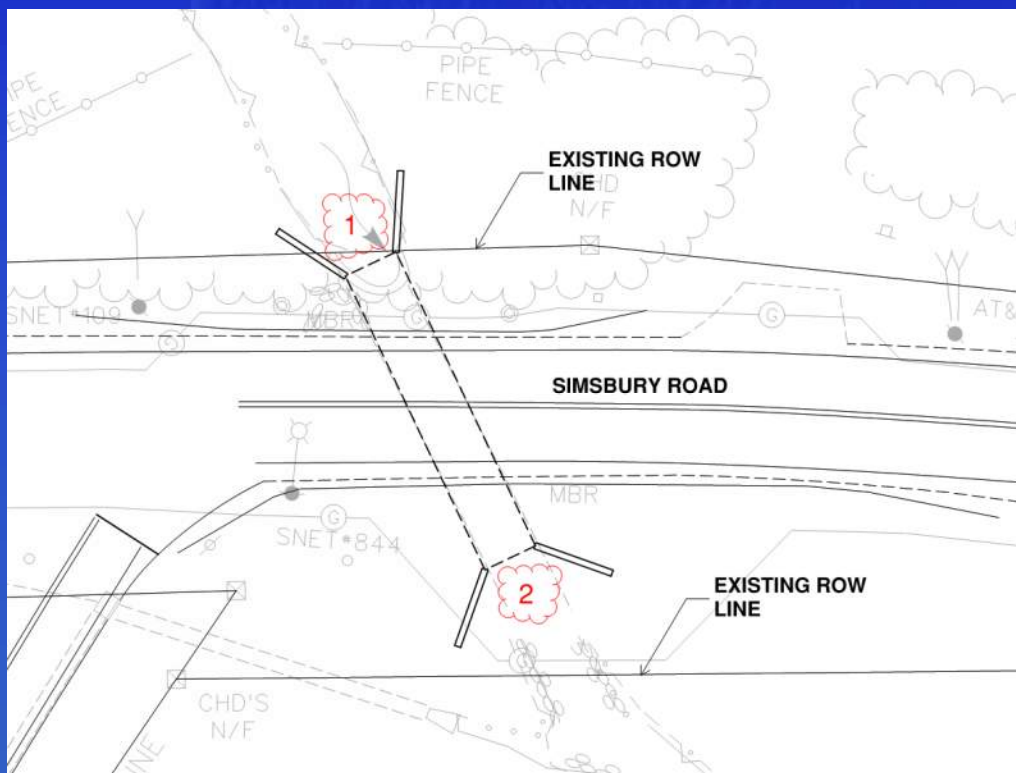


Environmental Considerations

- **The following permits will be required**
 - **FMC – Individual Flood Management**
 - **USACE – PCN**
 - **CTDEEP**
 - **General Water Resource Construction Activities (DEEP-IWRD)**
 - **CT Addendum (CT GP)**



Rights-of-Way



- Impacts to private property:
 - Temporary construction easements
 - Permanent right-of-way

ROW – Relevant Law

- **State of Connecticut**
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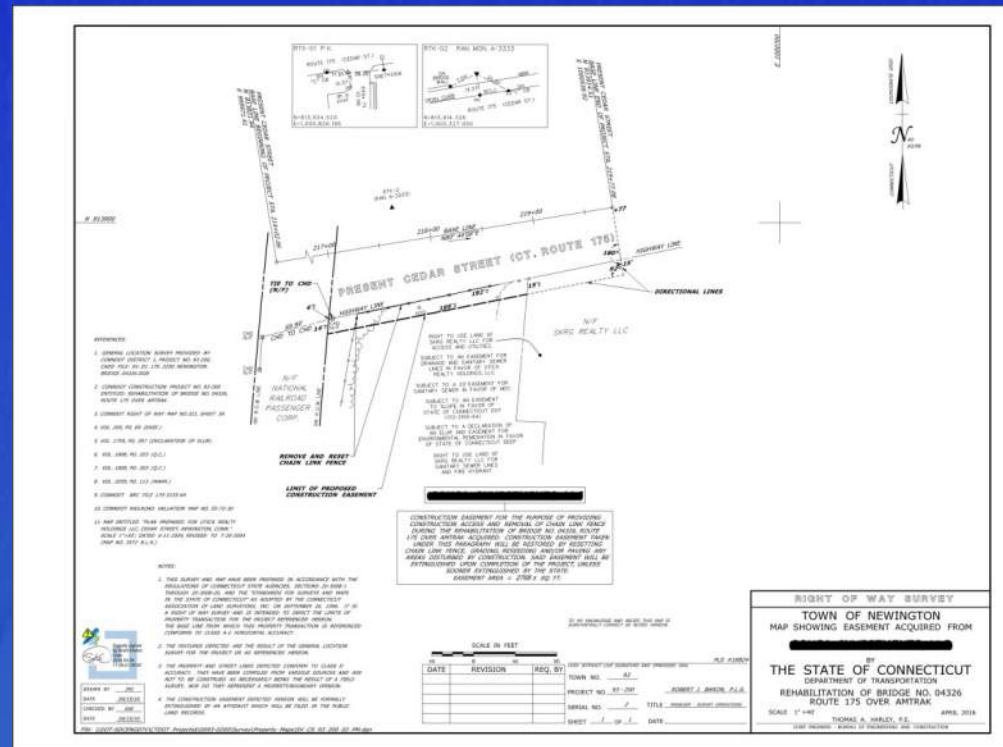


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Project No. 0011-0156
Replacement of Bridge No. 01489
Route 178 over Beamans Brook
Bloomfield, CT

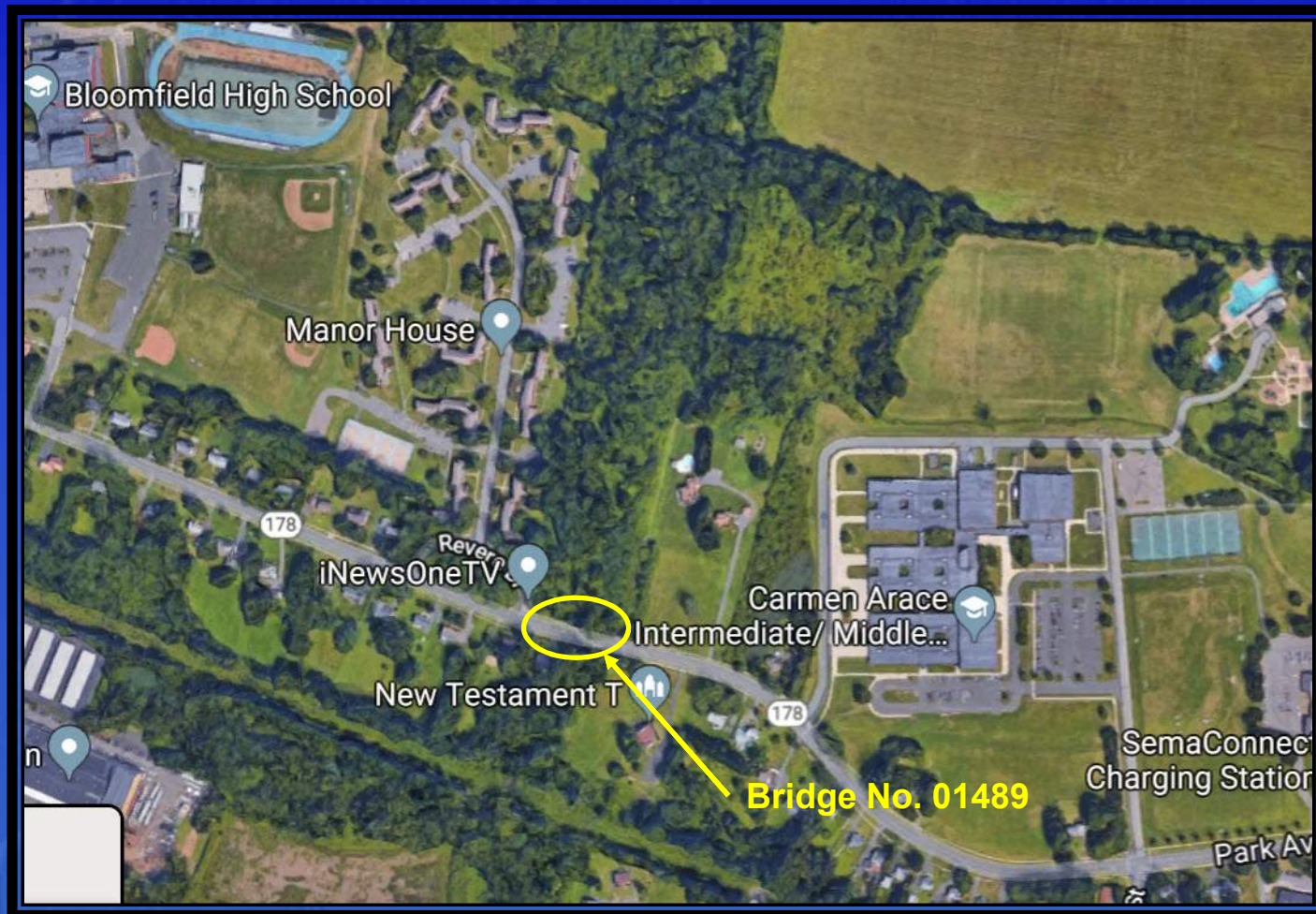


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Project Location - Aerial View



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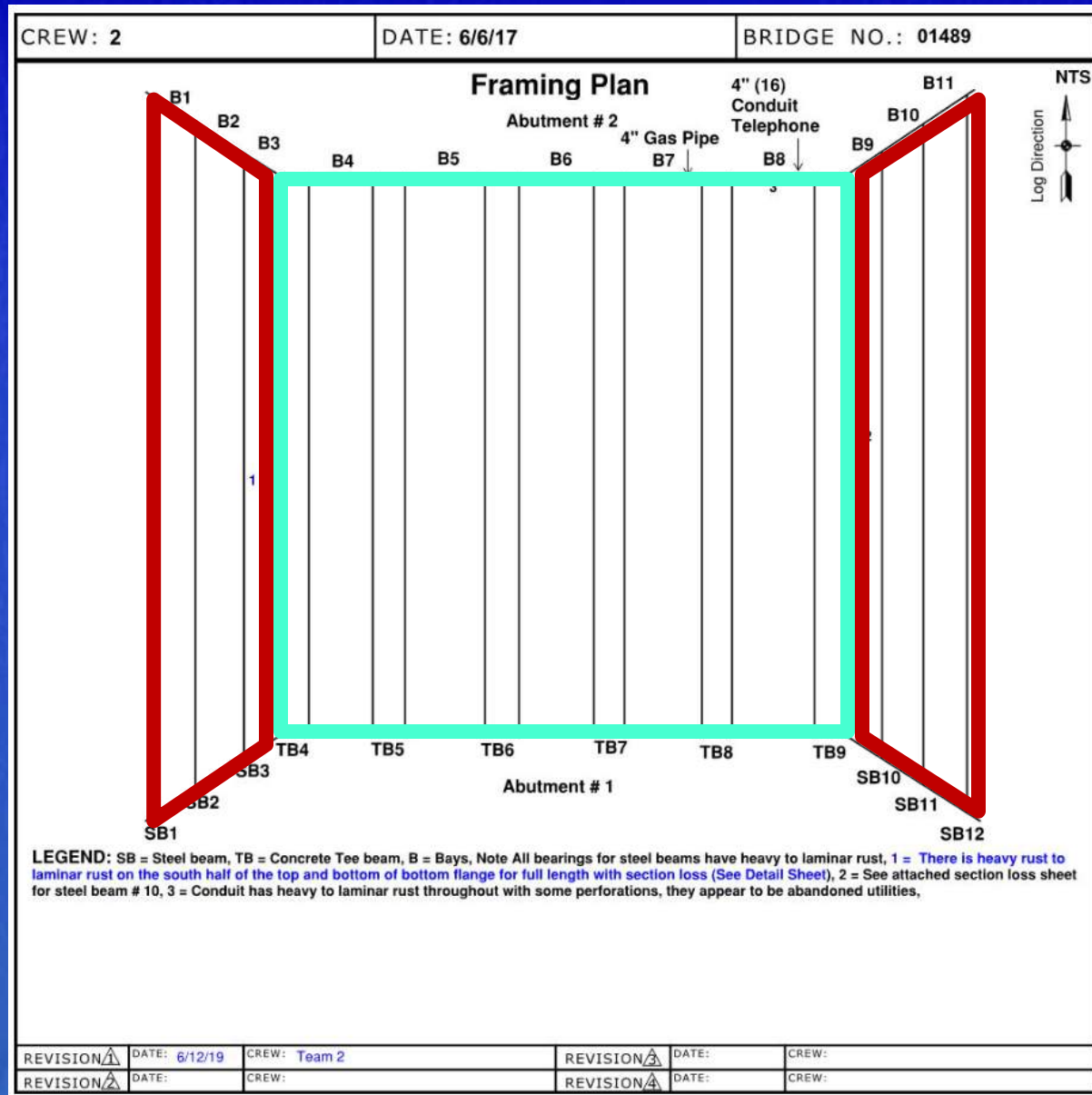


Existing Bridge Data

- Original structure built in **1915**
- Structure Type:
 - Reinforced concrete T-beams (6 beams) on concrete abutments.
 - The bridge width was increased on each side in a subsequent project with the addition of steel beams supported on the flared wingwalls.
- Dimensions:
 - Curb to curb width = **32 ft.** plus a **5 ft.** sidewalk on each side
 - Clear Span= **25 ft.**, Maximum Bridge Length = **47 ft.**
- Service:
 - Carries Route 178 (Park Avenue) over Beamans Brook with one lane of traffic in each direction and a sidewalk on each fascia
 - Estimated **Average Daily Traffic** (ADT, 2018) is **12,100** vehicles (**3%** trucks)



Existing Bridge - Framing Plan



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Bridge Approaches



**Route 178 (Eastbound
towards Tyler Street)**



**Route 178 (Westbound
towards Revere Drive)**

Bridge Elevation



**South Elevation
(Looking Upstream)**

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Bridge Elevation



**North Elevation
(Looking Downstream)**

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Existing Bridge Condition



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Existing Bridge Condition



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CTDOT ROLE AND FUNDING

Role:

- ConnDOT's Bridge Design Unit will be responsible for engineering design.
- ConnDOT's District 1 Construction will managed the project during the construction phase with Bridge Design support.
- After construction, ConnDOT's Bridge Safety Unit will inspect the bridge every 2 years for the life of the bridge
- Federal funding 80%; State funding 20%



Project Scope

- **Replacement with integral abutment bridge with steel beams supporting a reinforced concrete deck**
 - **Addresses all existing superstructure deficiencies**
 - **Addresses hydraulic adequacy**
 - **Addresses scour concerns**
 - **Maintains fish passage and existing natural stream bed conditions**
 - **May be constructed with precast pile cap/abutment stems**
 - **May be constructed with precast bridge units (PBU's) with closure pours**

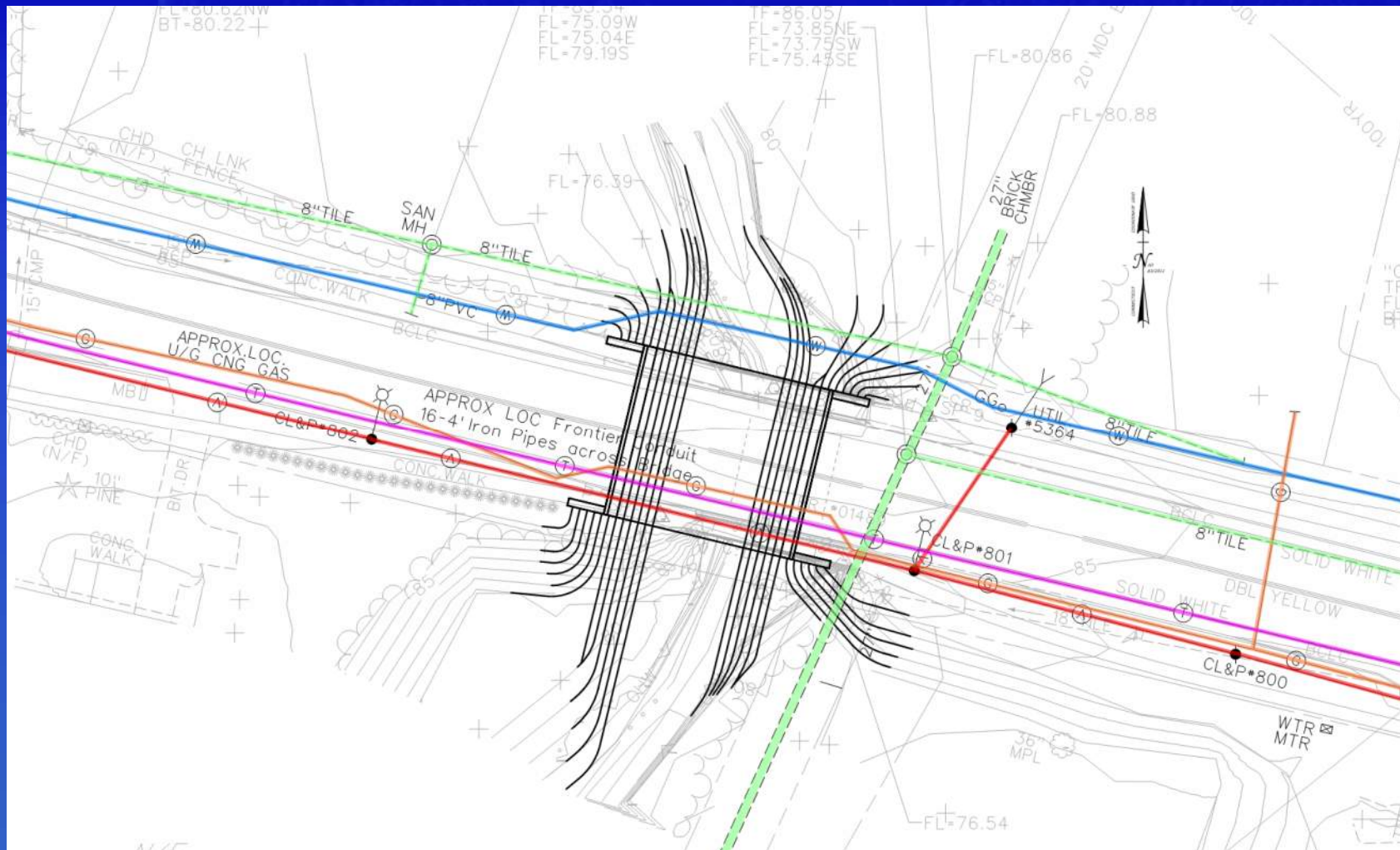


Project Schedule & Cost

- Schedule:
 - Currently construction is anticipated to start in late March 2022
- Cost:
 - Approximately \$2,800,000
- Duration:
 - Overall: 1-2 construction seasons, mainly utility work prior to road closure
- Construction Method:
 - Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC)
 - Maximum 56 day road closure during summer months



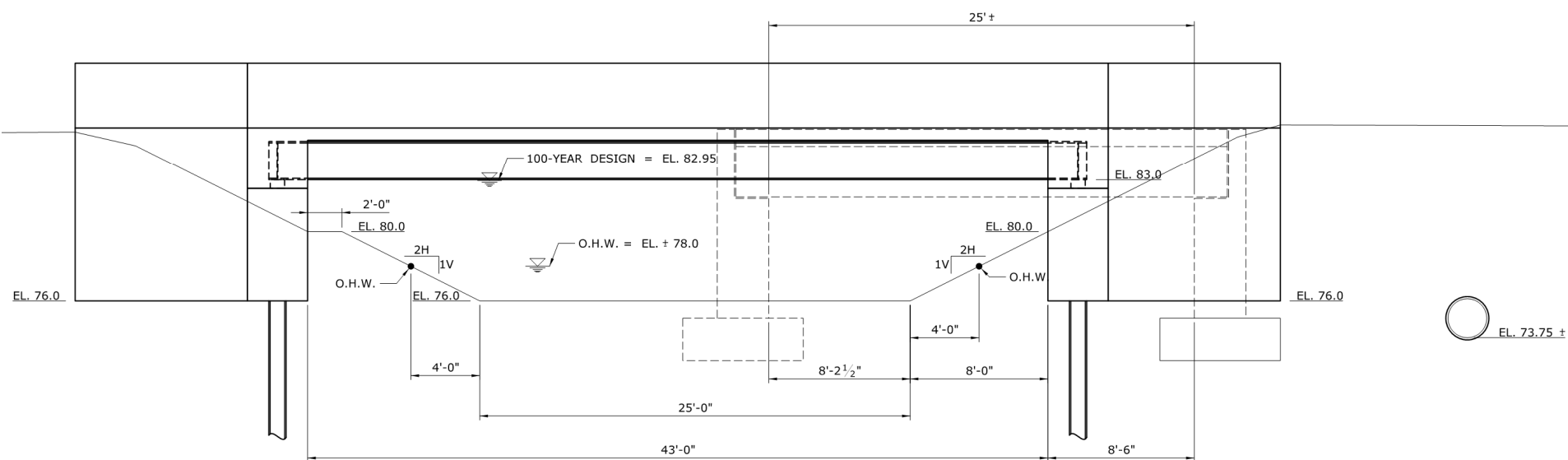
Plan



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South Elevation



Site Constraints

- **Utilities**

- **Aerial utilities**
- **Gas line and telephone conduits are attached to the bridge**
- **Sanitary sewer and water main are adjacent to the bridge**

- **Hydraulics**

- **The current structure is hydraulically inadequate.**
 - **The Department is raising the bottom of the bridge 1 foot to increase the hydraulic capacity of the bridge.**
 - **The proposed bridge will be less susceptible to overtopping when flood conditions occur.**
- **The current structure is scour susceptible.**
 - **Scour is the engineering term for erosion of soil surrounding a bridge foundation (piers and abutments).**
 - **Scour can compromise the bridge integrity.**
 - **The proposed bridge abutments will be placed on drilled shafts or piles.**

- **Fisheries**

- **Per CTDEEP unrestricted fish passage and the natural streambed conditions must be maintained**



Site Constraints

Continued

Permits

- **FMC – Individual Flood Management**
- **USACE-SV (United States Army Corps of Engineers – Self Verification Permit)**
- **DEEP-IWRD (Inland Water Resources Division Resource Construction Activity)**
- **CT GP (Army Corps of Engineers General Permit State of Connecticut)**

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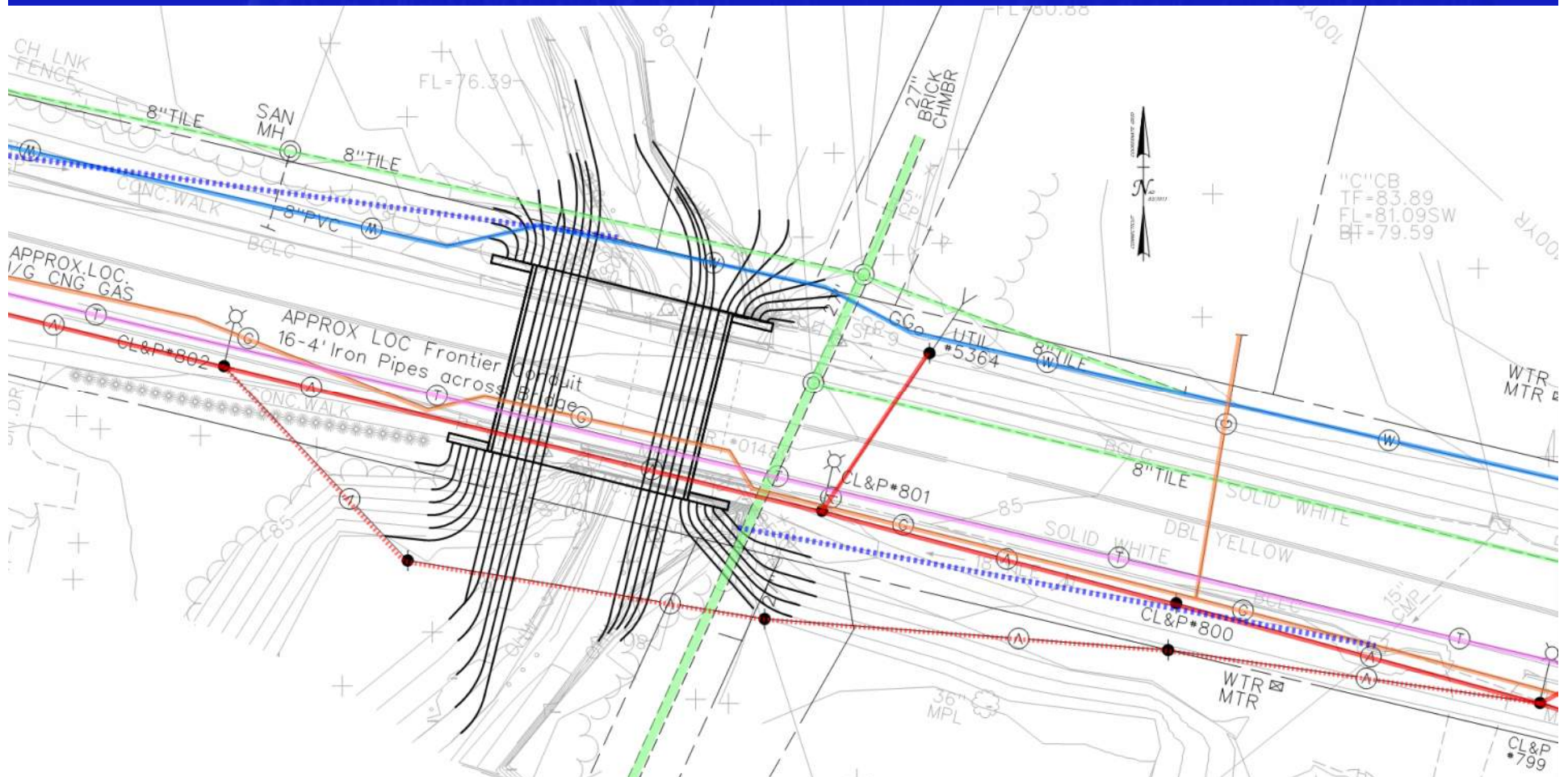
- **Drainage ROW**
- **Slope Easements**
- **Channel Easements**
- **Construction Easements**

Public schools

- **3 public schools are located the vicinity of the bridge**



Utility Concerns



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Utility Concerns



**Frontier Conduits below Bridge
(Looking West)**

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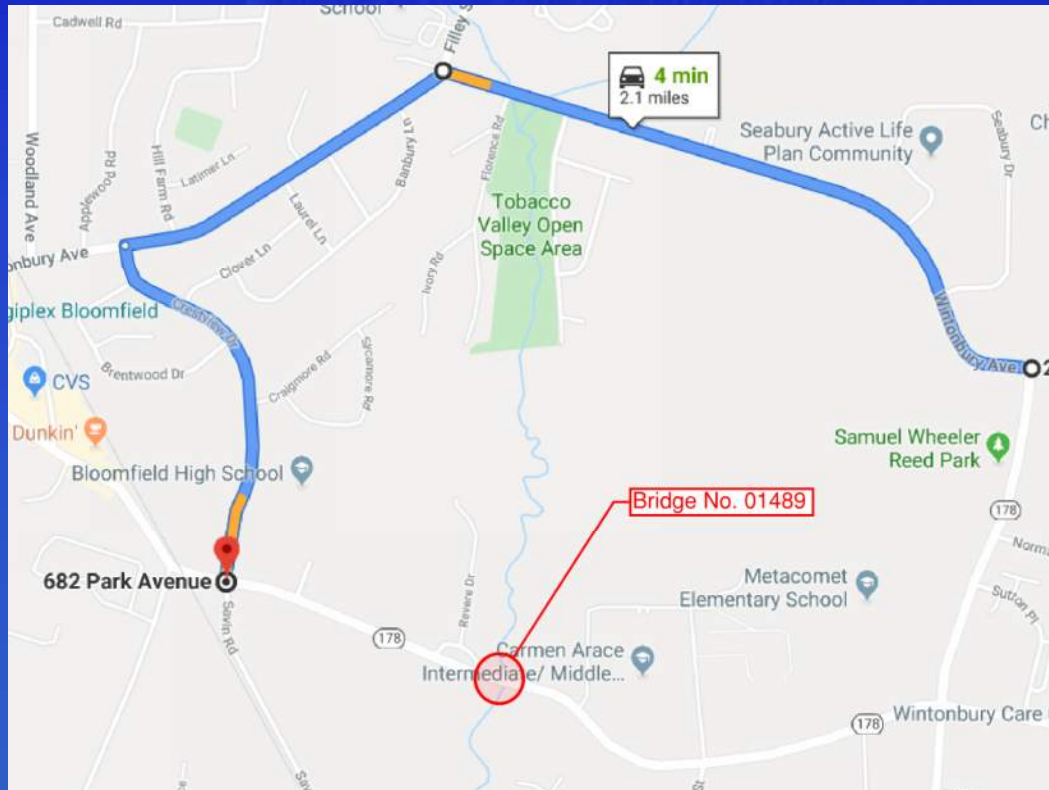


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- **Pedestrian traffic will be maintained either by way of temporary crossing or taxi/shuttle service.**



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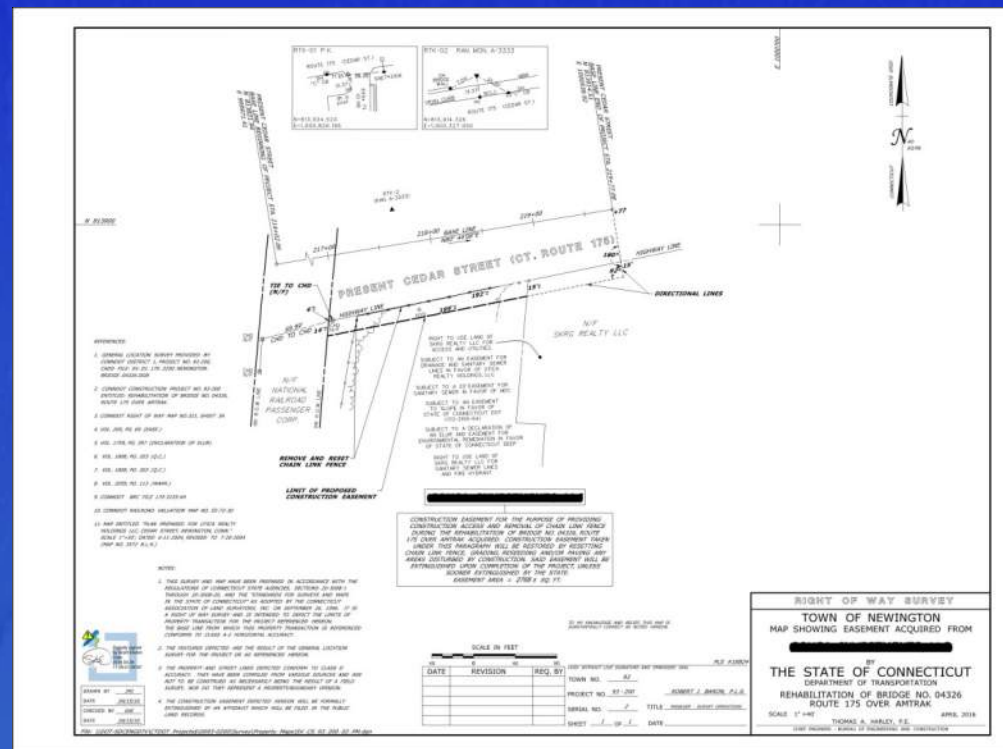


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