

Cape Cod Bridges

Barnstable Town Council

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massDOT
Massachusetts Department of Transportation



Presentation Topics

- **Project Update**
- **Bridge Renderings**

Project Update

Project Update – Sagamore Bridge Funding

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- Federal Highway Administration has obligated \$956 million in Bridge Investment Program funding for the Sagamore Bridge Project.
- An additional \$371 million in Mega funds will be obligated in October.
- Obligation represents a legal commitment by the federal government to pay the federal share of the project cost.
- The state funding for the Sagamore Bridge is secure

Project Update – Bourne Bridge Funding

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- MassDOT and the US Army Corps of Engineers submitted a federal Bridge Investment Program (BIP) grant application in August 2025
- In August 2026, MassDOT received preliminary ratings and a debriefing from U.S. DOT
- MassDOT has submitted supplemental information documenting progress and activities such as completion of NEPA and MEPA review



Project Update – Public Outreach and Involvement

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- July 23 – Design Public Hearing, Bourne
- August 27 – Senator Fernandes' Cape Cod Quarterly Forum, Mashpee
- September 8 – Cape Cod Bridges Advisory Group, Buzzards Bay
- October 1 – Barnstable Town Council, Hyannis



Project Update – Sagamore Bridge

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- ✓ Preliminary Design – Complete
- ✓ Funding – Secured
- ✓ Federal and State Environmental Permits – Issued
- ✓ Residential relocations – 12 out of 13 properties acquired
- ✓ Procurement – Request for Proposals issued to shortlisted firms

Bridge Renderings

New Sagamore Bridge – Twin Network Tied Arch

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- Twin symmetrical arches
- One bridge for on-Cape traffic and one bridge for off-Cape traffic

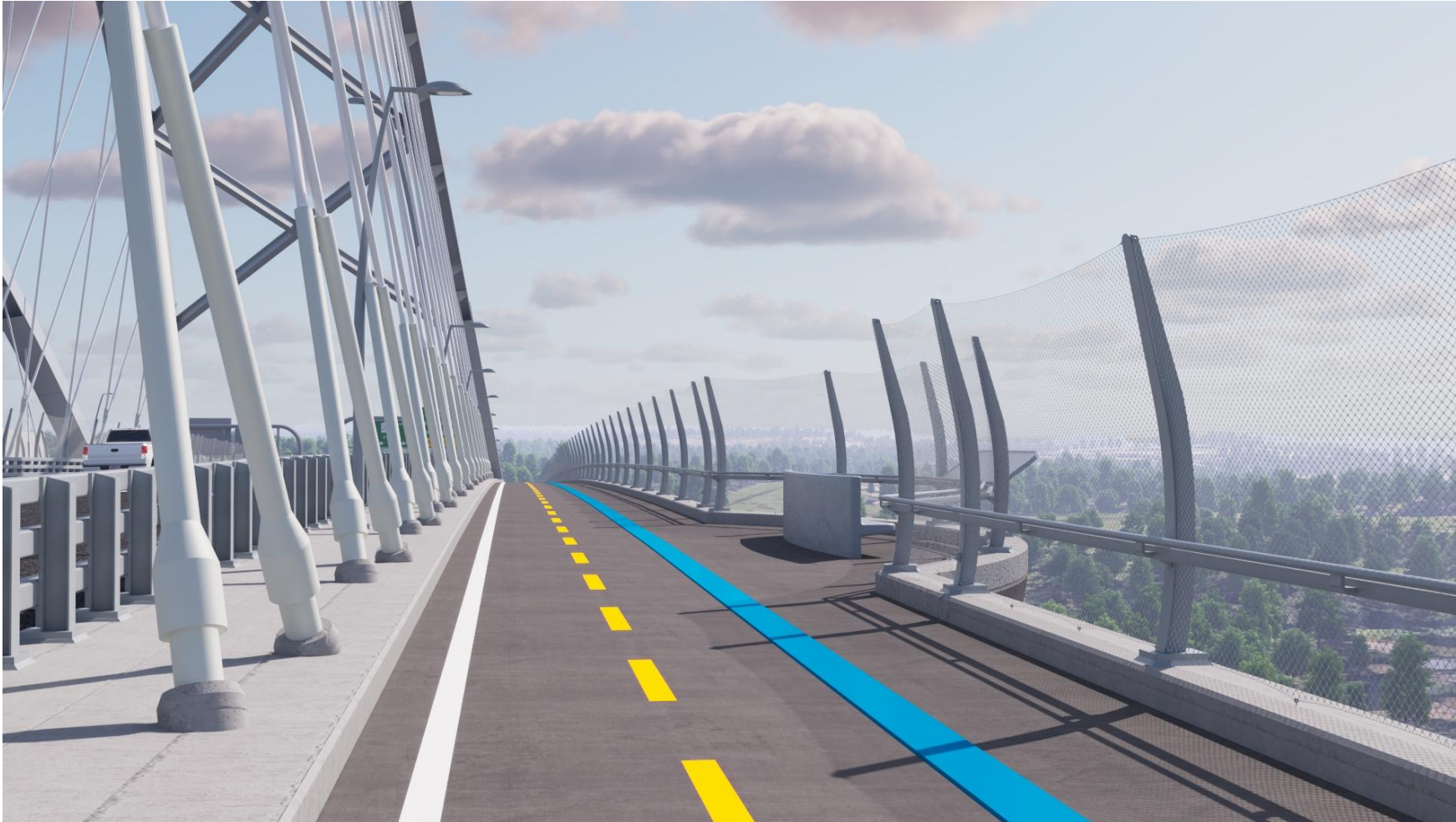
New Sagamore Bridge – Driver View

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New Sagamore Bridge – Bicycle and Pedestrian Path

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New Sagamore Bridge – Canal Piers

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- Canal piers constructed on canal bank
- Creates viewing platform

New Sagamore Bridge – Aesthetic Lighting

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- Aesthetic bridge lighting to highlight major structural components
- Low light pollution

Questions and Discussion

Thank You

