

Cape Cod Bridges Project

Cape Cod Managers Group

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*Program
Update*



Overview

MassDOT is advancing the design and environmental process for both the Sagamore and Bourne Bridges.

The Sagamore Bridge project is funded (executed federal grant agreements, USACE funds and state funds).

MassDOT has submitted a request for Bridge Investment Program funding to USDOT for the Bourne Bridge and is awaiting a response.



Environmental Update – Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA)



October 31st – Secretary’s Certificate issued on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)

- Includes the scope of the Final Environmental Impact Report
- 27 comment letters were submitted during the public review and comment period

Winter 2026 – Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR)

- Will address scope requirements and include responses to public and agency comments

Spring 2026 – Secretary’s Certificate issued

Environmental Update – National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

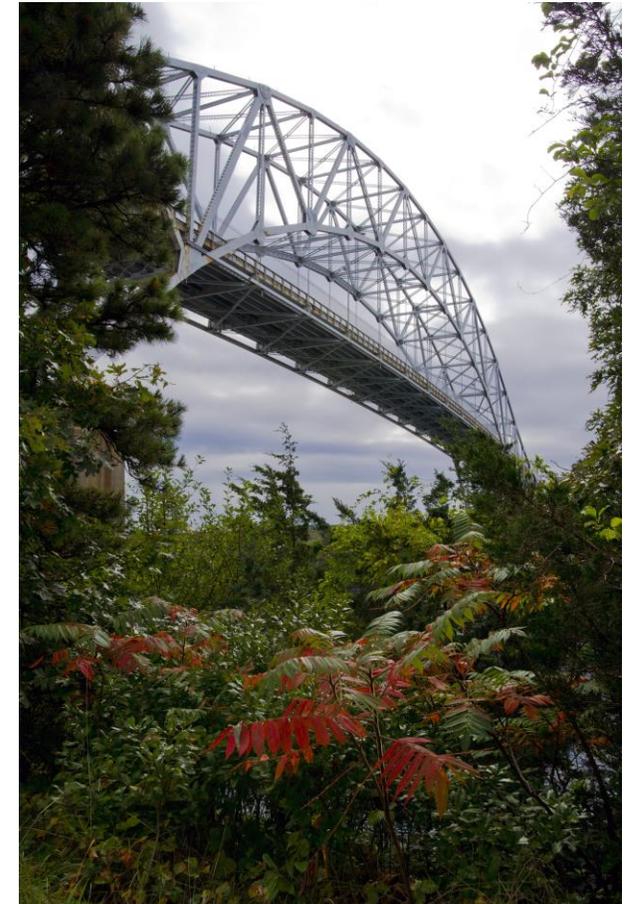
November 21st – Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) Notice of Availability published in the Federal Register

- Findings of the DEIS are largely similar to the DEIR
- Includes Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation for impacts to historic and recreational resources

December 16th – DEIS public meeting held at 6:00pm at Mass Maritime Academy

January 5th – Public comment period closed

Spring 2026 – Combined Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Record of Decision (ROD) published



Environmental Update – Recreational Resources (Section 4(f))

The project will impact the following recreational facilities

- Sagamore Recreation Area (USACE)
- Keith Field (Town of Bourne)
- Bourne Scenic Park (USACE and BRA)
- Bourne Recreation Area (USACE)
- Gallo Ice Arena (BRA)

Mitigations include the following

- Expanded and new parking areas
- Bicycle and pedestrian connections
- Relocation and/or replication of facilities and amenities
- Access and safety improvements

MassDOT will hold an Open House on January 20, 2026, to discuss Recreational impacts and mitigations



Recent and Upcoming Public Outreach

10/16/2025 – Bourne Public Schools Community Resource Fair

10/21/2025 – Wayfinding Workshop Town of Bourne

11/10/2025 – Cape Cod Bridges Forum

11/13/2025 – Nantucket Officials

12/9/2025 – Cape and Islands Bridge Coalition

12/9/2025 – Advisory Group Meeting

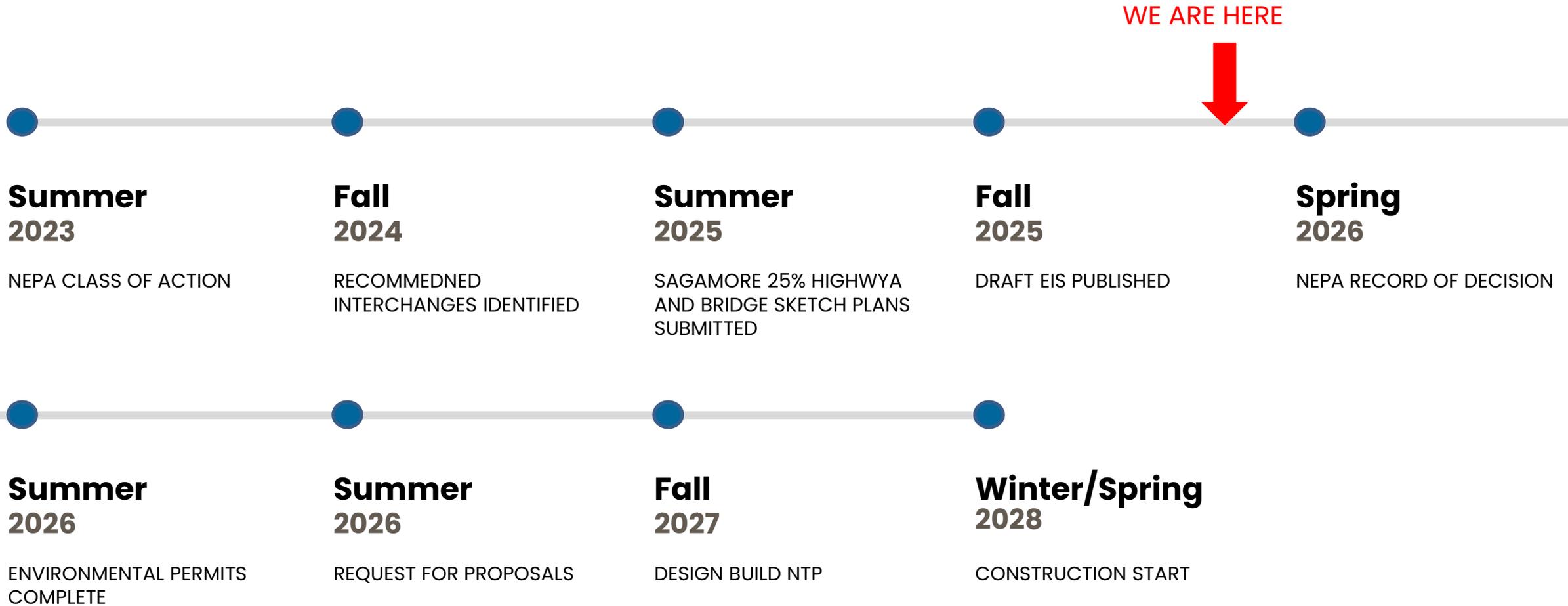
12/16/2025 – Bourne Public Schools STEM Event

12/16/2025 – DEIS Public Hearing

1/20/2026 – Recreation Open House



Schedule



*Ongoing and
Upcoming Activities*



Borings



Nearly 200 borings completed to date

Majority performed on public property

Ongoing borings north of the Sagamore Bridge require tree removal (see image)

Upcoming borings south of the Sagamore Bridge will require access to private property

Property owners will be notified in advance

Foundation Load Testing Program

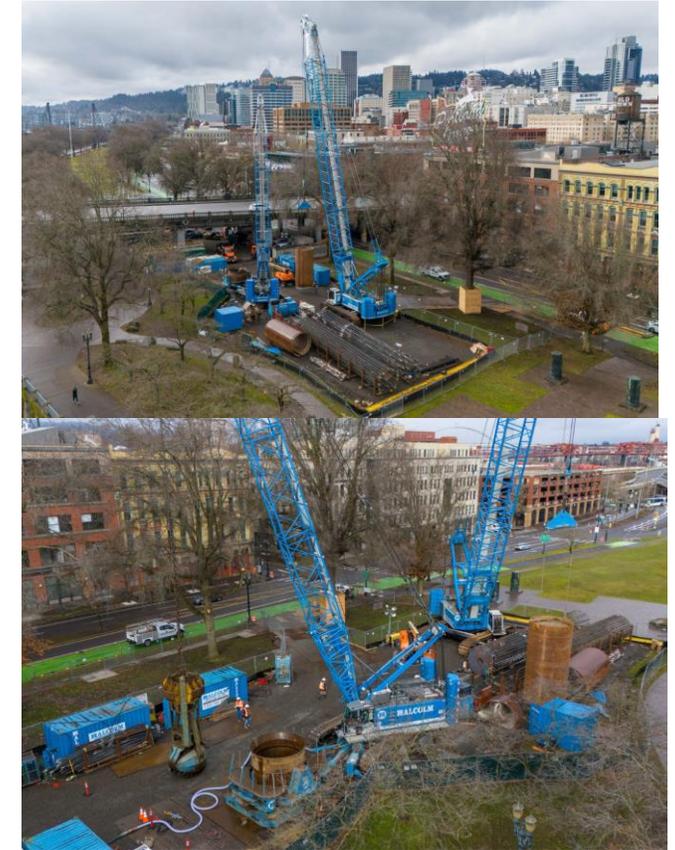
This contract involves installing drilled shafts and driven piles and then testing the performance of the installed shafts and piles.

This work is being performed to confirm construction methods and geotechnical resistance values for both drilled shafts and driven piles.

The results will be shared with bidders for the Sagamore Bridge to mitigate contractor risk and improve pricing.

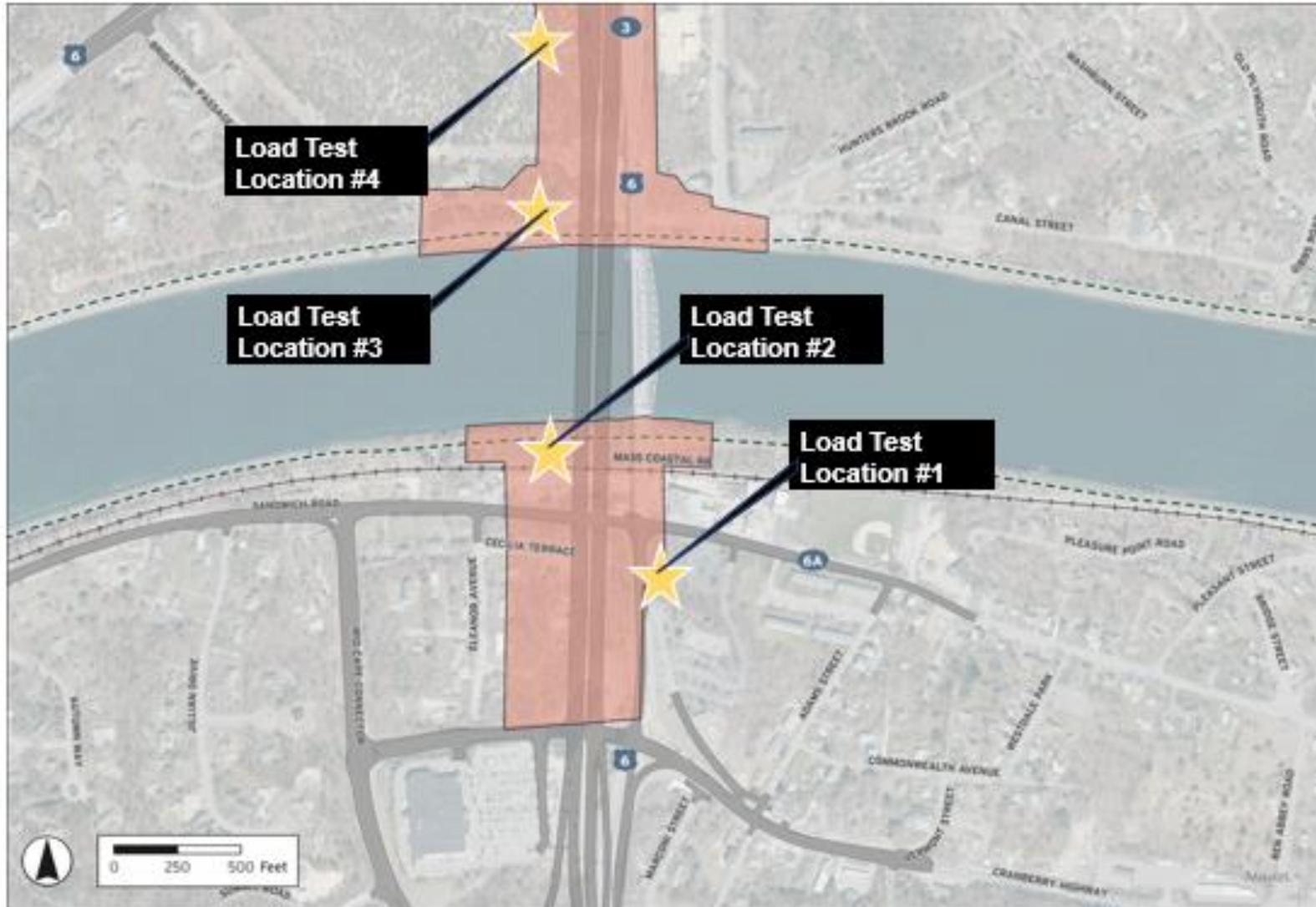


Example Pile Load Test



Example Drilled Shaft Load Test

Foundation Load Testing Program



Work to take place on property owned by either MassDOT or the USACE.

Work will occur during the day.

The contract has been awarded and construction is anticipated to begin in the Spring of 2026 and continue through the summer.

***Sagamore
Procurement
Schedule***



Sagamore Bridge Procurement Schedule

Winter 2026

- Industry Day
- Cost and Schedule Risk Assessment
- Request for Letters of Interest

Spring 2026

- Request for Qualifications

Summer 2026

- Request for Proposals

Fall 2027

- Construction Notice to Proceed



Thank You

