

Montgomery STP DECK (47) and Montgomery STP DECK (40) Public Presentation Meeting VT 118- Bridge #20 over West Hill Brook and Bridge #19 over the Trout River



October 2, 2017

# **Purpose of Meeting**

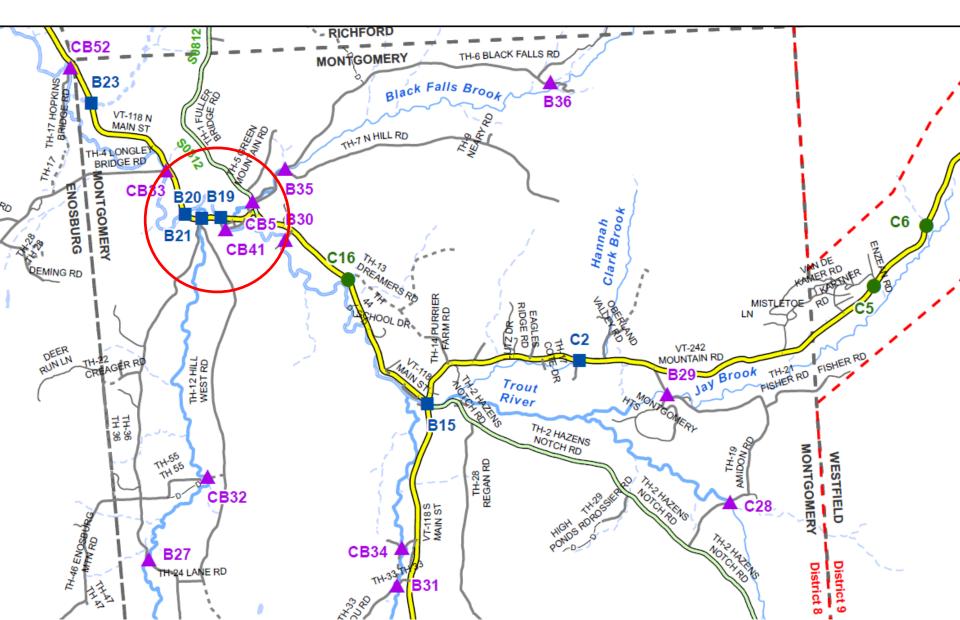
Provide an understanding of our approach to the projects

- Concerns from March 21st 2016 meeting
- Discuss Bridge Railing
- Traffic Control
- Provide an opportunity to ask questions and voice concerns



#### Location Map – Bridge #19 and 20





# Project Locations BRIDGE 20 BRIDGE 19

N Math St

Comstock Bridge

Comstock Covered Bridge Comstock Bridge Rd

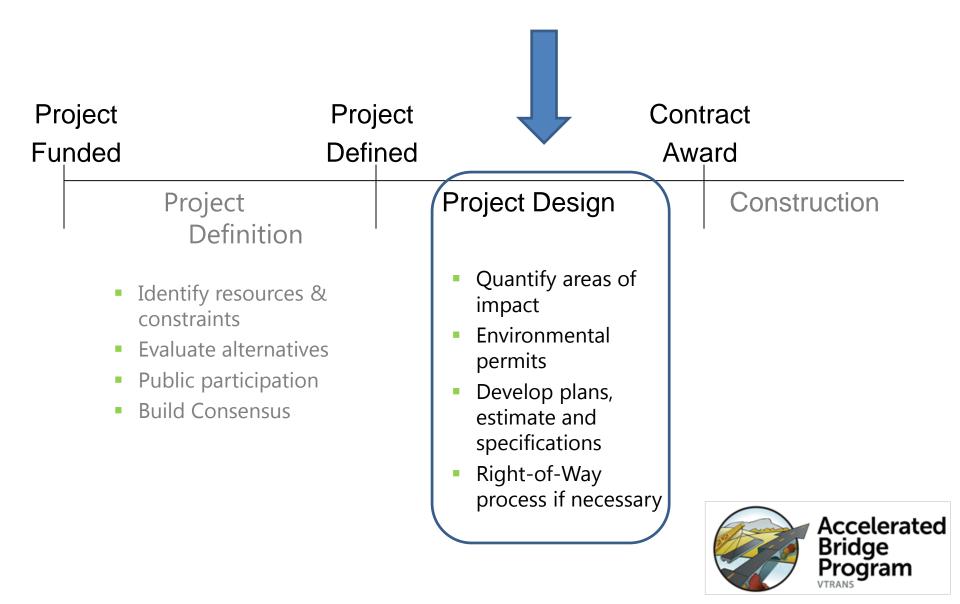
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# **Meeting Overview**

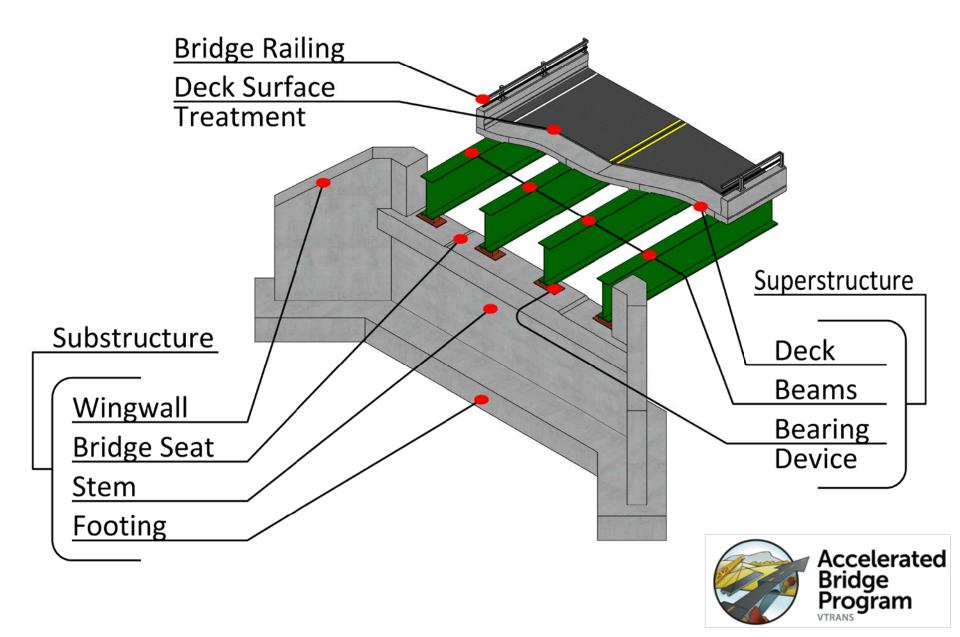
- VTrans Project Development Process
- Project Overview
  - Existing Conditions Bridge 20
  - Existing Condition Bridge 19 Recap
- Bridge Railing and Speed Limit
- Maintenance of Traffic
- Summary
- Questions



### **VTrans Project Development Process**



#### **Description of Terms Used**



#### Looking Towards Berkshire and VT 105



#### **Existing Conditions**

- Roadway Classification Major Collector
- Bridge Type –3-span Cast in Place deck on Rolled Beams
- Constructed in 1953
- Ownership State of Vermont

# Existing Conditions -Bridge #19

- Deck Rating
- Superstructure Rating
- Substructure Rating
- 4 (Poor) 7 (Good) 6 (Satisfactory)

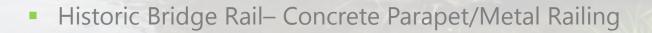
# Existing Conditions -Bridge #20

- Deck Rating
- Superstructure Rating
- Substructure Rating
- 5 (Fair)6 (Satisfactory)6 (Satisfactory)



Bridge and Approach Rail is Substandard (Both Bridges)

#### **Resource Constraints**



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## **Design Criteria and Considerations**

- ADT of 2,500
- DHV of 330
- % Trucks: 4.3
- Design Speed of 35 mph
- Historic Bridge Railing



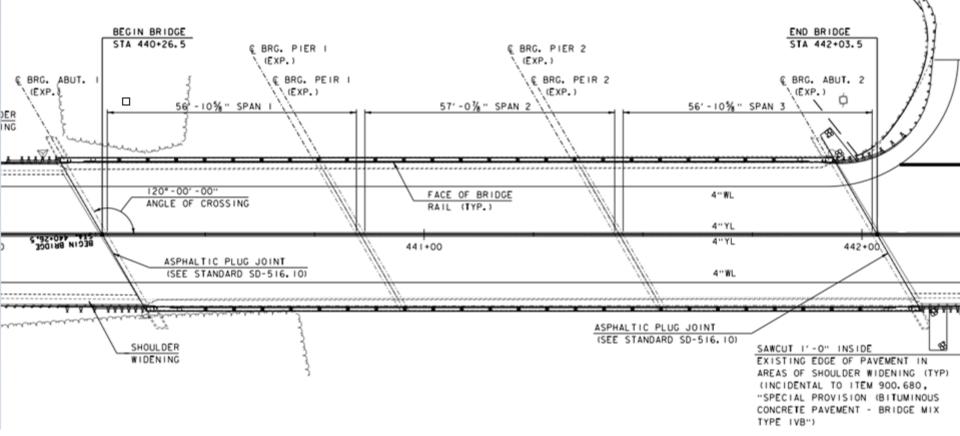
### Alternative Selected – Bridge #19 and #20

- Previous Meeting
  - March 21, 2016
    - Presented Alternatives for Bridge 19
    - Discussed need for a railing that was not concrete
    - Reduce Speed Limit through this area
    - Discussed adding bridge 20 to the project
- Selected Alternative: Deck Replacement
  - Replace the deck with a cast-in-place concrete deck
  - New Three Rail Bridge Railing
  - Maintain the existing bridge width
  - Three simple spans with continuous deck (link slab)
  - No Right-Of-Way needed



# Bridge #19



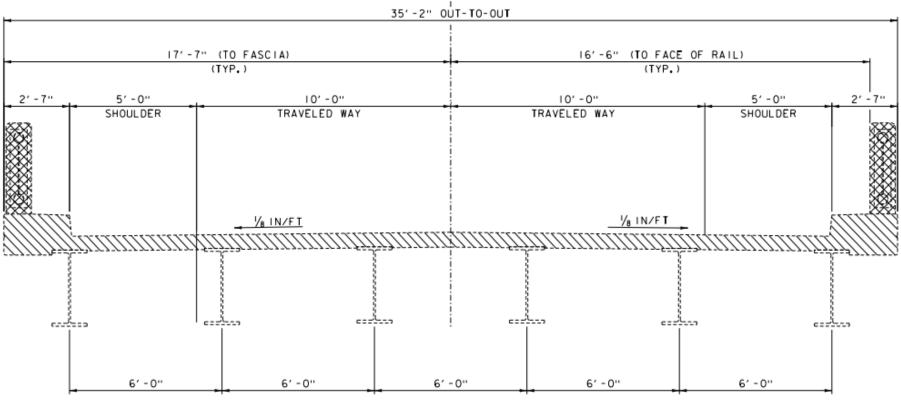


# Full Deck Replacement - Bridge #19

- Maintain Bridge Width
- Improve Bridge Railing Safety

### Existing Typical Section #19 & #20





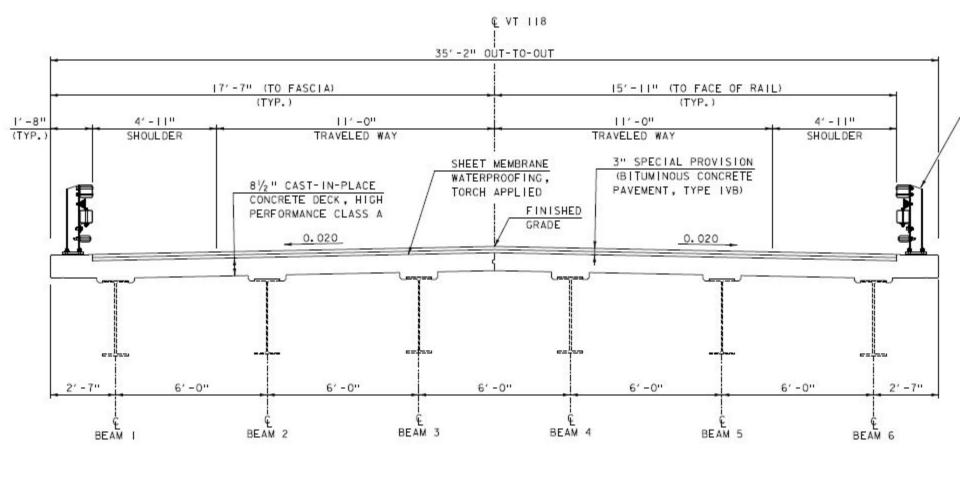
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EXISTING TYPICAL BRIDGE SECTION SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"

PARTIAL REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE

#### Proposed Typical Section #19 & #20



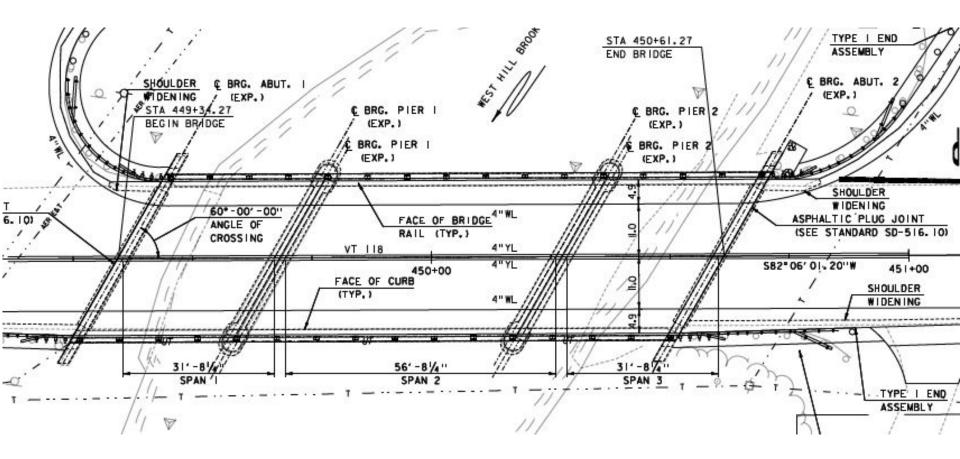


TYPICAL BRIDGE SECTION

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# Bridge #20



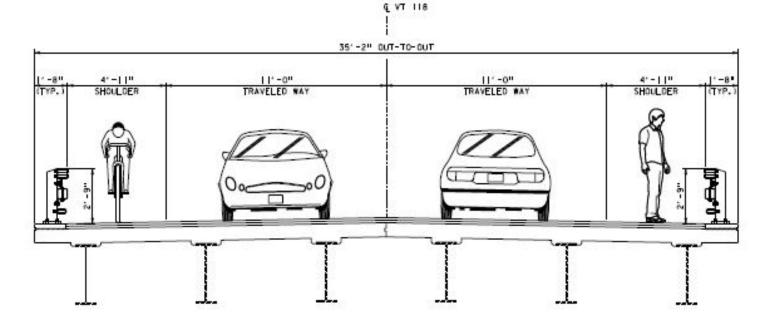


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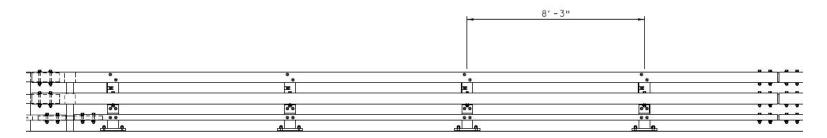
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- Improve Bridge Railing Safety

## **Proposed Bridge Rail**





3 Rail Box Beam Bridge Rail



3 Rail Box Beam

#### **Recommended Alternative - Bridge #19 and #20**

- Deck Replacement
  - Replace the deck with a cast-in-place concrete deck
  - Maintain the existing bridge width
  - Three simple spans with continuous deck (link slab)
  - No Right-Of-Way needed

- Cost Estimates
  - Bridge #19 Construction (including Construction Engineering and Contingencies):

#### <u>\$1,920,000</u>

Bridge #20 Construction (including Construction Engineering and Contingencies):

#### <u>\$1,848,000</u>



# **Maintenance of Traffic Options Considered**

- Short Term Road Closure w/ Offsite Detour
  - Signed by State
  - Passenger car/pedestrian route: 0.60 miles end-to-end
  - Regional truck detour route: 41.8 miles end-to-end
- Phased Construction
  - Alternating 1-Way Traffic
- Temporary Bridge
  - Not considered







#### **Phased Construction**

Alternating 1-way traffic maintained

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 Bridge closed to pedestrians for construction season

### **Project Recommendation**

- Replace deck with new cast-in-place concrete deck with traffic maintained onsite using phased construction
  - Maintain Existing Bridge Width
  - Increased Load Capacity
  - New Bridge and Approach Rail
  - No Right-Of-Way Needed
  - Construction Summer 2019





#### For more information:

- https://outside.vermont.gov/agency/vtrans/external/Projects/Structures/15b107
- https://outside.vermont.gov/agency/vtrans/external/Projects/Structures/16b090



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