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PUBLIC NOTICE

File Number: 2022-04-050 Date: August 31, 2022

This office has under consideration the application of:

RI Department of Transportation
c/o Alisa Diaz Richardson, MS, PE, PMP
Environmental Division, Acting Administrator
360 Lincoln Avenue
Warwick, RI 02888

for a State of Rhode Island Assent for rehabilitation work on the decks of the Washington Bridge and Gano Street Off-Ramp; widening of Washington Bridge Spans 1-4, Relocation of Gano Street and the Blackstone River Bikeway to Bridge Span 3; construction of a new Waterfront Drive Off-Ramp and new Gano Street On-Ramp, each with new bridge structures; construction of a new connecting road segment between Valley Street and Waterfront Drive; general highway improvements within ROW from Broadway in East Providence to South Main Street in Providence; and associated stormwater management activities. A variance from the Setback standard under CRMP § 1.1.9(E). is required (construction within 50' of the coastal feature).

Project Location:	I-195 Washington Bridge - Westbound
City/Town:	Providence
Waterway:	Seekonk River

Plans of the proposed work can be requested at Cstaff1@crmc.ri.gov.

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws) you may request a hearing on this matter.

You are advised that if you have good reason to enter protests against the proposed work it is your privilege to do so. It is expected that objectors will review the application and plans thoroughly, visit site of proposed work if necessary, to familiarize themselves with the conditions and cite what law or laws, if any, would in their opinion be violated by the work proposed.

If you desire to protest, you must attend the scheduled hearing and give sworn testimony. A notice of the time and place of such hearing will be furnished you as soon as possible after receipt of your request for hearing. If you desire to request a hearing, to receive consideration, it should be in writing (**with your correct mailing address, e-mail address and valid contact number**) and be received at this office on or before September 30, 2022.

Please email your comments/hearing requests to: cstaff1@crmc.ri.gov; or mail via USPS to: Coastal Resources Management Council; O. S. Government Center, 4808 Tower Hill Road, Rm 116; Wakefield, RI 02879.



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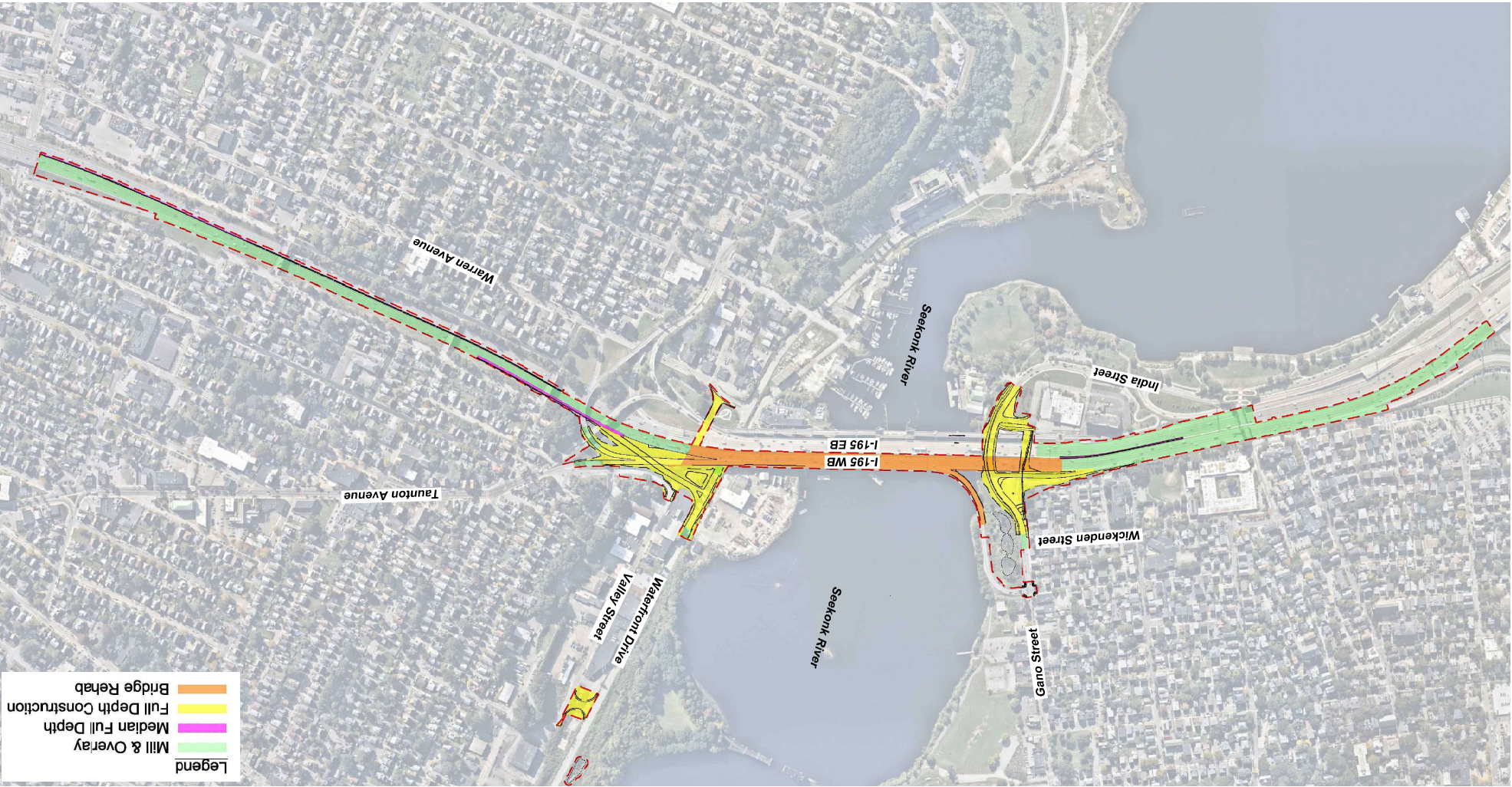


Figure 2 RIDOT Washington Bridge Improvements (Approximate ATC Project Limits) Providence and East Providence, RI
 RIDOT Bridge Group 57TB-10
 I-195 Washington North Phase 2



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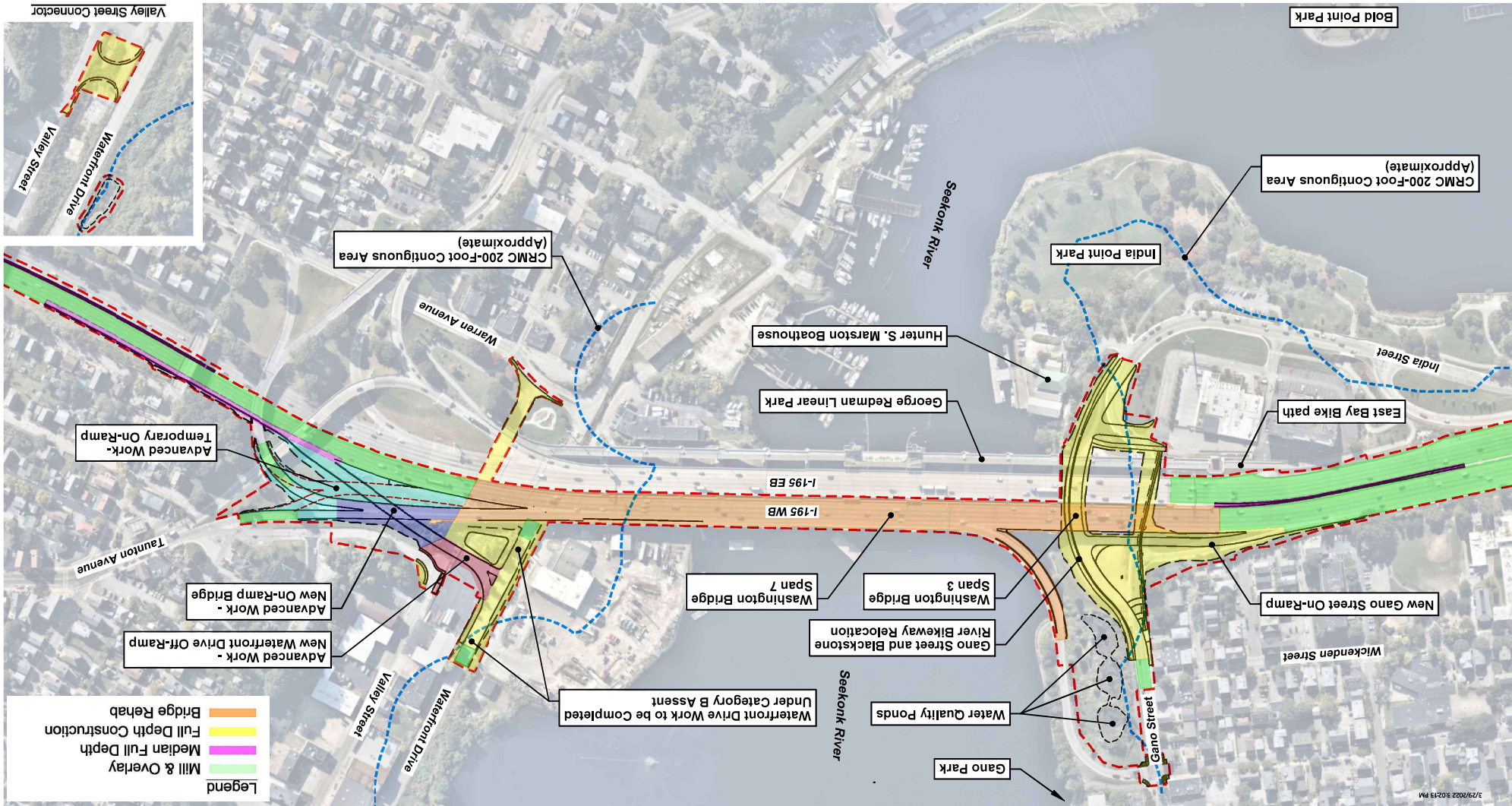


Figure 2A

RDOT Washington Bridge Features and Project Elements

RDOT Bridge Group 571B-10

I-195 Washington North Phase 2

Providence and East Providence, RI



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