West Road Bridge Project

Project Overview

The $1.1 million project includes removal and rebuilding of the entire bridge deck and structural steel. The deck is the portion of the bridge that sits on top of the structural steel, including the curbing and railing. The bridge clearance will also be raised to 15'6". The substructure, which consists of piers, backwalls and the components that support the structural steel and bridge deck, will have minor concrete repair.

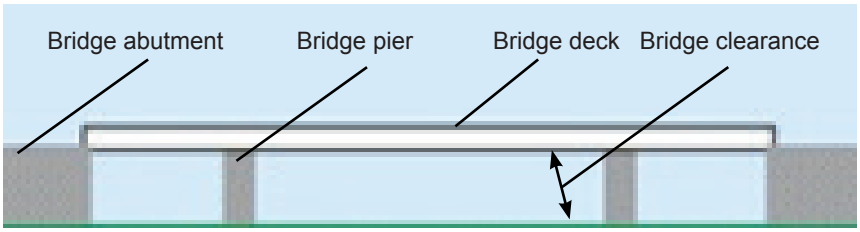
Project Schedule

January 2014
- Project out to bid
- Contract awarded to Wyman & Simpson

April 2014
- Construction began

June 2014
- Bridge to close for construction on *Monday, June 23rd*

November 2014
- Bridge reopens to traffic



Current Status

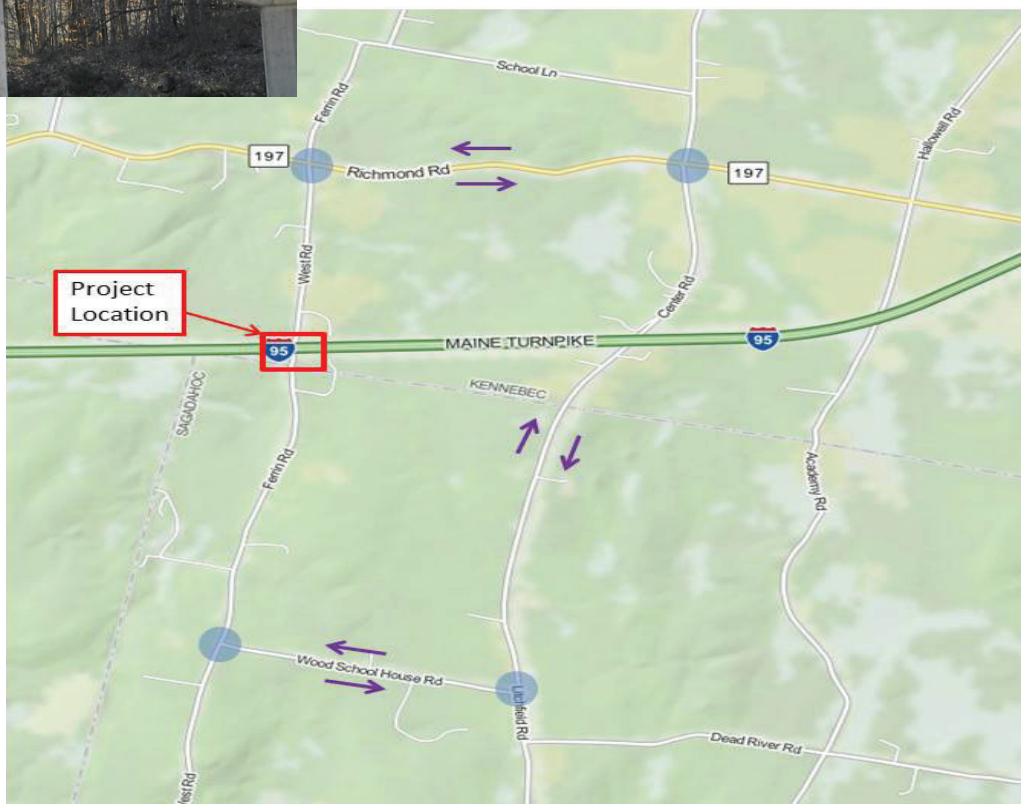
Up to this point, construction has including placing protective shielding underneath the bridge to help protect the turnpike traffic underneath from any debris, and repairs to the sub-structural concrete piers. Once the bridge is closed, the pavement will be removed, followed by the bridge deck and then the structural steel. After the components have been removed, the rebuilding of the bridge will occur.

Bridge Closure

In order to facilitate major construction activities and to ensure safety of the construction crews and public, the Maine Turnpike Authority plans to close the bridge on June 23, 2014, with the bridge reopening to traffic in November 2014. During the project, a signed detour route will be provided. *(See back page for details)*

Detour Route

The West Road Bridge carries approximately 338 vehicles per day over the mainline of the Maine Turnpike. The signed detour route during bridge rehabilitation will redirect traffic to Whitten Hill Road, to Litchfield Road, and to Richmond Road. The detour as signed is approximately 4 miles.



Be Informed...Be Involved

Continued public involvement and participation is a very important part of the construction project process. The Maine Turnpike Authority will provide project updates as major project milestones are reached. Residents are encouraged to stay involved and obtain project information from any of the following sources:

- Access the Maine Turnpike Authority web site at **www.maineturnpike.com**
- Add your name and email address to the project mailing list to receive future project correspondence
- Contact Erin Courtney in Public Relations at (207) 482-8119 or ecourtney@maineturnpike.com