



Rockingham BF 0125-1(48)
Regional Concerns Meeting
VT Route 103– Bridge #3 over Unnamed Brook

October 6, 2021

Introductions

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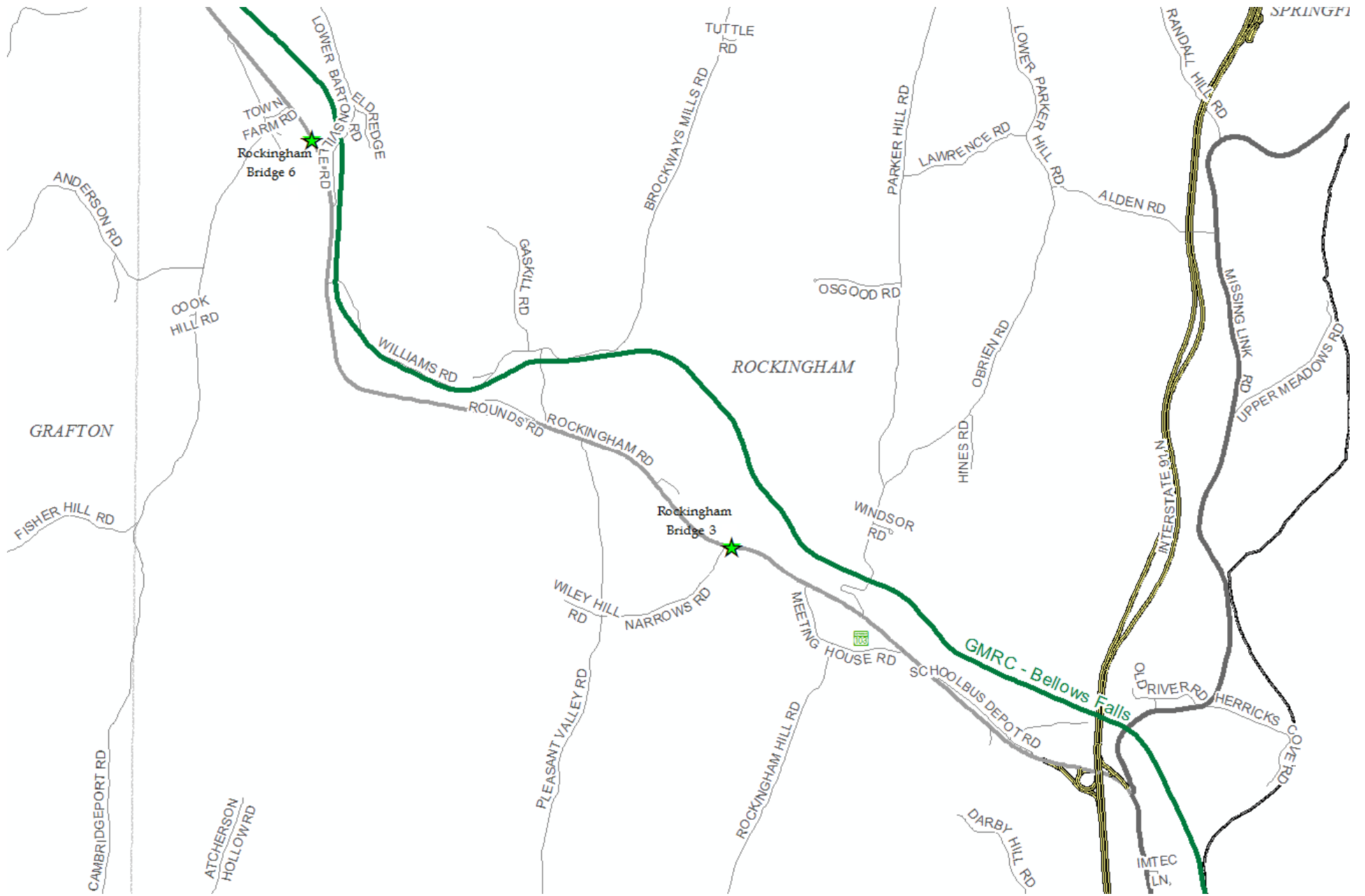
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VTrans Scoping Engineer

Purpose of Meeting

- Provide an understanding of our approach to the project
- Provide an overview of project constraints
- Discuss our selected alternative
- Provide an opportunity to ask questions and voice concerns



Location Map



Calvin Coolidge Memorial Hwy

103

Rockingham Rd

Narrows Rd

Working Rd

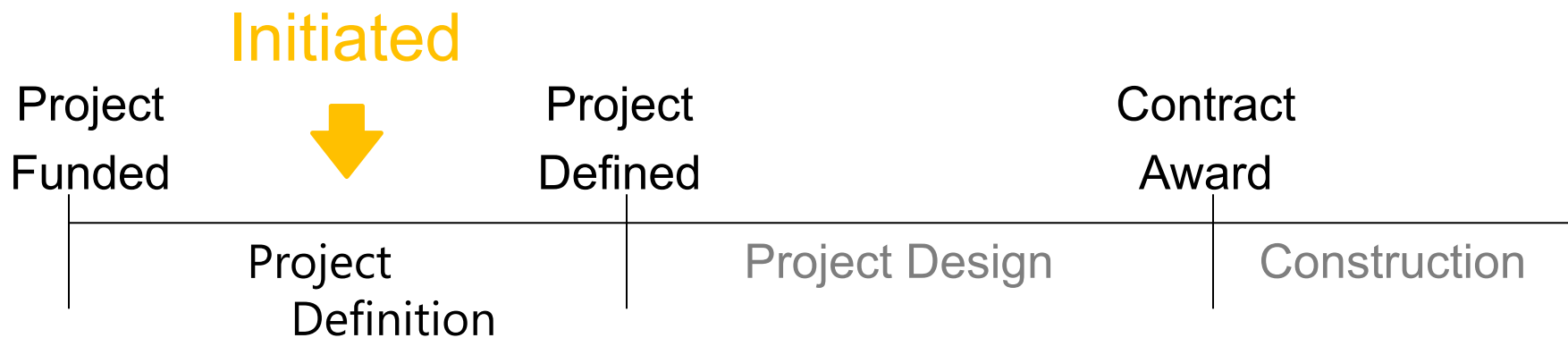
Bridge 3
Project Location

Google

Meeting Overview

- VTrans Project Development Process
- Project Overview
 - Existing Conditions
 - Alternatives Considered
 - Selected Alternative
- Maintenance of Traffic
- Schedule
- Summary
- 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
- Right-of-Way process if necessary

Looking North over Bridge 3



Existing Conditions – Bridge #3

- Roadway Classification – Rural Principal Arterial, NHS
- Bridge Type – 7' Span CGMPP (Corrugated Galvanized Metal Plate Pipe)
- Culvert Length – 264 feet
- Fill Over Culvert – 40 feet
- Ownership – State of Vermont
- Constructed in 1958

Looking South over Bridge 3



Existing Conditions – Bridge #3

- Steep slopes upstream and downstream

Existing Conditions – Bridge #3

- The existing culvert is rated as poor. The first 70 feet of the inlet end has large rust holes along the haunch areas. Beyond that the pipe has only minor small holes. Additionally, there is heavy erosion on the embankments.
- The culvert does not meet the minimum bank full width.
- The shoulders along VT Route 103 are substandard by 2 feet.

Condition Ratings



Existing Conditions - Bridge #3

■ Culvert Rating 4 (Poor)

Inlet



Existing Conditions - Bridge #3

Outlet



Existing Conditions - Bridge #3

Barrel



Existing Conditions - Bridge #3

Resources – Looking Downstream



Existing Conditions – Bridge #3

- Northern Long-Eared Bat
- Wetlands – small area to north
- Several rare plants in the project area
- Prime agricultural soils

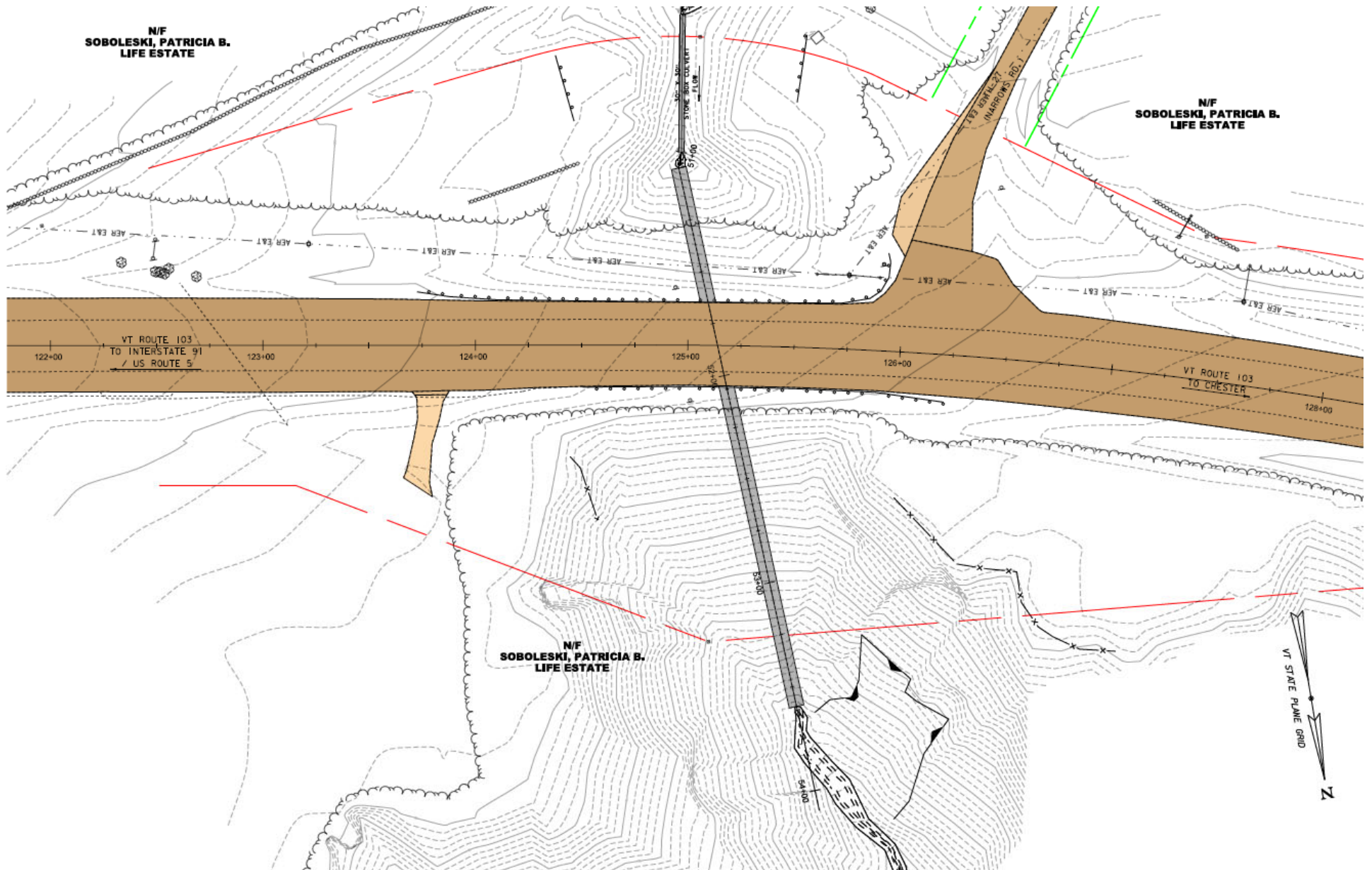
Resources – Looking Upstream

Existing Conditions – Bridge #3

- Culvert located upstream



Existing Conditions



Design Criteria and Considerations

- Average Daily Traffic
 - 7,300 vehicles per day
- Design Hourly Volume
 - 1,100 vehicles per hour
- % Trucks
 - 18.7%

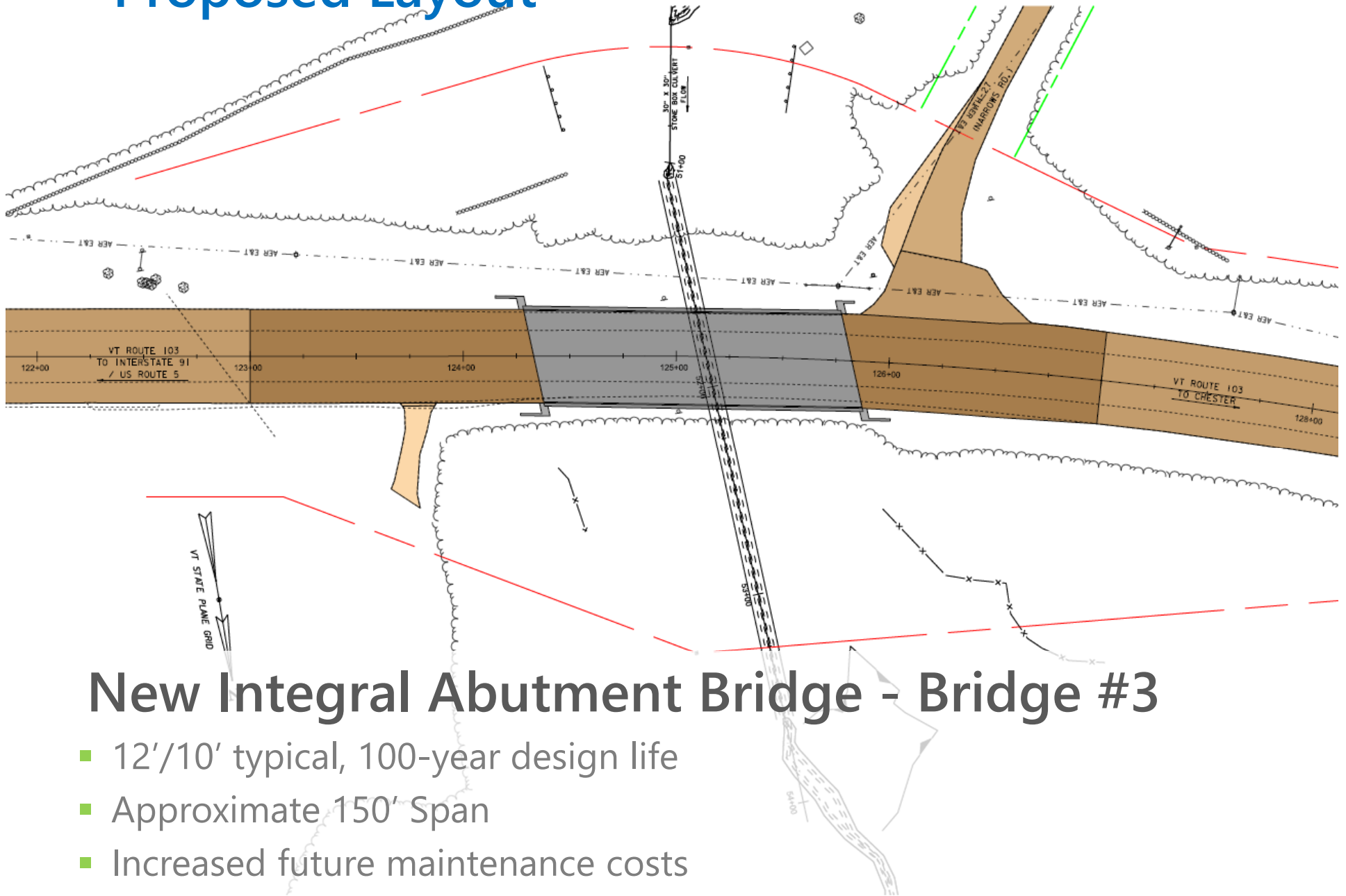
Alternatives Considered – Bridge #3

- No Action
 - Additional maintenance required within 10 years
- Culvert Rehabilitation
 - Invert repair or culvert liner
 - 20 to 50-year design life
 - Substandard bankfull width and hydraulic opening
- New Precast Box or 3-Sided Frame
 - 10' x 6' waterway opening
 - 12'/10' typical
 - Expensive due to the amount of fill, skew, and length of frame needed
 - 100-year design life
- New Integral Abutment Bridge
 - Approximate 150-foot Span
 - 12'/10' typical
 - Increased future maintenance costs
 - 100-year design life

Selected Alternative – Bridge #3

- New Integral Abutment Bridge
 - Approximate 150-foot Span
 - Improved fish movement, constructability, and aerial utility relocation compared to a new precast box
 - Meets minimum hydraulic and BFW standard
 - 12'/10' typical to meet minimum standards
 - 100-year design life

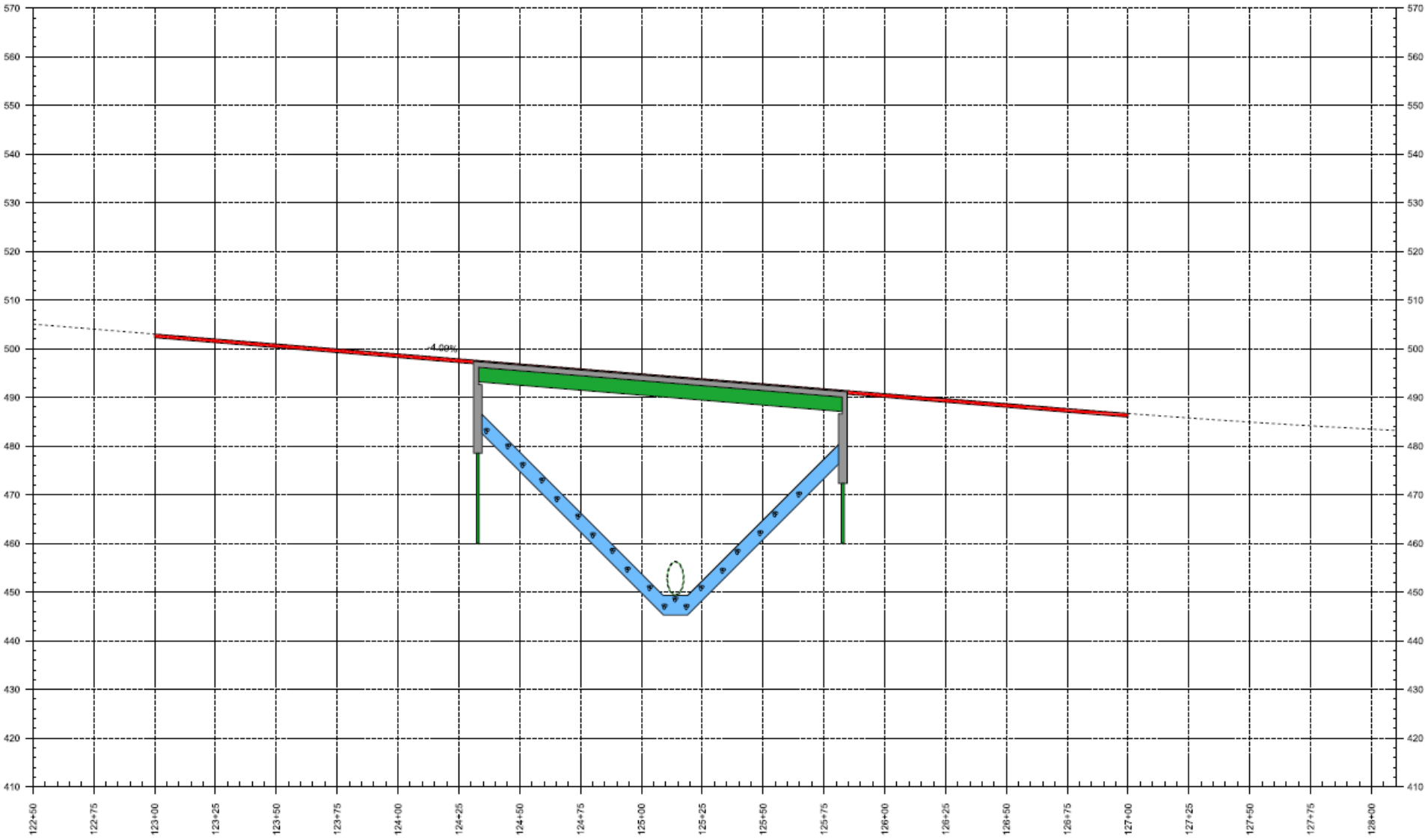
Proposed Layout



New Integral Abutment Bridge - Bridge #3

- 12'/10' typical, 100-year design life
- Approximate 150' Span
- Increased future maintenance costs

Proposed Profile



VT ROUTE 103 NEW BRIDGE PROFILE

Maintenance of Traffic Options Considered

- Offsite Detour
 - Shortest Detour is 28 miles end-to-end
- Phased Construction
 - It would be hard to fit phased in one season due to high fill
- Temporary Bridge

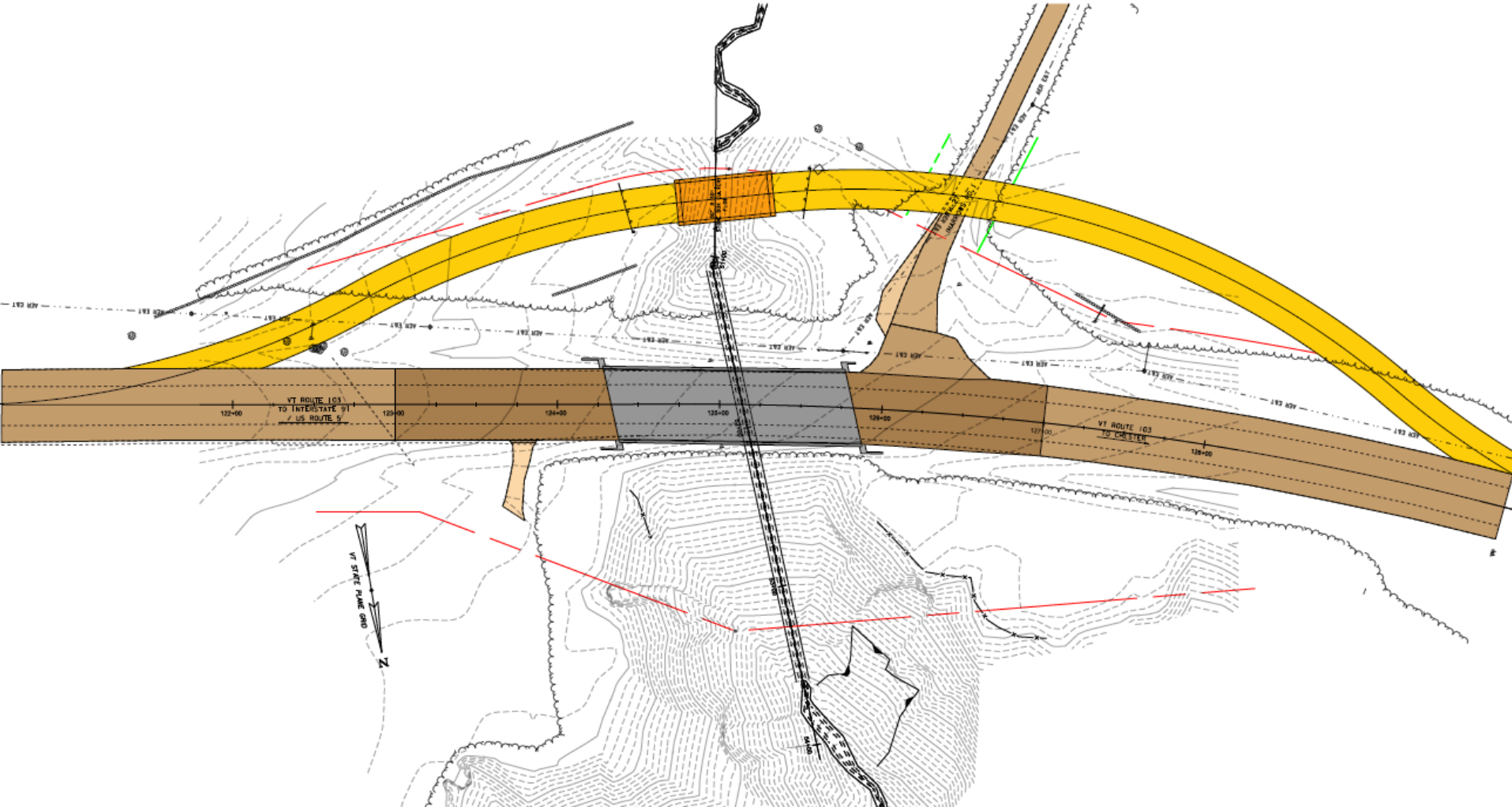
Selected Method of Traffic Maintenance



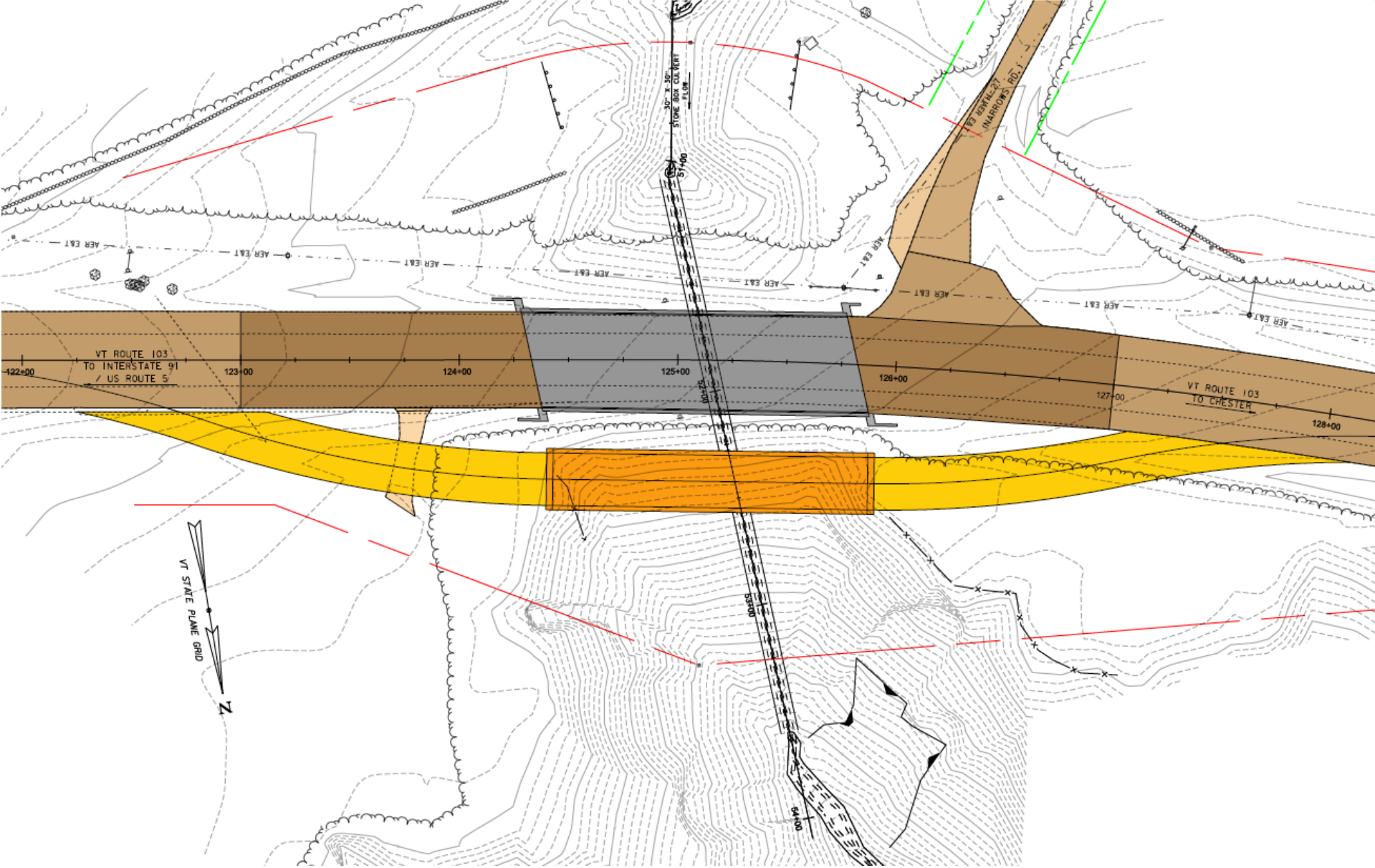
Temporary Bridge/Roadway

- Two Lane Temporary Bridge constructed on Upstream or Downstream side of VT Route 103

Upstream Temporary Bridge Layout



Downstream Temporary Bridge Layout



Preliminary Project Schedule

- Construction Start – Summer 2025
 - Total Cost Estimate: \$4,940,885

Project Summary: Bridge 3

- New Integral Abutment Bridge with Traffic Maintained on a Temporary Bridge/Roadway
 - Approximate 150-foot Span
 - Improved fish movement, constructability, and aerial utility relocation compared to a new precast box
 - Meets minimum hydraulic and BFW standard
 - 12'/10' typical to meet minimum standards
 - 100-year design life
 - Right-of-Way needed
- Construction Year: 2025

For more information:

- <https://outside.vermont.gov/agency/vtrans/external/Projects/Structures/19B209>



Rockingham BF 025-1(48) Questions and Comments

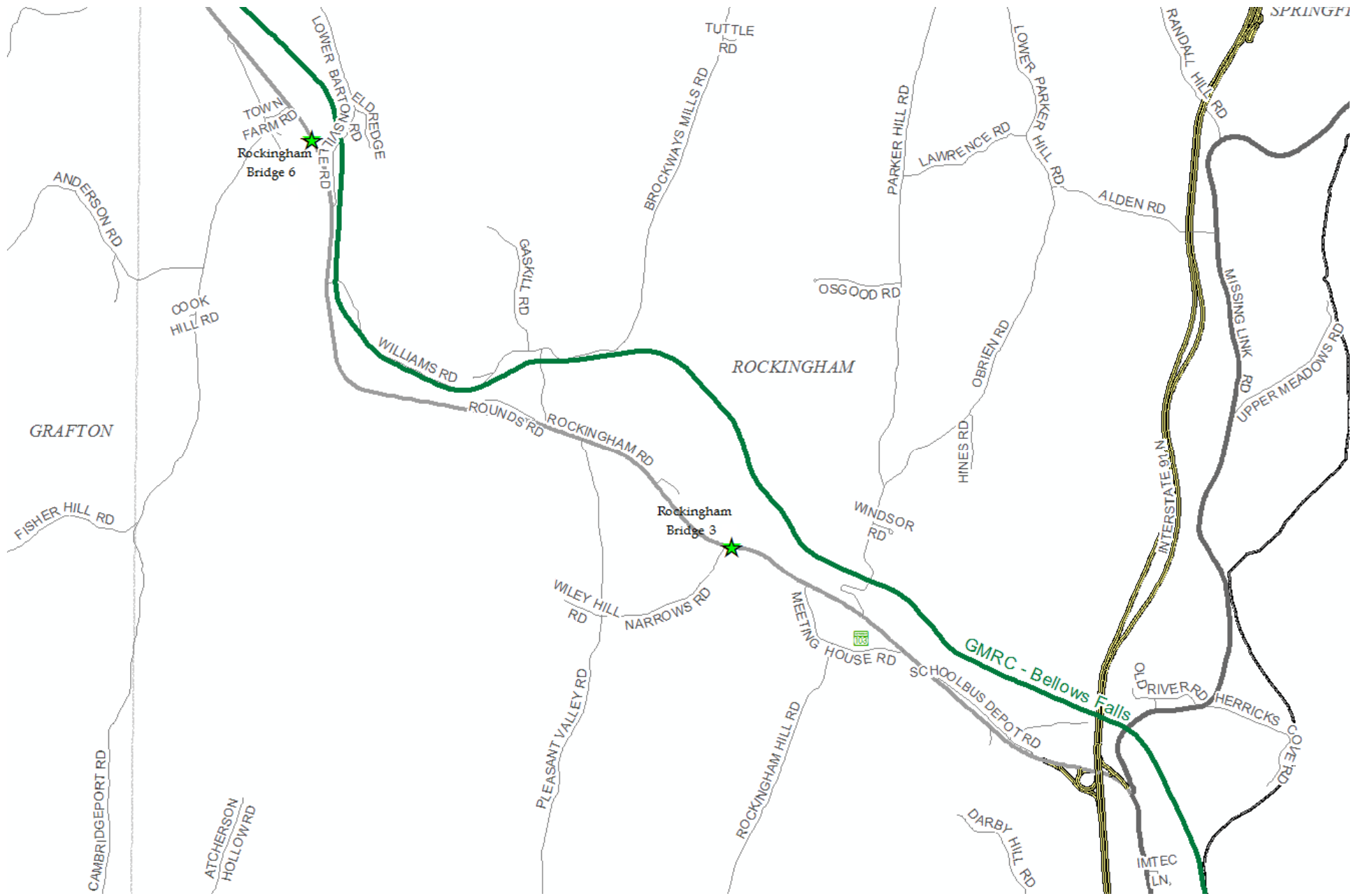
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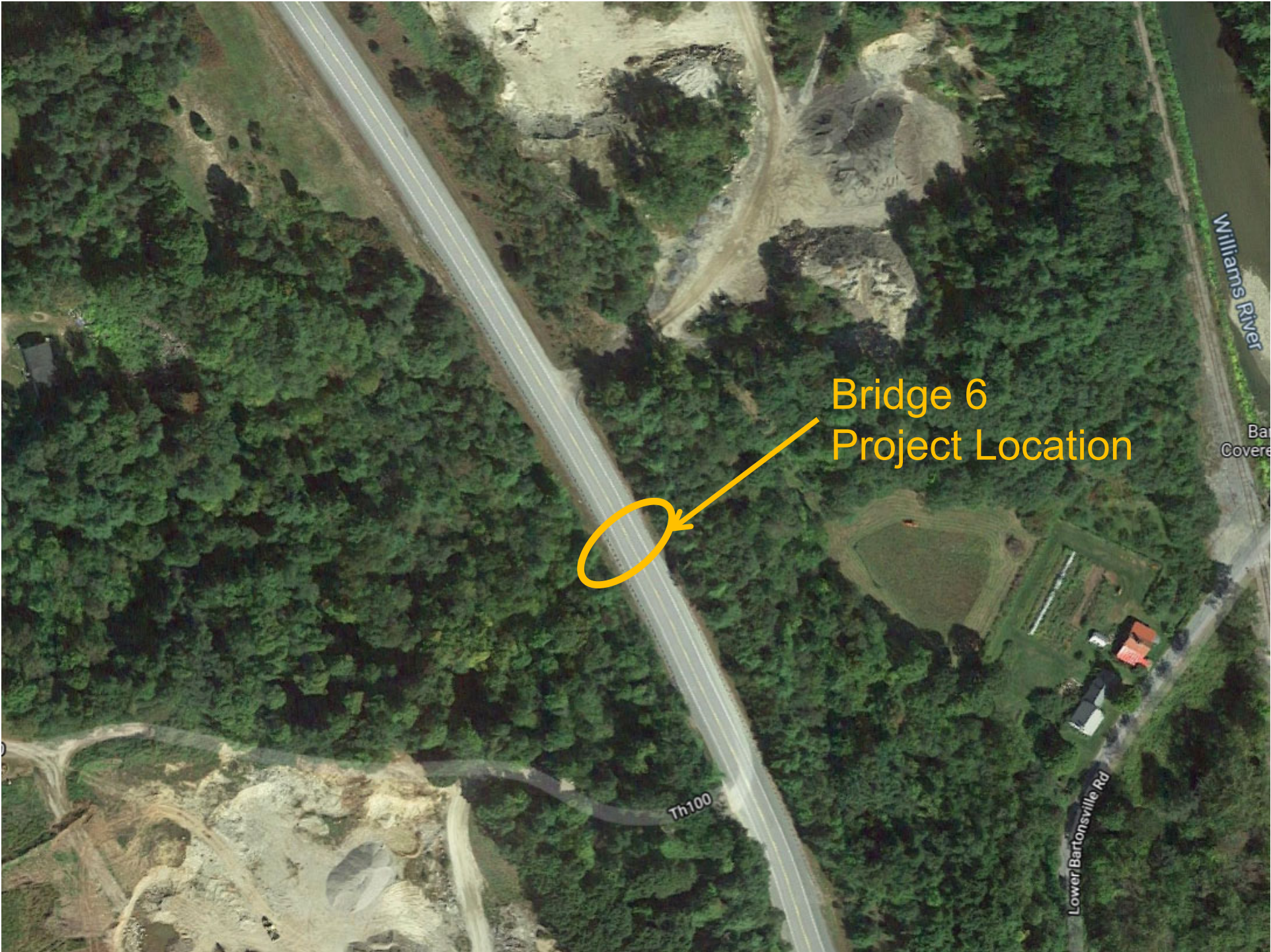


Rockingham NH CULV(66)
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VT Route 103– Bridge #6 over Unnamed Brook

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Location Map



Bridge 6
Project Location

Williams River

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Lower Bartonsville Rd

Looking North over Bridge 6



Existing Conditions – Bridge #6

- Roadway Classification – Rural Principal Arterial, NHS
- Bridge Type – 10' Span CGMPP (Corrugated Galvanized Metal Plate Pipe)
- Culvert Length – 222 feet
- Fill Over Culvert – 40 feet
- Ownership – State of Vermont
- Constructed in 1962

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Looking South over Bridge 6



Existing Conditions – Bridge #6

- Steep slopes upstream and downstream

Existing Conditions – Bridge #6

- The existing culvert is rated as poor with a heavily rotted and rusted out invert.
- The culvert does not provide aquatic organism passage.
- The culvert does not meet the minimum bank full width.
- The shoulder on the northbound side of VT Route 103 is substandard by 1 foot.

Condition Ratings



Existing Conditions - Bridge #6

■ Culvert Rating 4 (Poor)

Inlet



Existing Conditions - Bridge #6

Outlet



Existing Conditions - Bridge #6

Resources – Looking Upstream

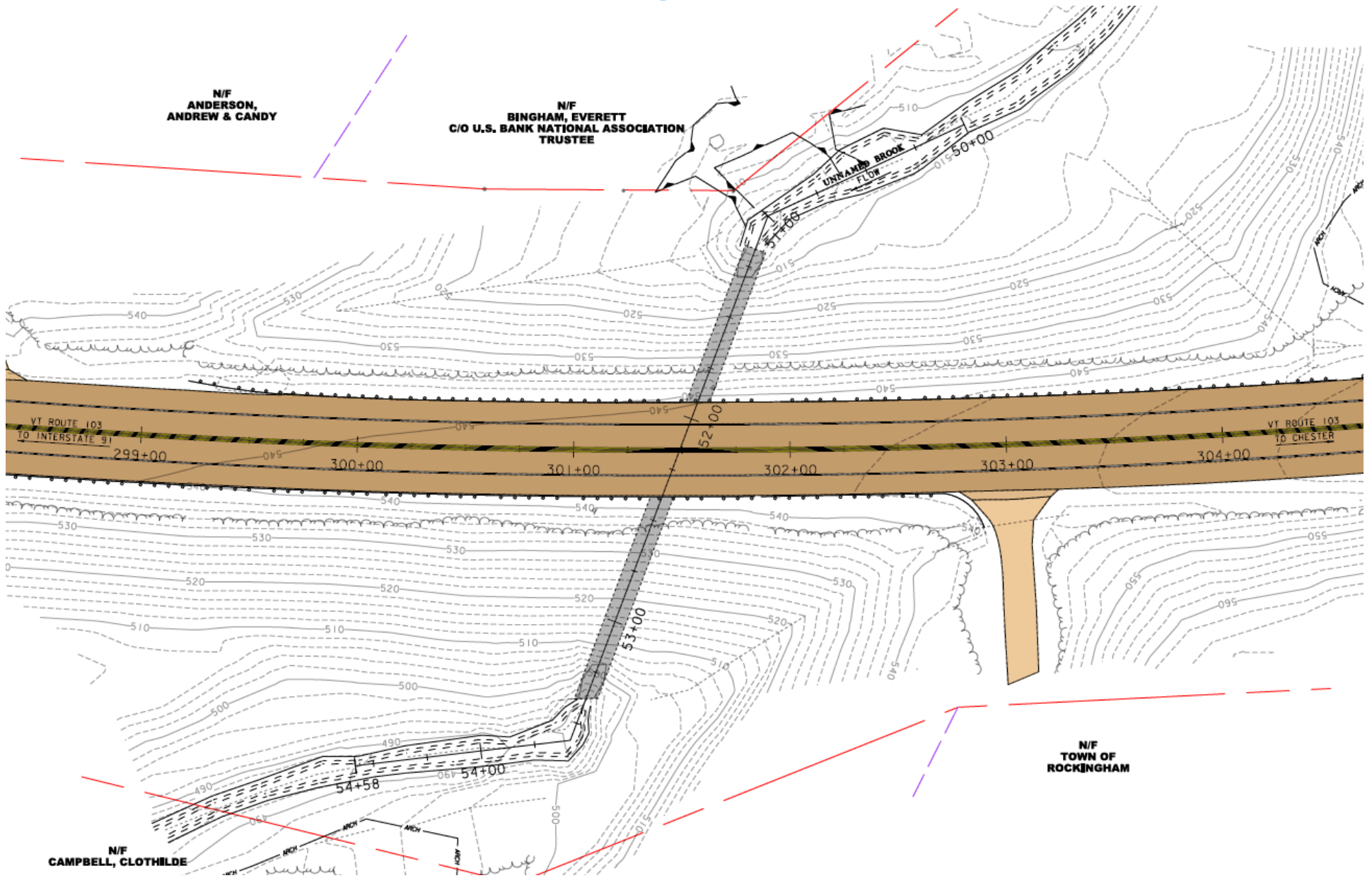


Existing Conditions – Bridge #6

- Northern Long-Eared Bat
- Wetlands – small area in SW quadrant
- Prime agricultural soils



Existing Conditions



Design Criteria and Considerations

- Average Daily Traffic
 - 7,200 vehicles per day
- Design Hourly Volume
 - 1,100 vehicles per hour
- % Trucks
 - 16.4%

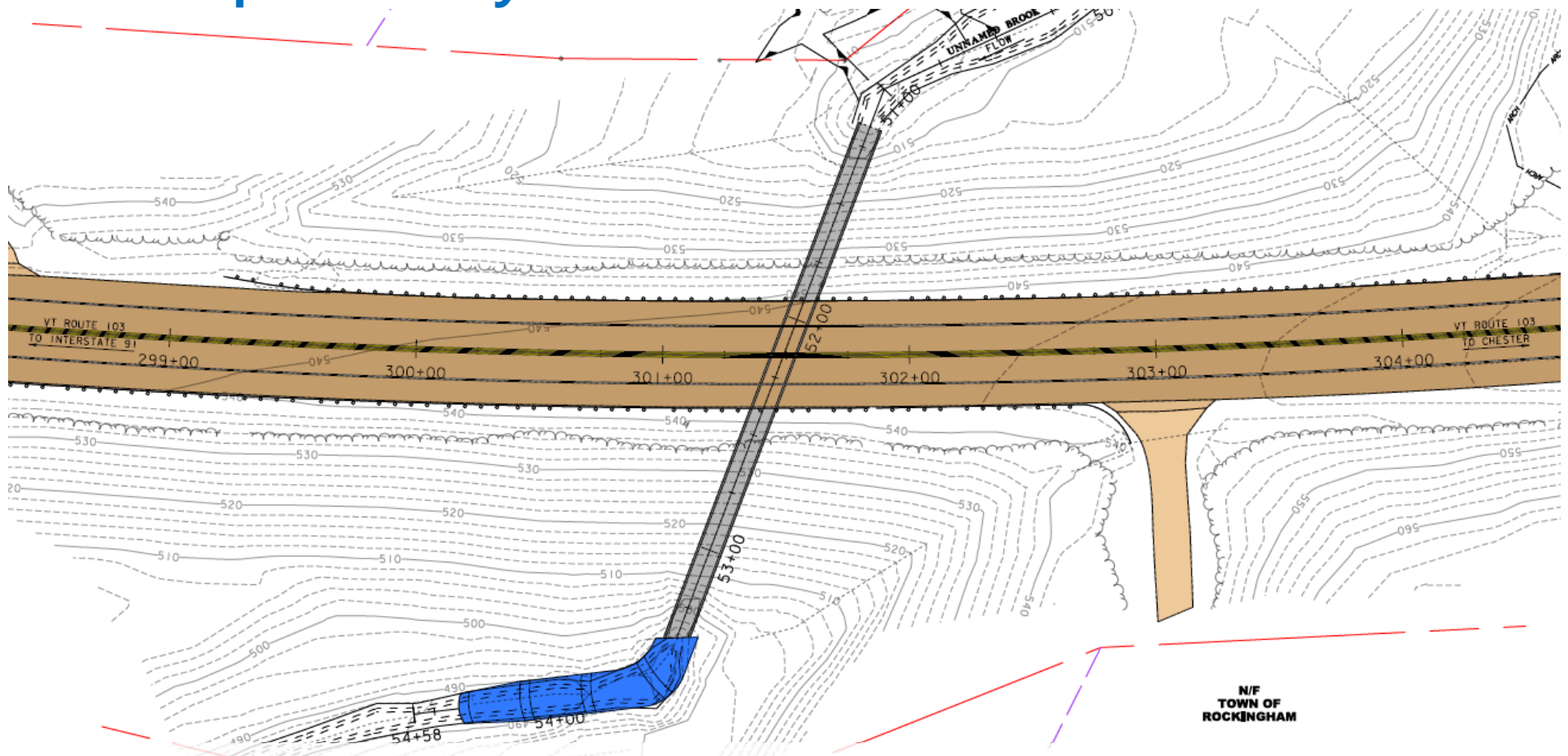
Alternatives Considered – Bridge #6

- No Action
 - Additional maintenance required within 10 years
- Culvert Rehabilitation
 - Invert repair or culvert liner
 - 20 to 50-year design life
 - Substandard bankfull width
- New Precast Box or 3-Sided Frame
 - 18' x 7' waterway opening
 - 12'/10' typical
 - Expensive due to the amount of fill, skew, and length of frame needed
 - 100-year design life
- New Integral Abutment Bridge
 - Approximate 130-foot Span
 - 12'/10' typical
 - Increased future maintenance costs
 - 100-year design life

Selected Alternative – Bridge 6

- Culvert Rehabilitation with a Pipe Liner
 - Construct beveled inlet
 - Baffles constructed throughout culvert along with several downstream weirs to satisfy AOP requirements
 - Meets minimum hydraulic standard
 - Does not meet minimum BFW
 - 12'/9' typical to match existing conditions
 - Slightly substandard – acceptable for rehabilitation
 - 50-year design life
 - No Right-of-Way needed

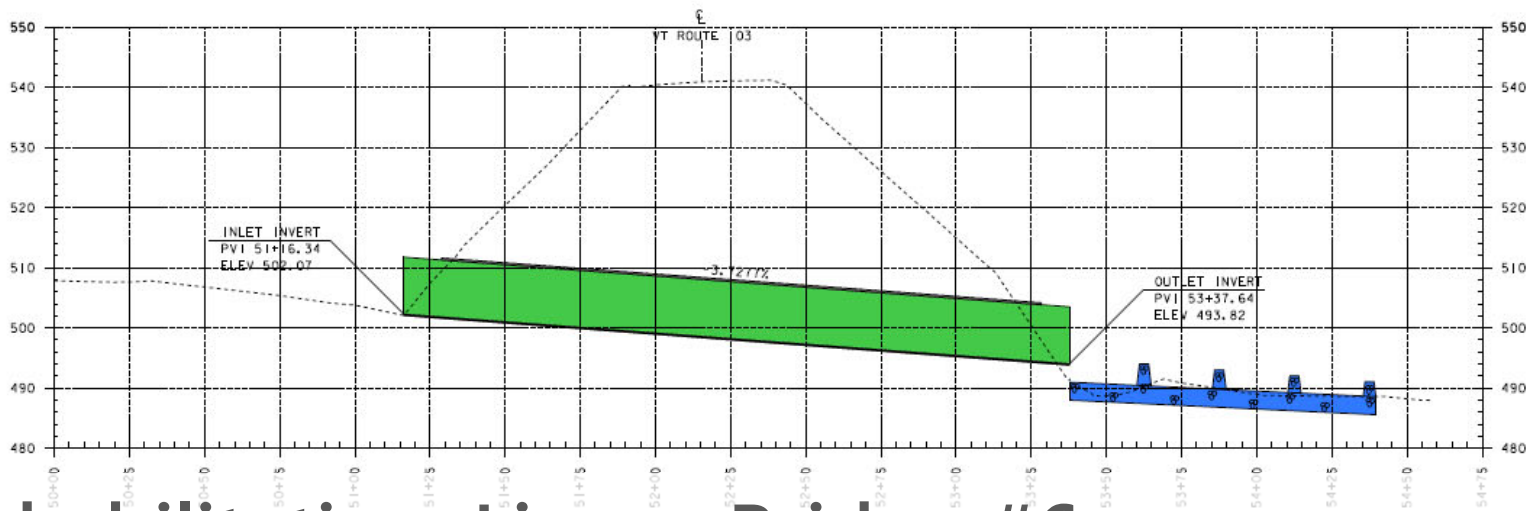
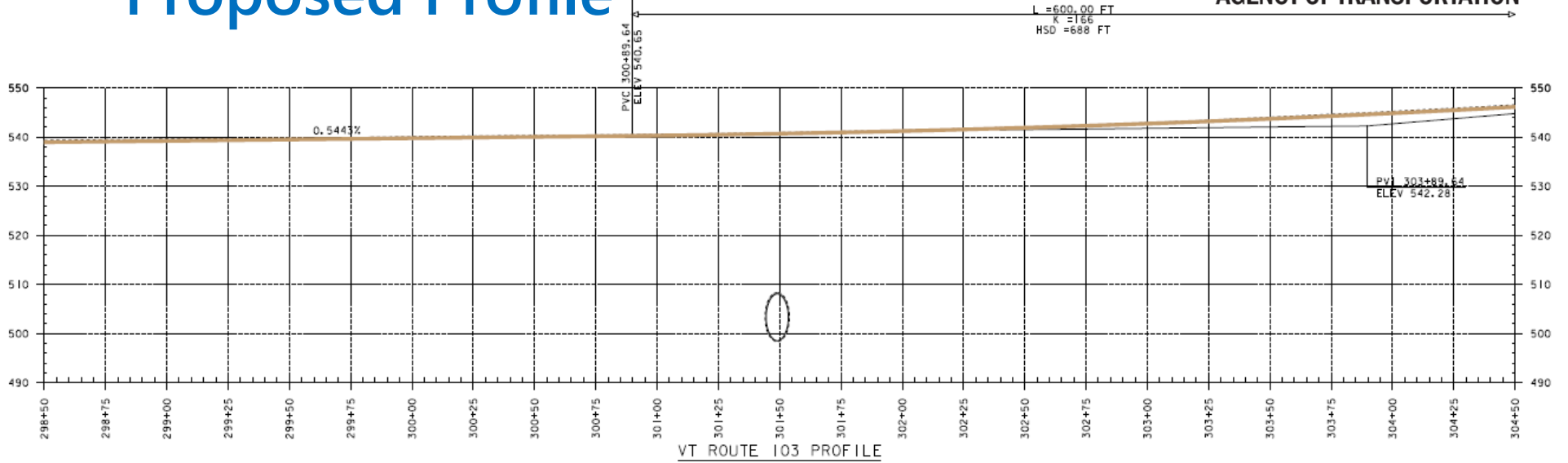
Proposed Layout



New Integral Abutment Bridge - Bridge #6

- 12'/9' typical, 20 to 50-year design life
- Downstream weirs for AOP
- Substandard Bankfull Width

Proposed Profile



Rehabilitation, Liner - Bridge #6

- Downstream weirs for AOP

Maintenance of Traffic Options Considered

- **Minimal Traffic Impacts for Rehabilitation Option**
 - Offsite Detour
 - Phased Construction
 - Temporary Bridge

Preliminary Project Schedule

- Construction Start – Summer 2023
 - Total Cost Estimate: \$1,650,000

Project Summary: Bridge 6

- Culvert Rehabilitation with a Pipe Liner with Minimal Traffic Impacts
 - Construct beveled inlet
 - Baffles constructed throughout culvert along with several downstream weirs to satisfy AOP requirements
 - Meets minimum hydraulic standard
 - Does not meet minimum BFW
 - 12'/9' typical to match existing conditions
 - Slightly substandard – acceptable for rehabilitation
 - 50-year design life
 - No Right-of-Way needed

 - Construction Year: 2023

For more information:

- <https://outside.vermont.gov/agency/vtrans/external/Projects/Structures/18B006>



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