



Londonderry BF 016-1(33)

MAOS Meeting

Vermont Route 11 – Bridge #24 over Unnamed Brook

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Introductions

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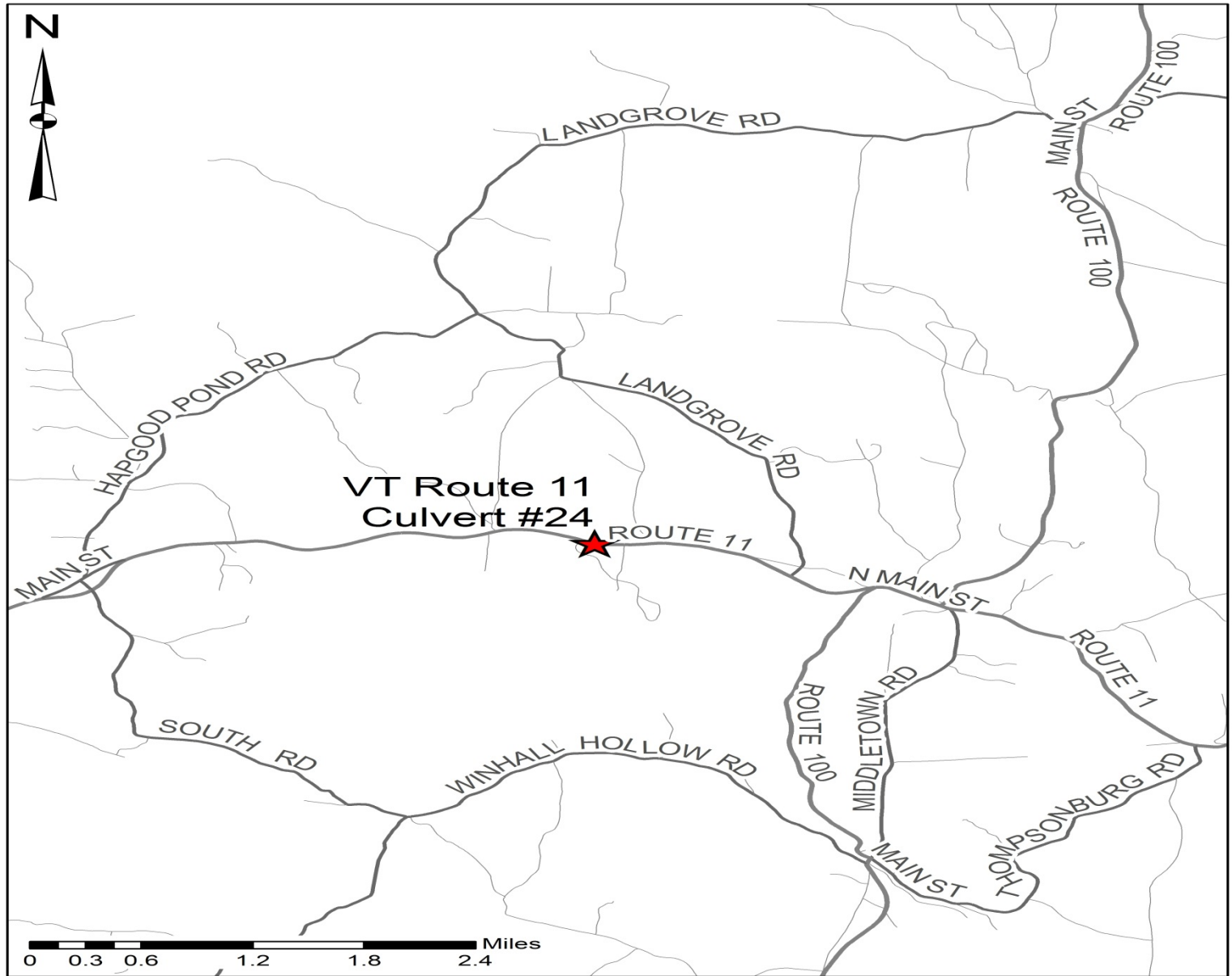
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Purpose of Meeting

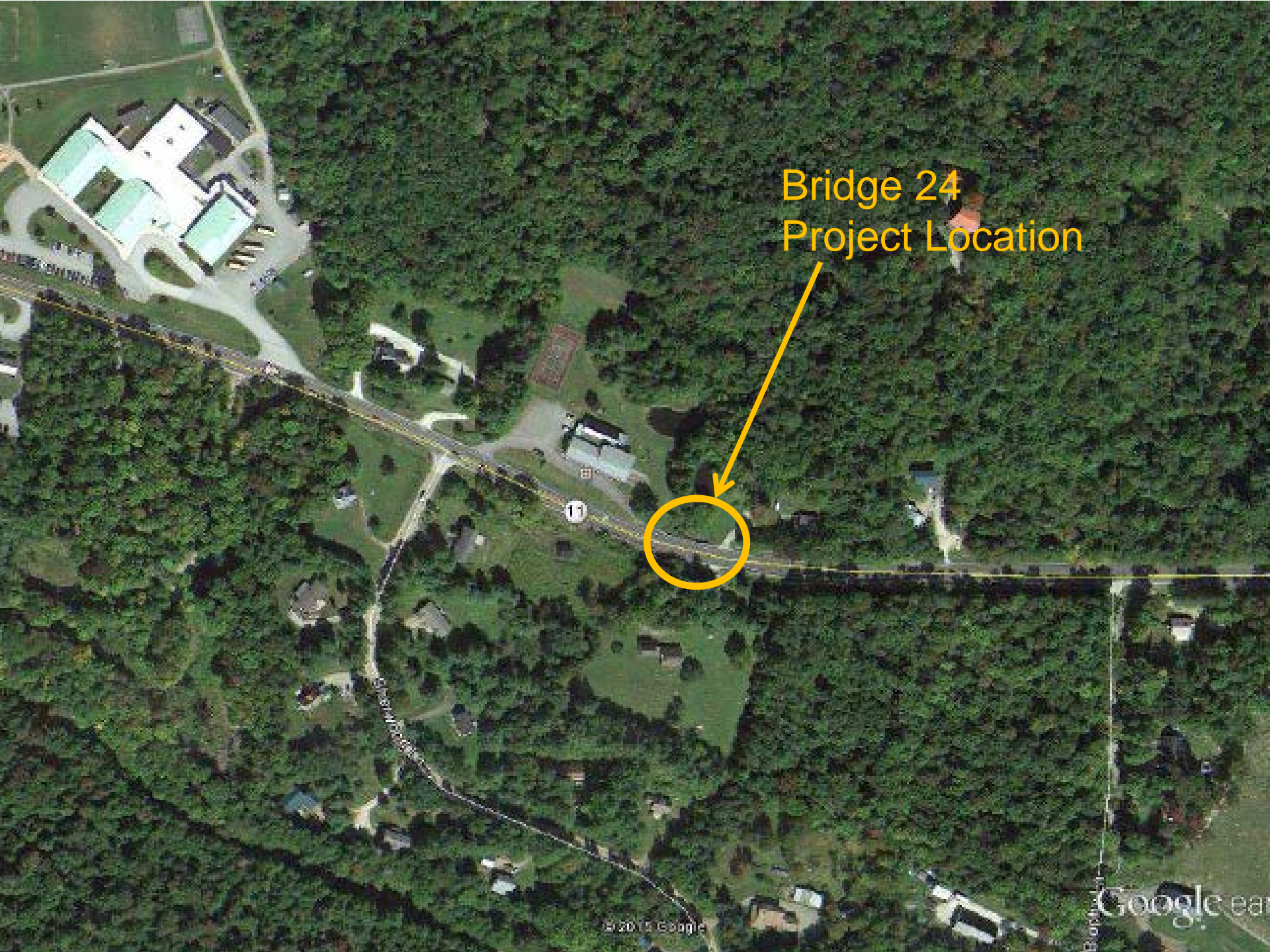
- Discuss alternatives that were considered
- Provide an overview of project constraints
- Provide an understanding of our approach to the project
- Provide an opportunity to ask questions and voice concerns
- Foster support for the recommended alternative





Location Map

Bridge 24
Project Location

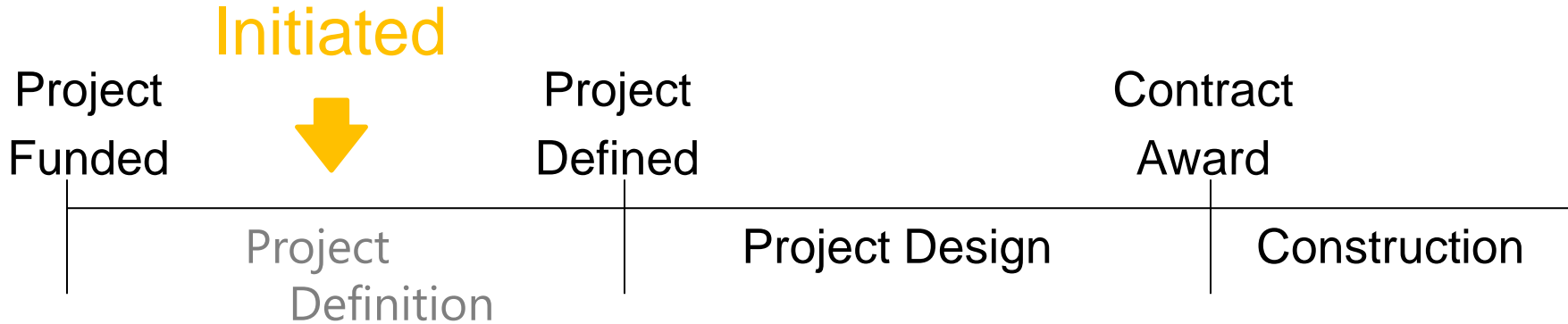


Meeting Overview

- VTrans Project Development Process
- Project Overview
 - Existing Conditions
 - Alternatives Considered
 - Selected Alternative
- Maintenance of Traffic
- Schedule
- Questions



VTrans Project Development Process



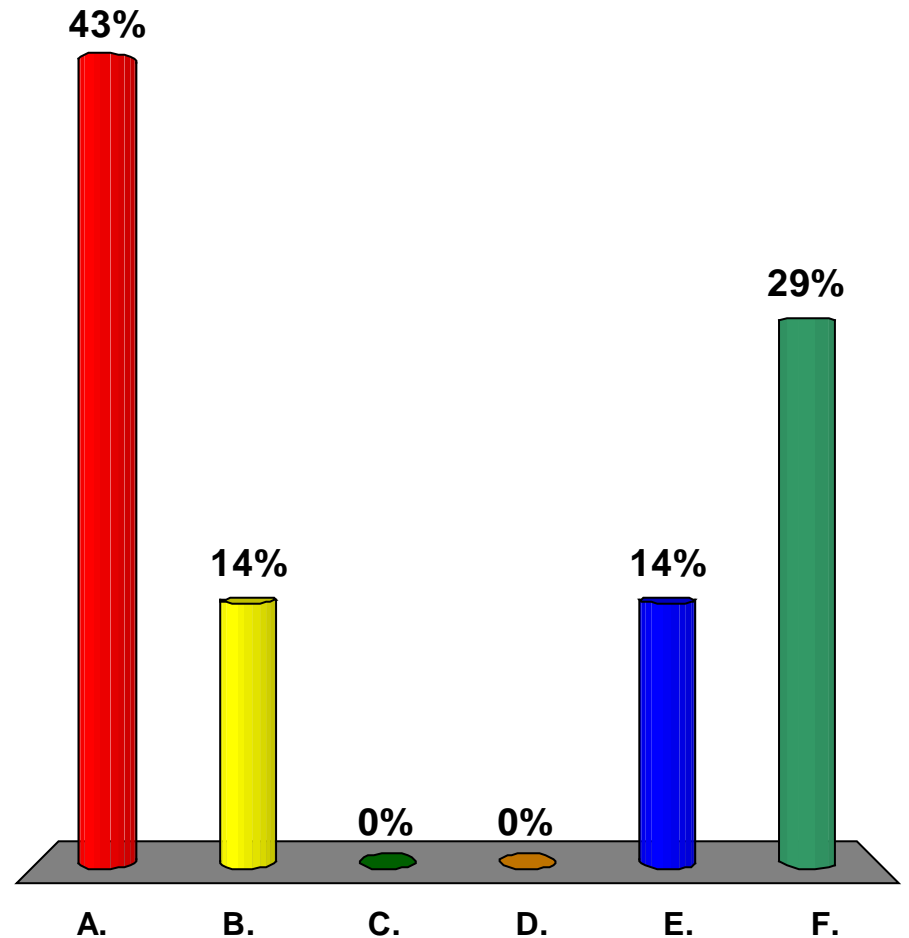
- Identify resources & constraints
- Evaluate alternatives
- Public participation
- Build Consensus

- Quantify areas of impact
- Environmental permits
- Develop plans, estimate and specifications



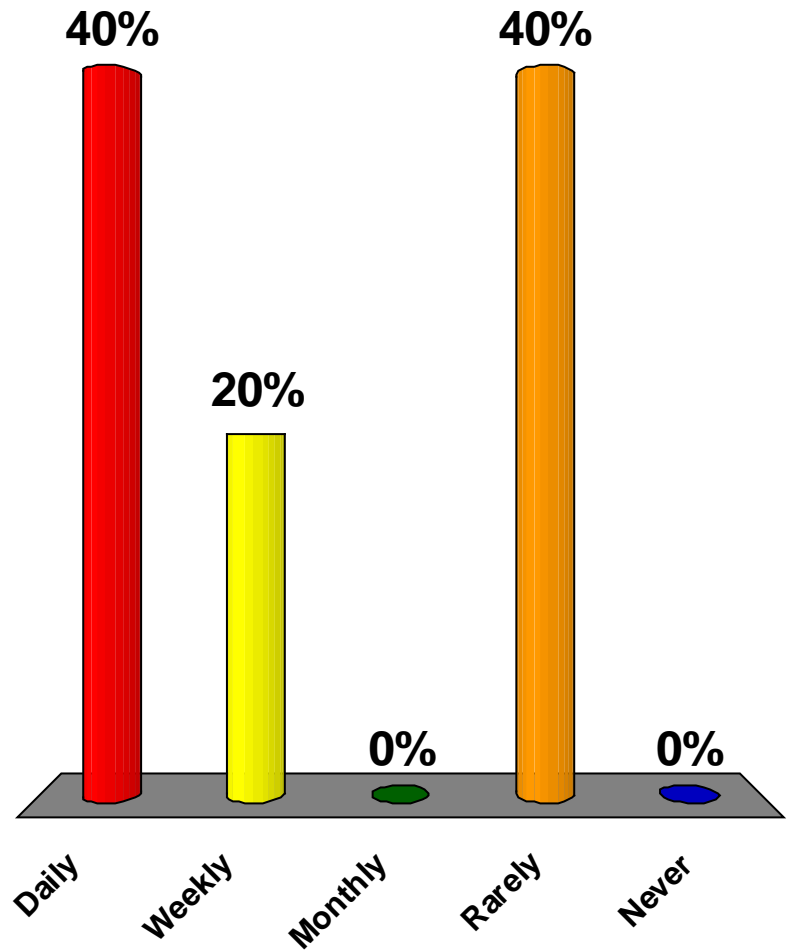
Who are you representing?

- A. Municipal Official
- B. Resident
- C. Emergency Services
- D. Local Business
- E. Independent Organization
- F. Other



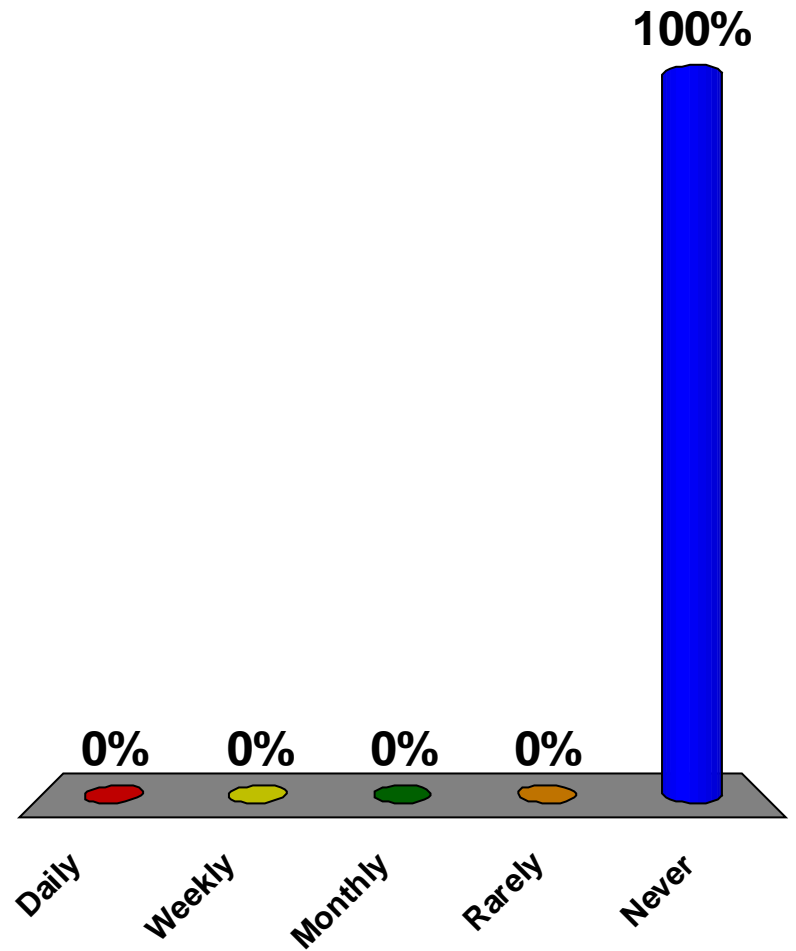
How often do you use this segment of VT Route 11?

- A. Daily
- B. Weekly
- C. Monthly
- D. Rarely
- E. Never



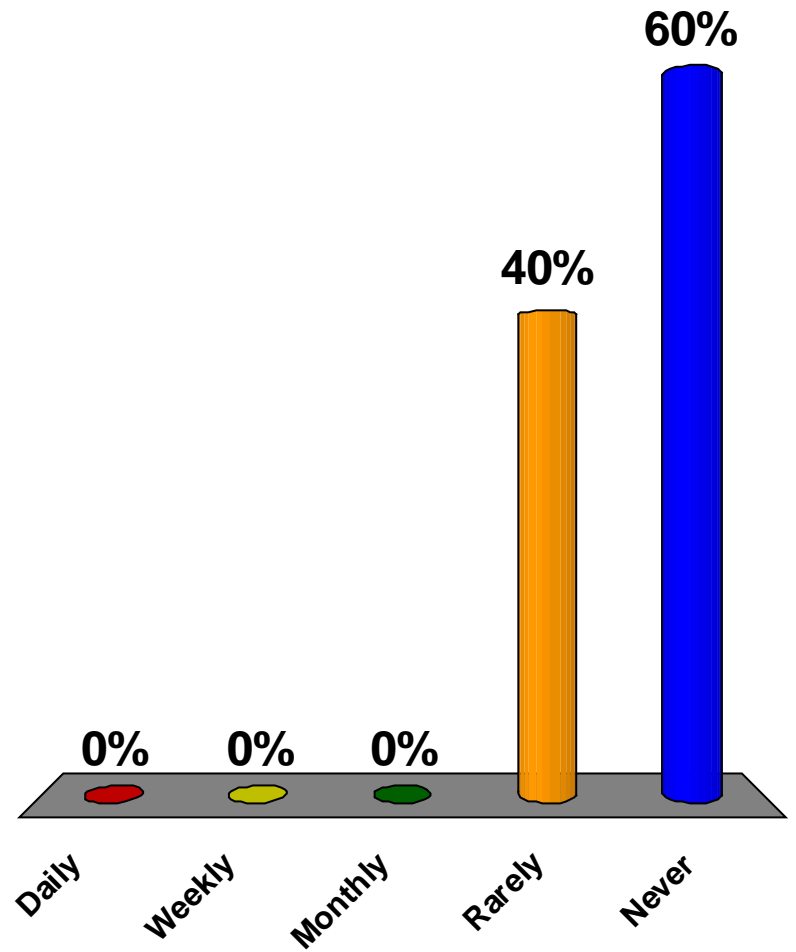
How often do you walk over the bridge?

- A. Daily
- B. Weekly
- C. Monthly
- D. Rarely
- E. Never



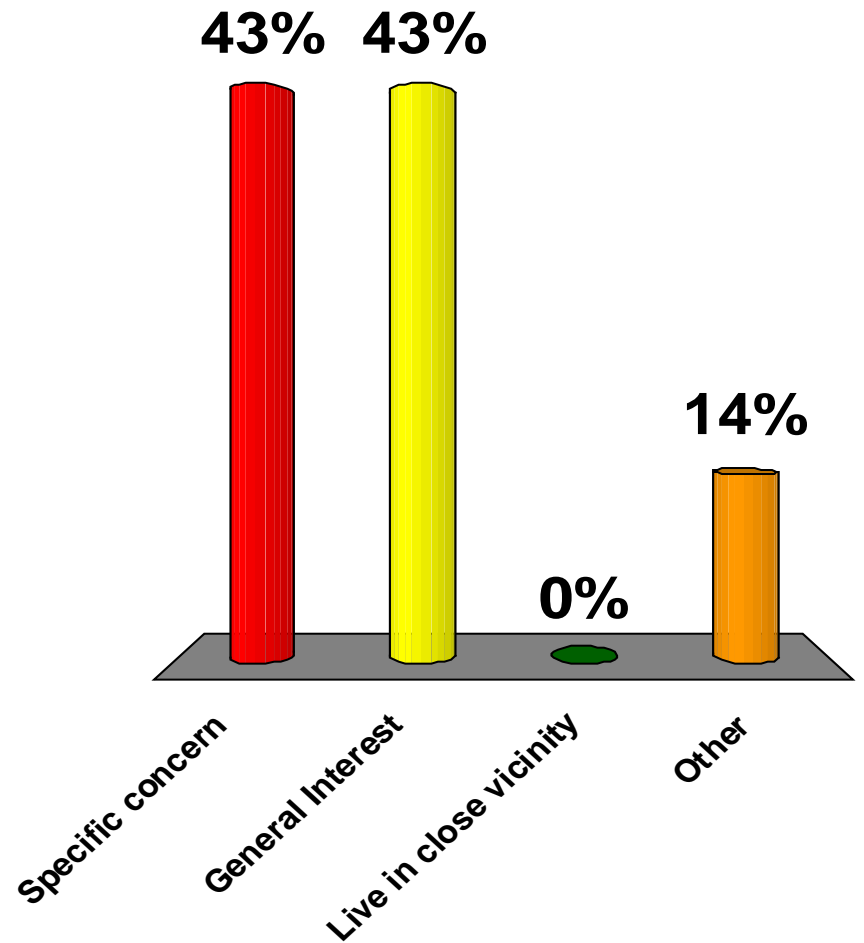
How often do you bike over the bridge?

- A. Daily
- B. Weekly
- C. Monthly
- D. Rarely
- E. Never



What is your reason for attending this meeting?

- A. Specific concern
- B. General Interest
- C. Live in close vicinity
- D. Other



Project Overview

- Existing Conditions
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A photograph showing a culvert opening in a wooded area. The ground is covered with snow and fallen leaves. The culvert is a dark, circular opening in the ground, surrounded by trees and brush. The scene is captured from a slightly elevated angle, looking down into the culvert.

Existing Conditions – Bridge #24

- Roadway Classification – Rural Minor Arterial
- Asphalt Coated Corrugated Galvanized Metal Pipe (ACCGMP)
- Culvert: Span - 6 feet, Length – 66 feet
- Constructed in 1948
- Ownership – State of Vermont

12/03/2013

Existing Conditions – Bridge #24

- The culvert has a rating of 3 “Serious”
- There are scattered random perforations throughout the culvert that are smaller than 2”
- There are signs of roadway subsidence
- Banking, K values, and sight distance in the roadway are substandard.



Existing Conditions - Bridge #24

- Culvert Rating 3 (Serious)
- Channel Rating 6 (Satisfactory)
- Inspector's comments state that action is needed in the near future.



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Typical corrosion deterioration

Bridge 24 Looking West

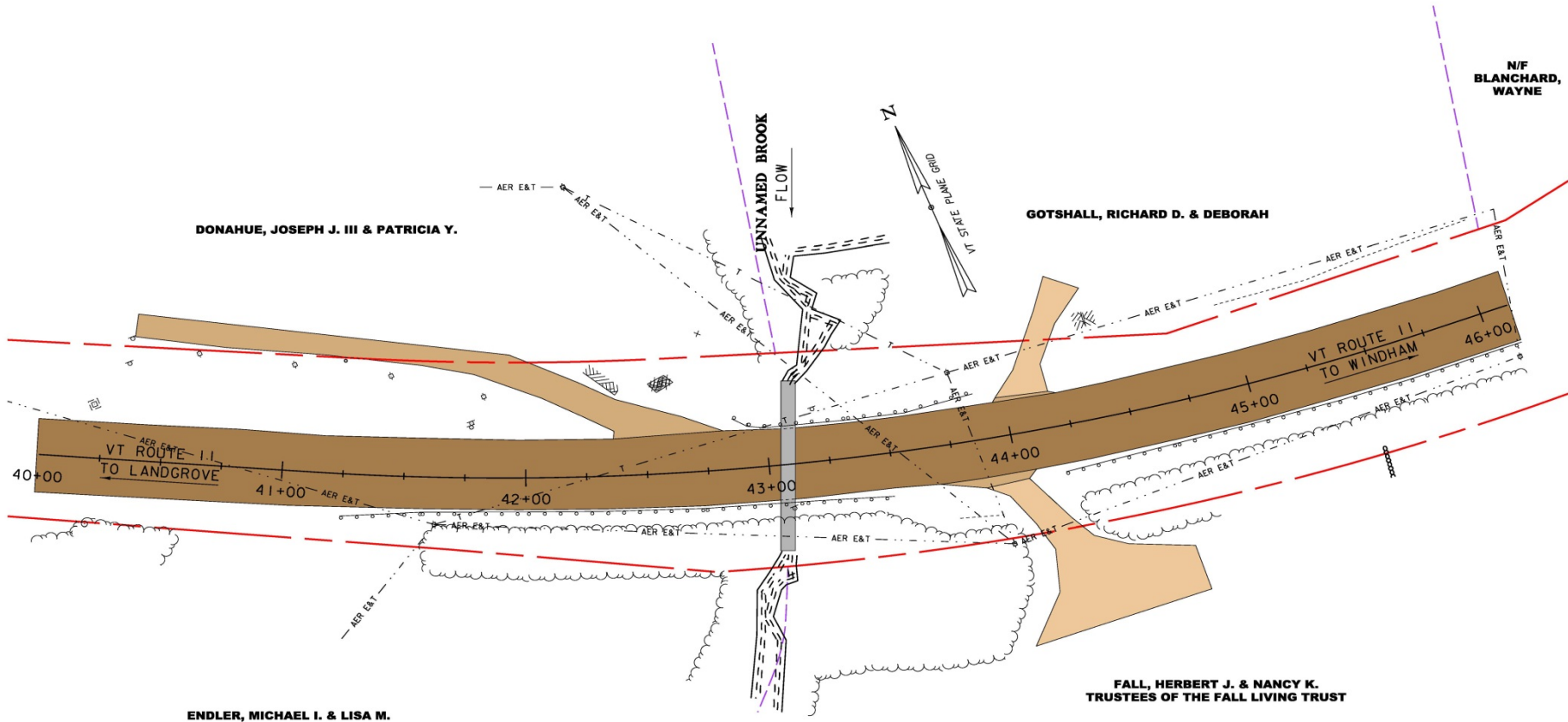


Existing Conditions - Bridge #24

- Banking, K values, and sight distance in the roadway are substandard.
- It is estimated that the road would have to be raised approx. 2' to correct these deficiencies.

12/22/2013

Existing Conditions Layout



Design Criteria and Considerations

- ADT of 4,100
- DHV of 620
- % Trucks: 13.5
- Design Speed of 50 mph
- Substandard Features:
 - Culvert Rating: 3
 - K-Values
 - Banking
 - Stopping Sight Distance



Alternatives Considered – Bridge #24

- No Action
 - Additional maintenance required within 10 years
 - 3 Ratings are undesirable
- Rehabilitation
 - Competitive up-front cost
 - Additional 30 years of service life
- Culvert Replacement with Trenchless Methods
 - New 60 year service life expectancy
- Culvert Replacement with Open Cut
 - Longest service life – 80 years
 - Most expensive

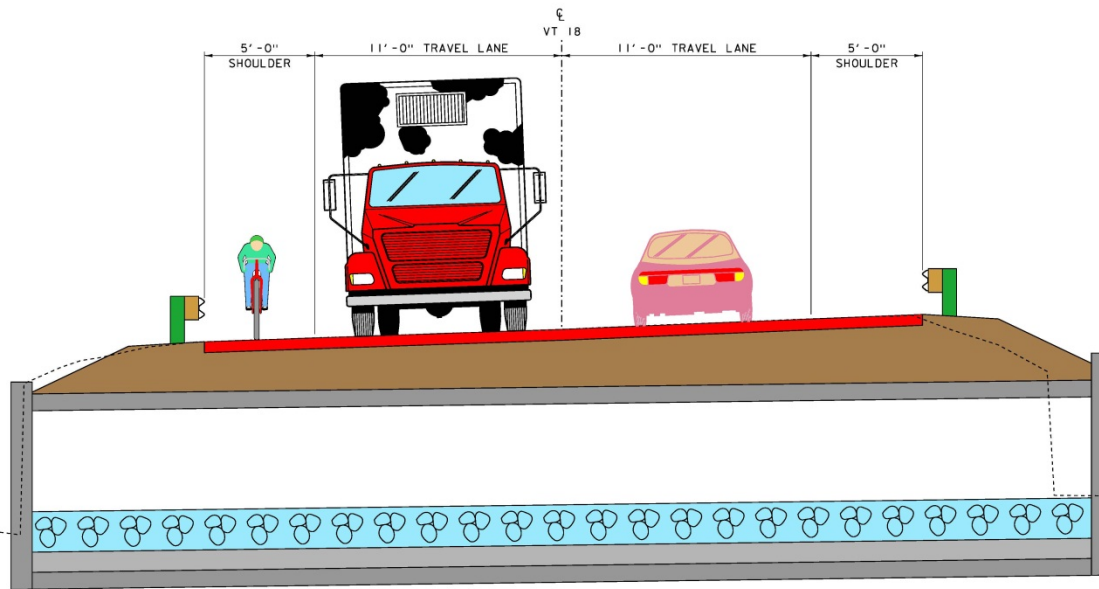


Selected Alternative - Bridge #24

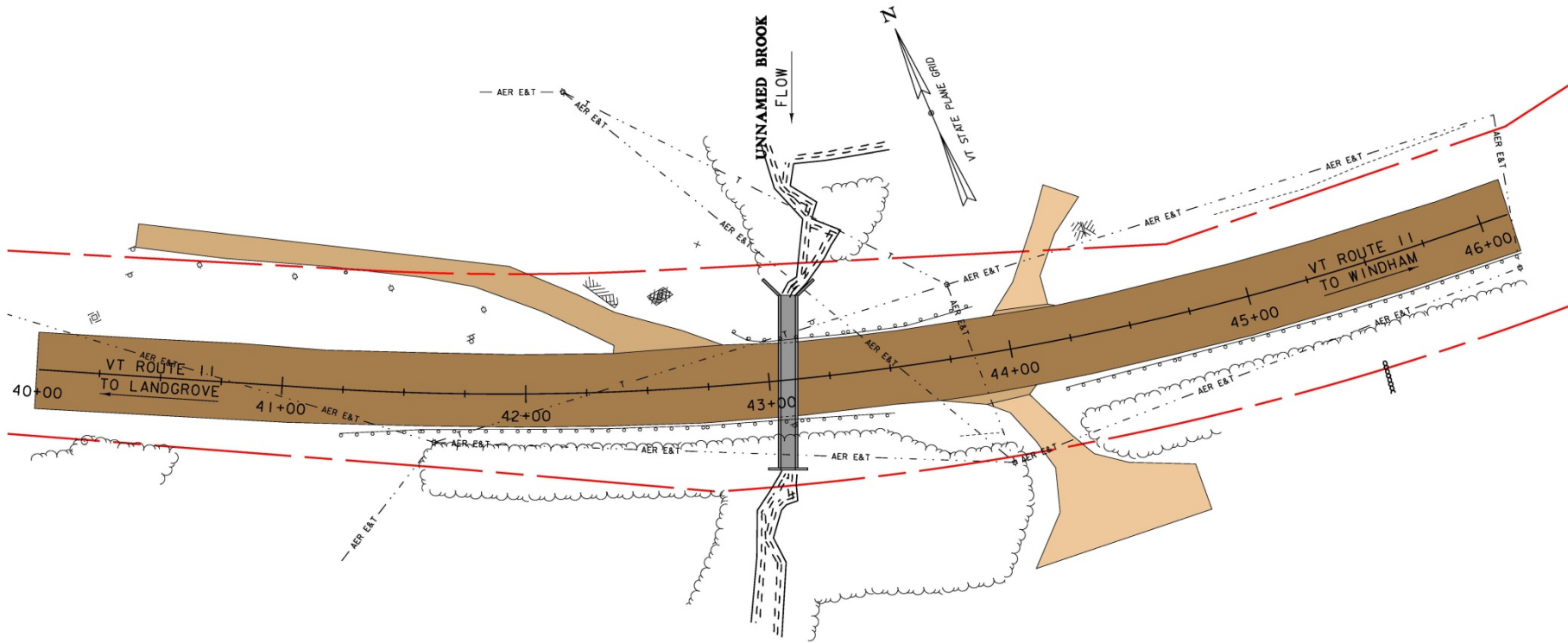
- Complete Culvert Replacement
 - Accelerated construction to replace culvert with a concrete box or pipe
 - Maintain existing roadway alignment
 - Utility relocation expected
 - ROW is not expected



Proposed Typical Section



Proposed Layout



What Will the New Bridge Look Like?



Proposed Example - Bridge #24

- Reinforced Concrete Box
- Buried inlet for AOP not required here

Maintenance of Traffic Options Considered

- Short Term Road Closure w/ Offsite Detour
 - Signed by State, regional detour route: 24 miles end-to-end
 - Several local bypass routes; shortest is 1.0 mile end-to-end
- Phased Construction
 - Minimal impacts to adjacent properties
 - Longer construction duration
 - Less safe for workers and traveling public
 - Likely No ROW needed
- Temporary Bridge
 - One-way with signals, Upstream
 - Biggest impacts to Right-of-Way, adjacent properties, and environmental resources

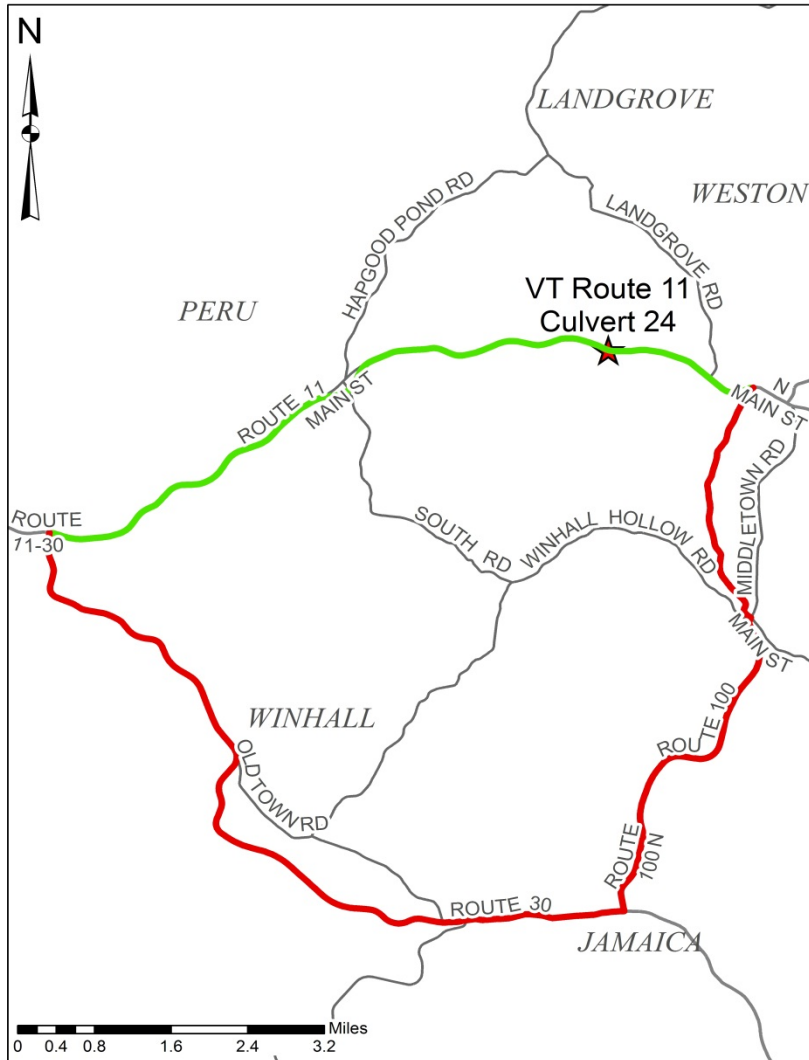
A photograph of a road closure barrier. The barrier consists of several horizontal white panels with red diagonal stripes. In the center, a white rectangular sign with a black border and black text reads "ROAD CLOSED". The sign is mounted on two white posts. The background shows a concrete barrier, a chain-link fence, and green trees under a clear blue sky.

**ROAD
CLOSED**

Road Closure

- 5 day Closure for Complete Replacement
- State detour adds 7.4 miles to throughroute, 24 miles end to end
- Two possible local bypasses

Maintenance of Traffic

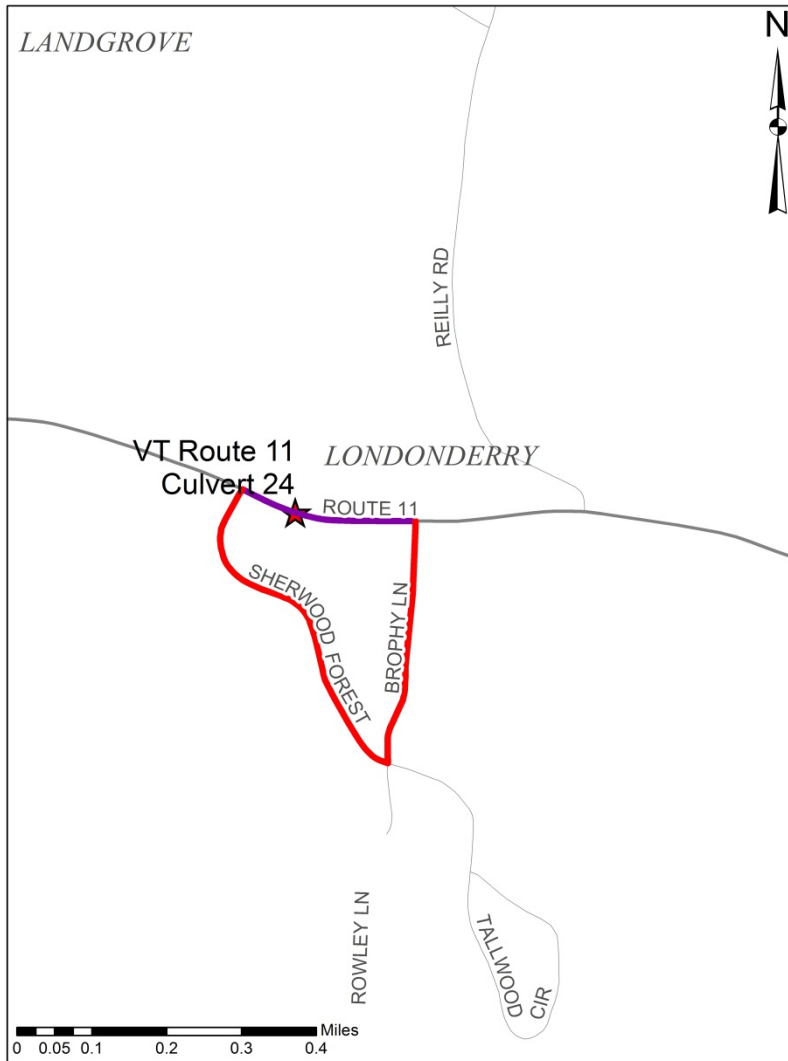


- 5 Day Road Closure w/ Offsite Detour
 - Signed by State
 - Approx. 30 minutes to drive end-to-end
- VT 100 south to VT 30 west, then back to VT 11

Through Route: 8.3 Miles
Detour Route: 15.7 Miles
Added Distance: 7.4 Miles
End-to-End Distance: 24 Miles



Maintenance of Traffic

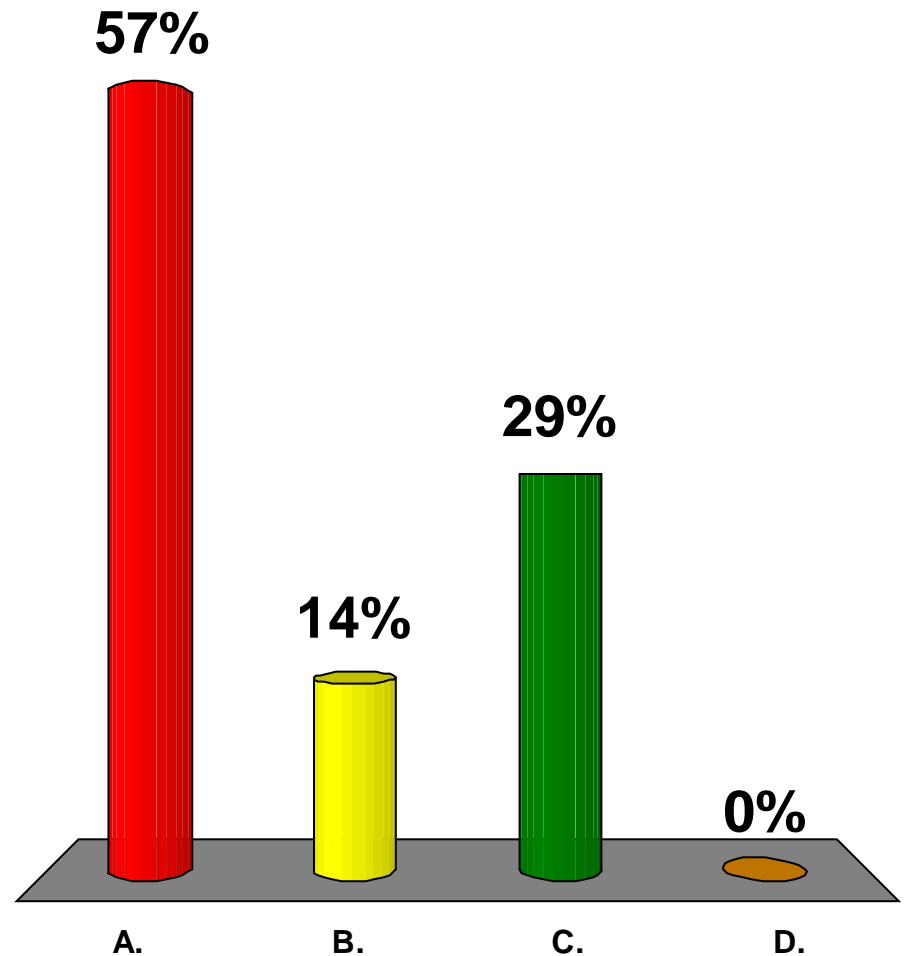


- 5 Day Road Closure
Possible Bypass Route
 - Not Signed by State
 - Approx. 4 minutes to drive end-to-end
- Brophy Lane to Sherwood Forest Lane, then back to VT 11
 - Through Route: 0.25 Miles
 - Detour Route: 0.85 Miles
 - Added Distance: 0.6 Miles
 - End-to-End Distance: 1.1 Miles



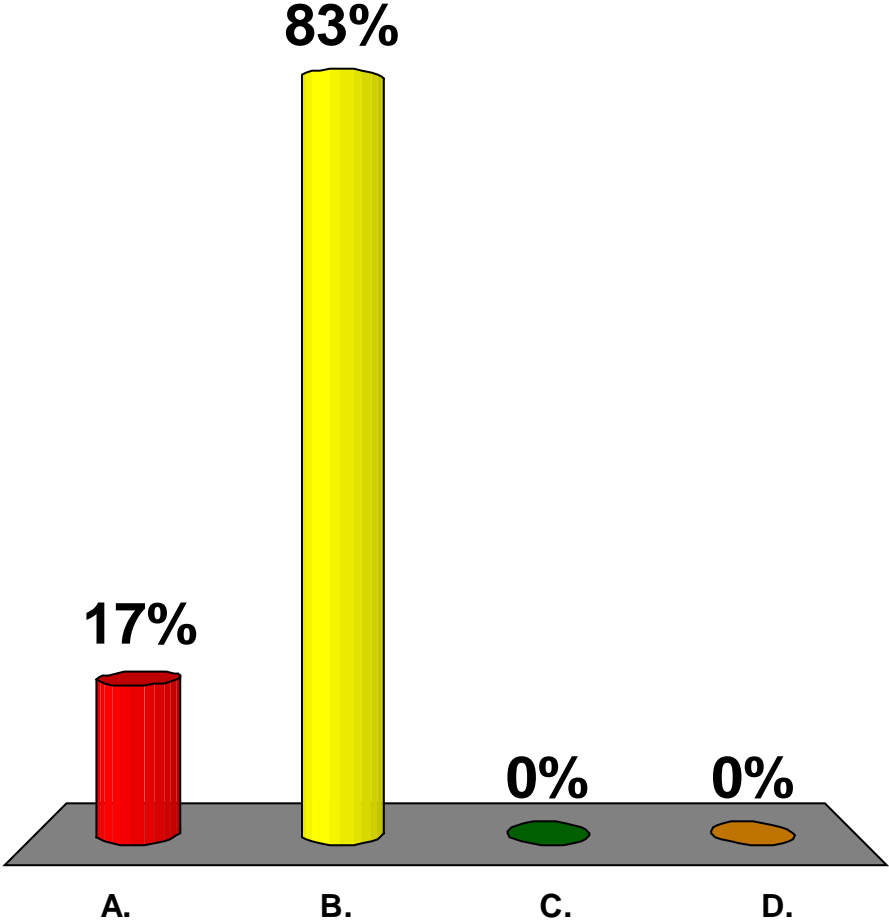
What would be the maximum acceptable length of closure for Bridge #7?

- A. 5 days
- B. 1 week
- C. 2 weeks
- D. 4 weeks



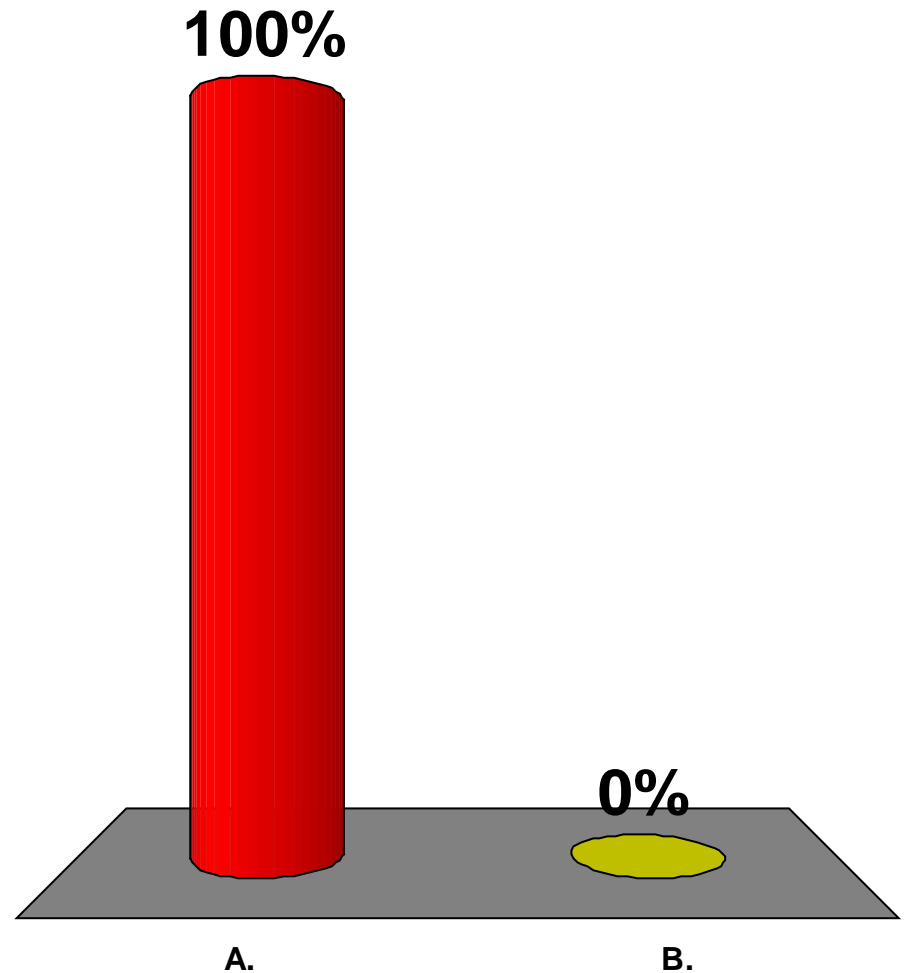
Which time of year would be most acceptable for Bridge #24 to be closed?

- A. June
- B. July
- C. August
- D. Other



When is the best time to close the road?

- A. Weekdays
- B. Weekends



Preliminary Project Schedule

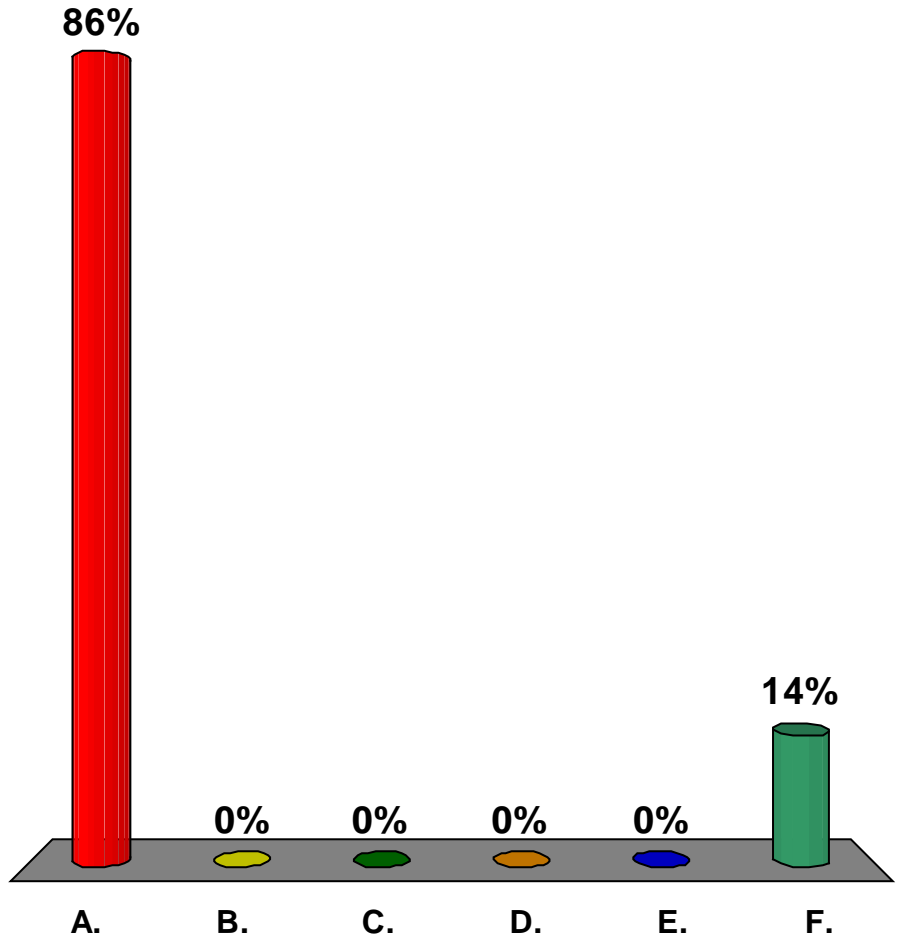
- Construction – Summer 2018

Project Summary

- Replace entire structure with a reinforced concrete box:
 - Traffic Maintained on offsite detour during 5 day closure
 - Meets hydraulic standards
 - 5' wide x 6' tall inside dimensions
 - Utility relocation needed
 - No ROW needed

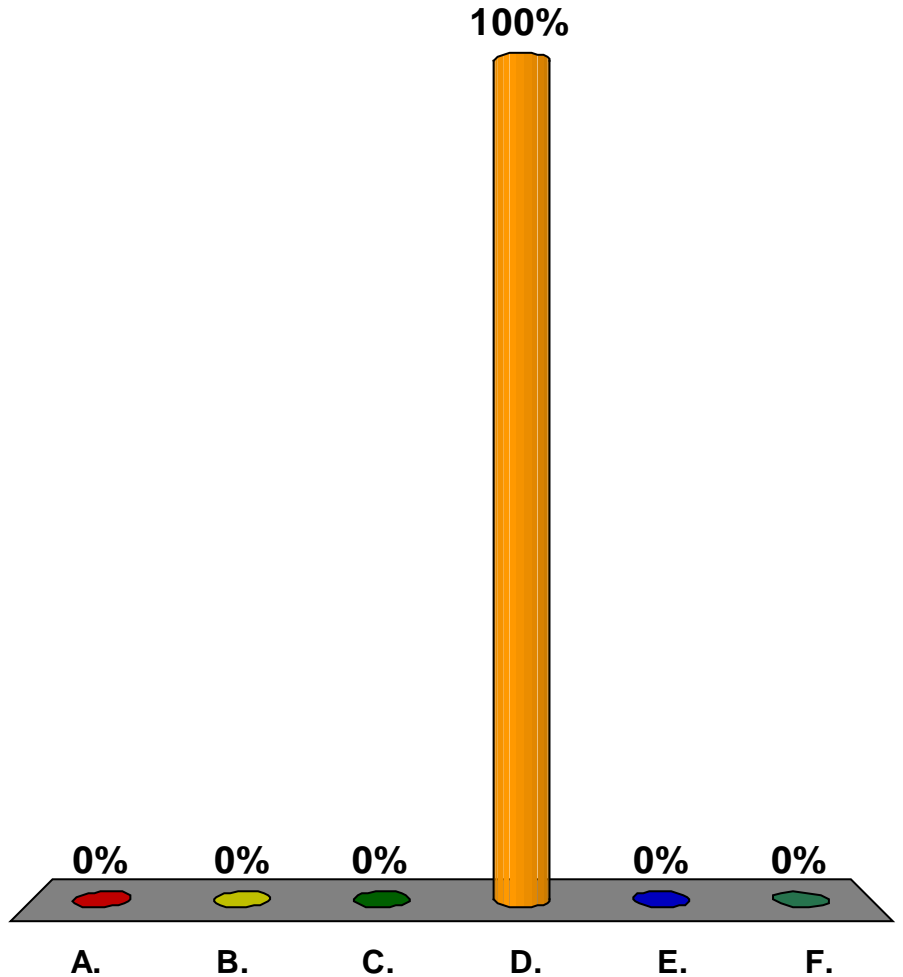
Which would you be most concerned about?

- A. Closure Duration
- B. Bridge Aesthetics
- C. Environmental Impacts
- D. Recreational Impacts
- E. Other
- F. Not really concerned



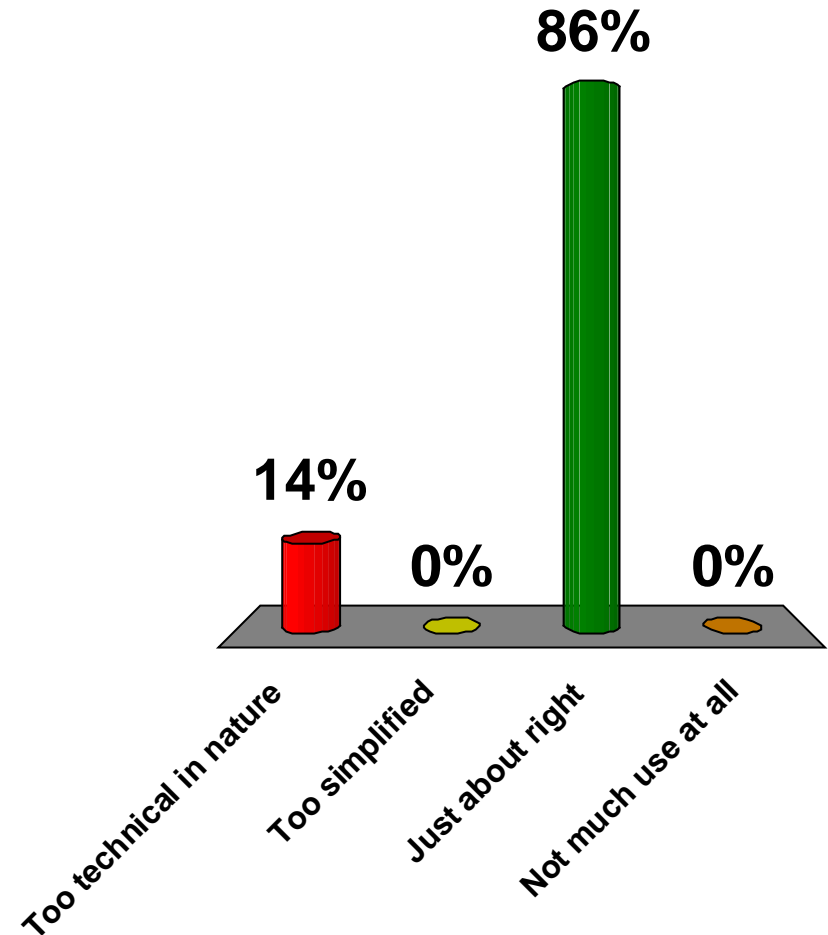
Which design aspect is the most important to you?

- A. Shoulder width/bicycle accommodations
- B. Aesthetics - Bridge Railing
- C. Construction year
- D. Construction Duration
- E. Cost
- F. Other



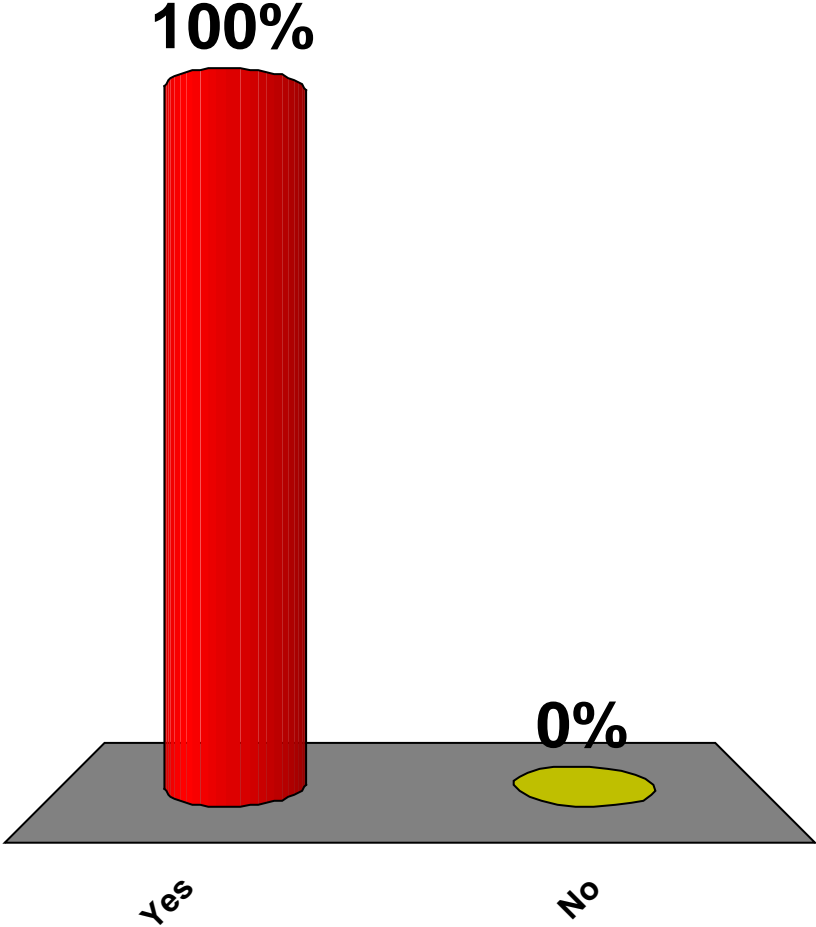
Did you find this presentation to be?

- A. Too technical in nature
- B. Too simplified
- C. Just about right
- D. Not much use at all



Do you find the recommended scope of work satisfactory?

- A. Yes
- B. No



For more information:

- <https://outside.vermont.gov/agency/vtrans/external/Projects/Structures/13B262>



Londonderry BF 016-1(33) Questions and Comments

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