



Hartland IM 091-1(68) Alternatives Presentation Meeting

Bridge D37 on TH 41 over I-91

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Introductions

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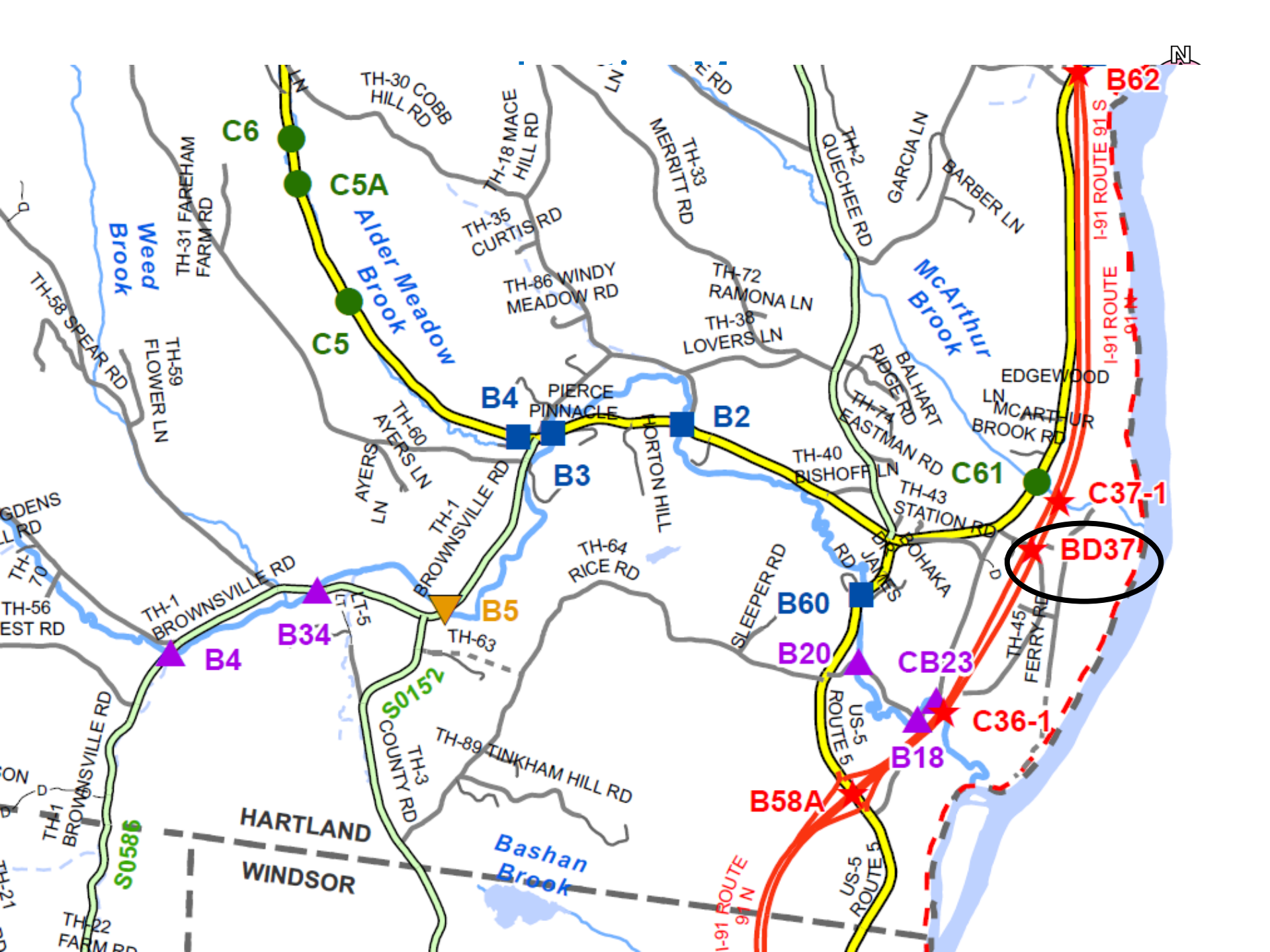
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Purpose of Meeting

- Provide an understanding of our approach to the project
- Provide an overview of project constraints
- Discuss alternatives that we considered
- Discuss our recommended alternative
- Provide an opportunity to ask questions and provide input







Project Location

Hartland School

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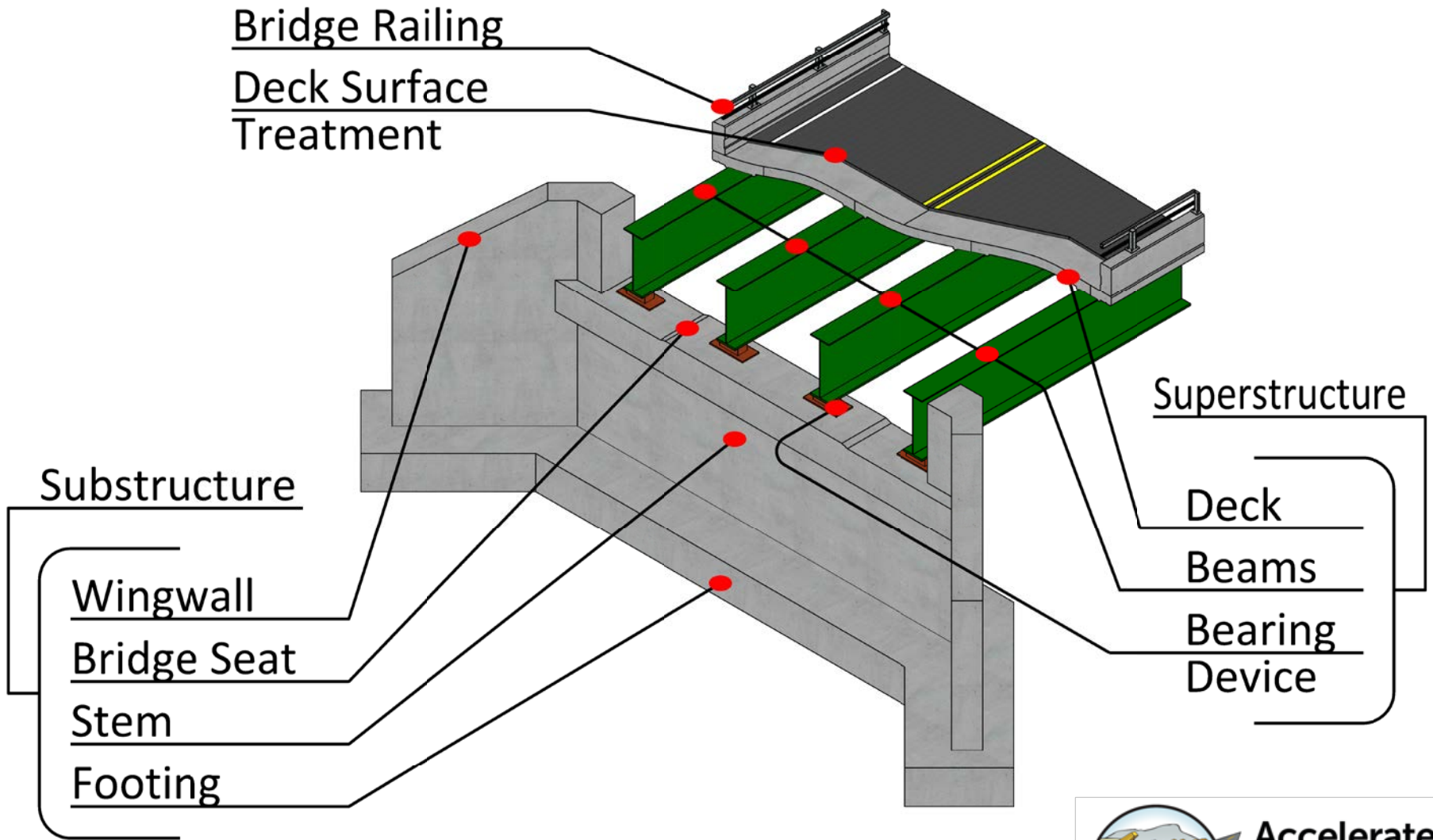
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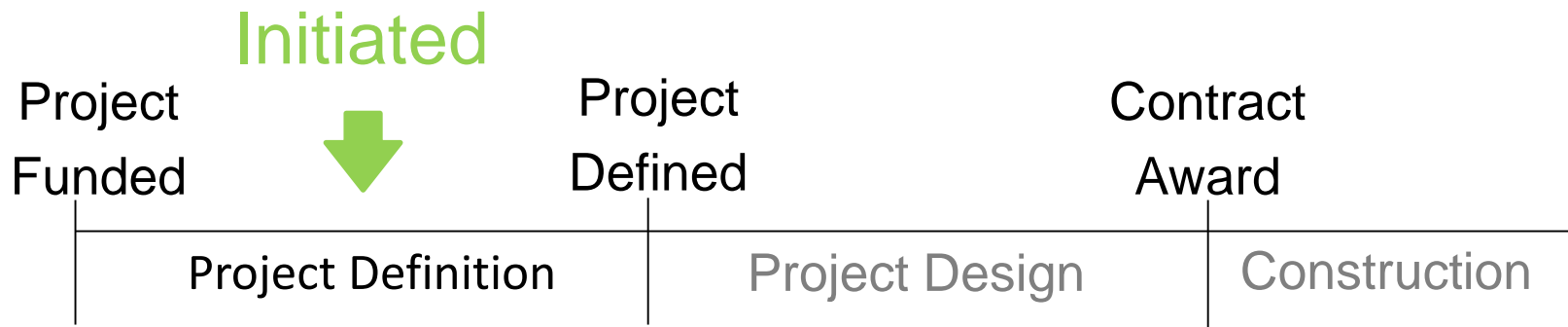
Connecticut River

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Description of Terms Used



VTrans Project Development Process



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

- Quantify areas of impact
- Environmental permits
- Develop plans, estimate and specifications
- Right-of-Way Process (if needed)

Project Overview

- Site Information
- Existing Conditions
- Design Criteria and Conditions
- Alternatives Considered
- Recommended Alternative



A close-up photograph of a concrete bridge pier. The pier is made of dark, weathered concrete with visible rebar. A large, light-colored steel beam is attached to the side of the pier. The background shows more of the bridge structure and some construction materials.

Site Information– Bridge #37

- Roadway Classification
 - I-91 – Rural Principal Arterial
 - TH 41 – Local Road (Class 3 TH)
- Bridge Type –6 Span Rolled Beam
- Constructed in 1965

Existing Conditions – Bridge #37

- Fascia's are spalling and have been repaired
- Significant section loss near joints over piers
- Pier caps showing signs of deterioration
- Deck showing signs of being fully saturated (efflorescence)
- Bridge is too narrow to maintain truck traffic by phasing





Existing Conditions - Bridge #37

- Deck Rating 4 (Poor)
- Superstructure Rating 7 (Good)
- Substructure Rating 5 (Fair)







Design Criteria and Considerations

Traffic

A traffic study of this site was performed by the Vermont Agency of Transportation. The traffic volumes are projected for the years 2016 and 2036.

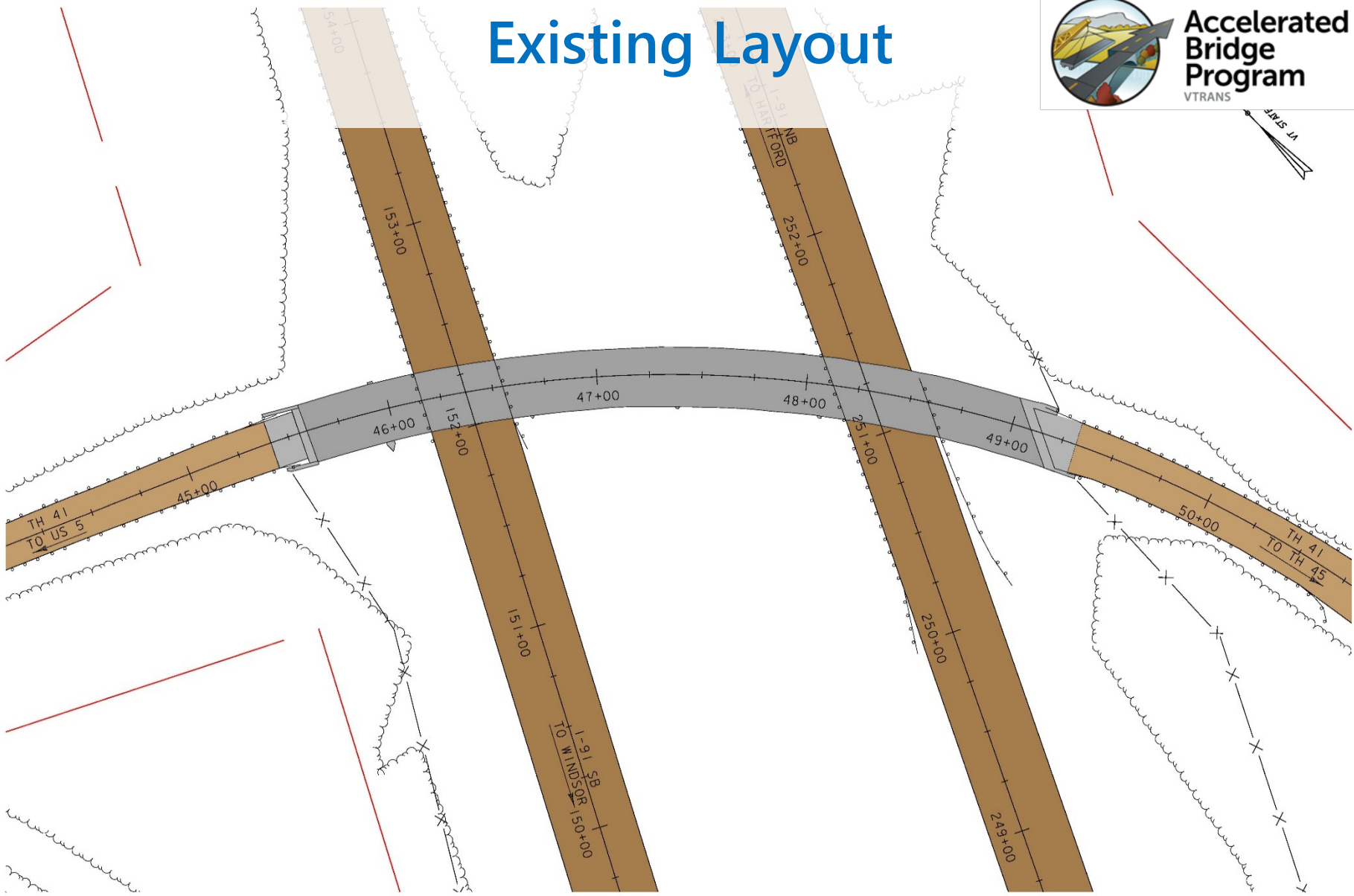
| APPROACH | TH-41 | | I-91 NB | | I-91 SB | |
|--------------|-------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | 2016 | 2036 | 2016 | 2036 | 2016 | 2036 |
| TRAFFIC DATA | | | | | | |
| AADT | 300 | 310 | 8,800 | 9,700 | 8,800 | 9,700 |
| DHV | 60 | 60 | 1,470 | 1,620 | 1,860 | 2,050 |
| ADTT | 30 | 50 | | | | |
| %T | 12.0 | 19.2 | | | | |
| %D | 56 | 56 | | | | |

Alternatives Considered – Bridge #37

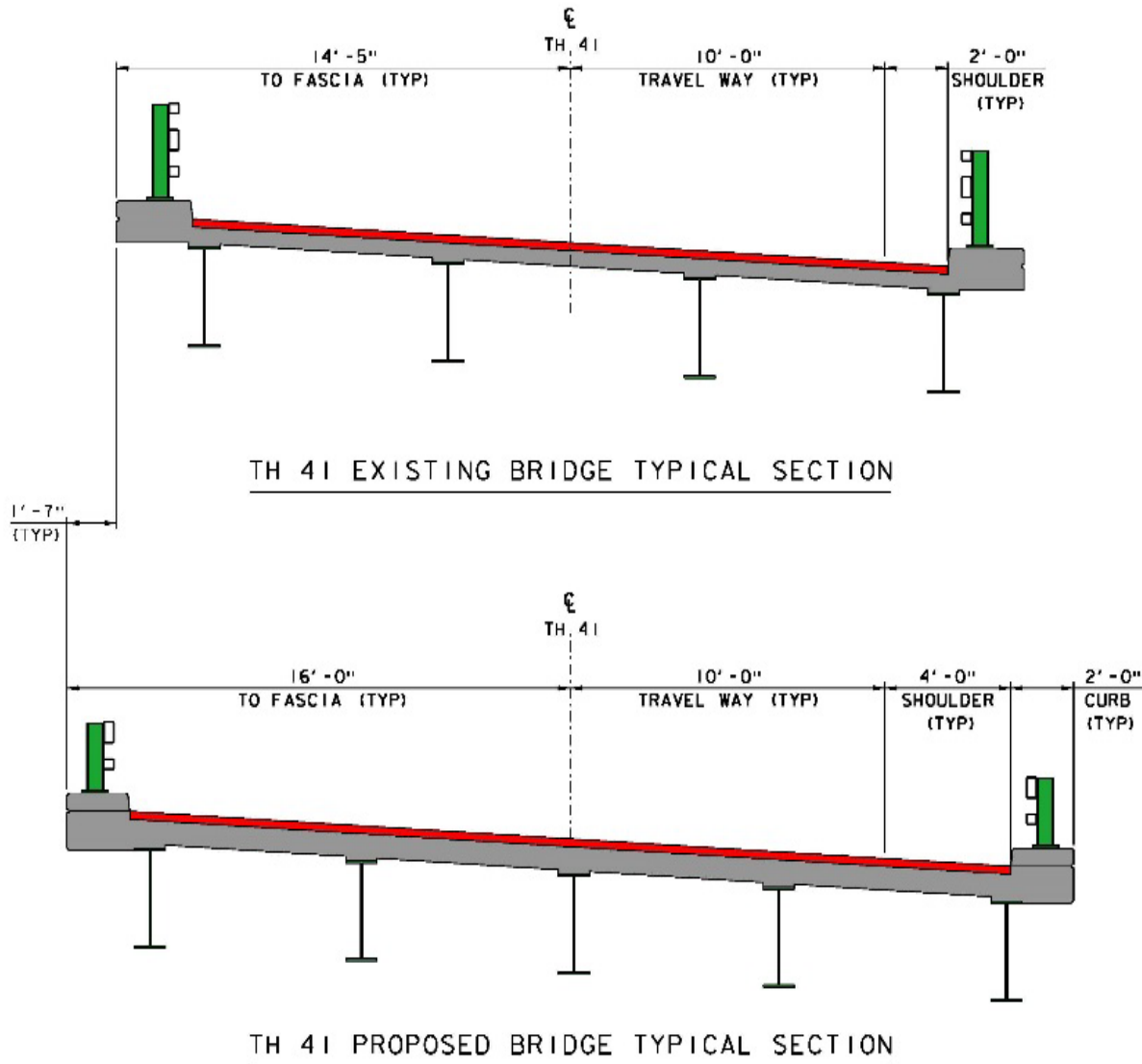
- No Action
 - Additional maintenance required within 10 years
- Deck Replacement
 - Substructure repair required
 - Slightly improves width
 - Requires Painting Steel
- Superstructure Replacement
 - Substructure repair required/widening
 - Meets standard width
- Full Bridge Replacement
 - New off alignment steel beam bridge
 - New off alignment buried arch



Existing Layout

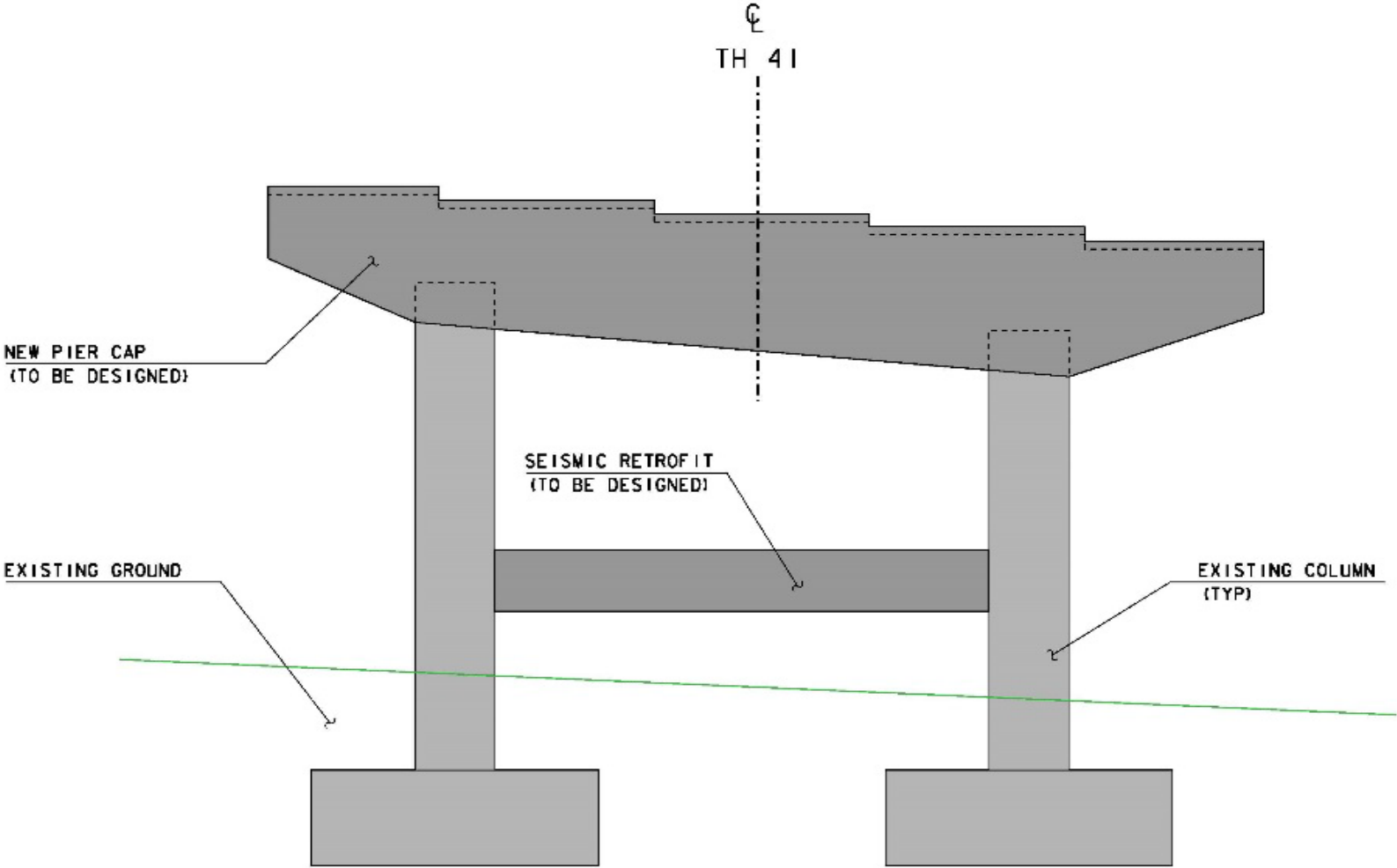


Proposed Typical Section



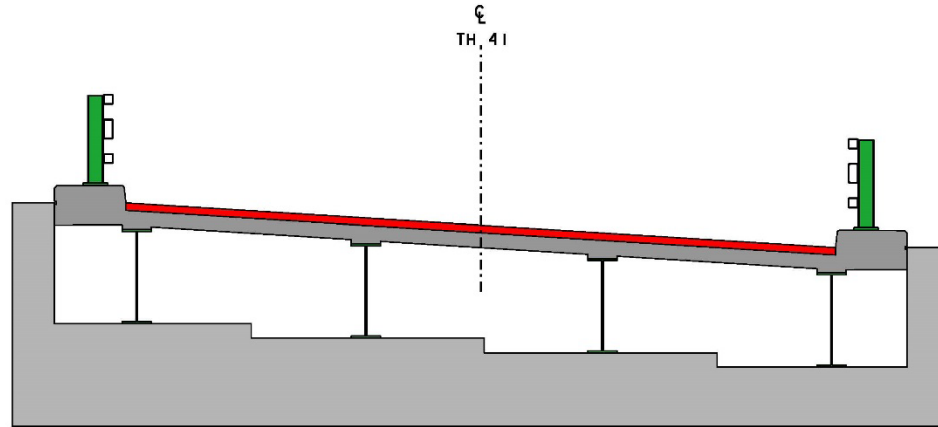
Total proposed increase in width of 3'-2"

Substructure Rehabilitation

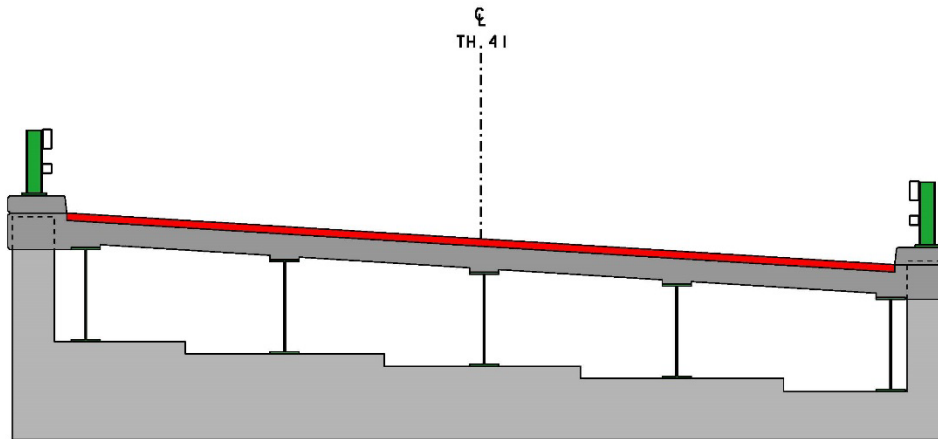


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Substructure Rehabilitation



TH 41 EXISTING ABUTMENT SECTION



TH 41 PROPOSED ABUTMENT SECTION

Maintenance of Traffic Options Considered

- Road Closure w/ Offsite Detour
 - Utilize existing privately owned infrastructure to maintain traffic
- Off alignment
 - Construct a new bridge off alignment and maintain traffic on the existing bridge
- Temporary Bridge
 - Construct a temporary bridge beside the existing bridge

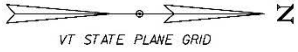
A photograph of a road closure barrier. The barrier consists of several horizontal white panels with red diagonal stripes. In the center, a white rectangular sign with a black border and rounded corners displays the words "ROAD" and "CLOSED" in large, bold, black capital letters. The sign is supported by two white vertical posts. The background shows a concrete curb, a chain-link fence, and green trees under a clear blue sky.

**ROAD
CLOSED**

Road Closure

- Minimum of 12 weeks
- Detour route through gravel pit

Proposed Detour





Recommended Alternative - Bridge #37

- Superstructure Replacement with offsite detour
 - New continuous weathering steel beams
 - Improve the existing bridge width as much as possible
 - ROW needed



Alternatives Matrix

VI. Cost Matrix

| Hartland IM 091-1(68) | | Do Nothing | Alt 1 Deck Replacement | Alt 2 Superstructure Replacement |
|-----------------------|--|---|---------------------------|--|
| | | | <i>Bridge Closure</i> | <i>Bridge Closure</i> |
| COST | Bridge Cost | \$0 | \$1,468,700 | \$1,528,100 |
| | Removal of Structure | \$0 | \$156,200 | \$156,200 |
| | Roadway | \$0 | \$343,700 | \$343,700 |
| | Maintenance of Traffic | \$0 | \$32,500 | \$32,500 |
| | Construction Costs | \$0 | \$2,001,100 | \$2,060,500 |
| | Construction Engineering + Contingencies | \$0 | \$600,400 | \$618,200 |
| | Total Construction Costs w CEC | \$0 | \$2,601,500 | \$2,678,700 |
| | Preliminary Engineering² | \$0 | \$600,330 | \$618,150 |
| | Right of Way | \$0 | \$300,000 | \$300,000 |
| | Total Project Costs | \$0 | \$3,501,830 | \$3,596,850 |
| | Annualized Costs | \$0 | \$70,100 | \$72,000 |
| SCHEDULING | Project Development Duration ³ | | 4 years | 4 years |
| | Construction Duration | | 6 months | 6 months |
| | Closure Duration (If Applicable) | | 16 weeks | 16 weeks |
| ENGINEERING | Typical Section – I-91 Roadway (feet) | 38' | 38' | 38' |
| | Typical Section – TH 41 Roadway (feet) | 24' | 2-10-10-2 (24') | 2-12-10-2 (24') |
| | Typical Section – Bridge (feet) | 24' | 2-10-10-2 (24') | 3.33-11-11-3.33 (28'-8") |
| | Geometric Design Criteria | Substandard radius, width, and vertical curve on TH 4 | Substandard width | Substandard road width |
| | Traffic Safety | No Change | No Change | Improved |
| | Alignment Change | No | No | No |
| | Bicycle Access | No Change | No Change | Improved |
| | Vertical Clearance | Meets Criteria | No Change | Improved |
| | Pedestrian Access | No Change | No Change | Improved |
| | Utility | No Change | No Change | No Change |
| OTHER | ROW Acquisition | No | Yes | Yes |
| | Road Closure | No | Yes | Yes |
| | Design Life | <10 years | 50 years | 50 years |



For more information:

<https://outside.vermont.gov/agency/vtrans/external/Projects/Structures/13a094>

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Questions and Comments

TH 41 (Depot rd) – Bridge D37 over Interstate 91