



# Belmont Street Bridge Rehabilitation

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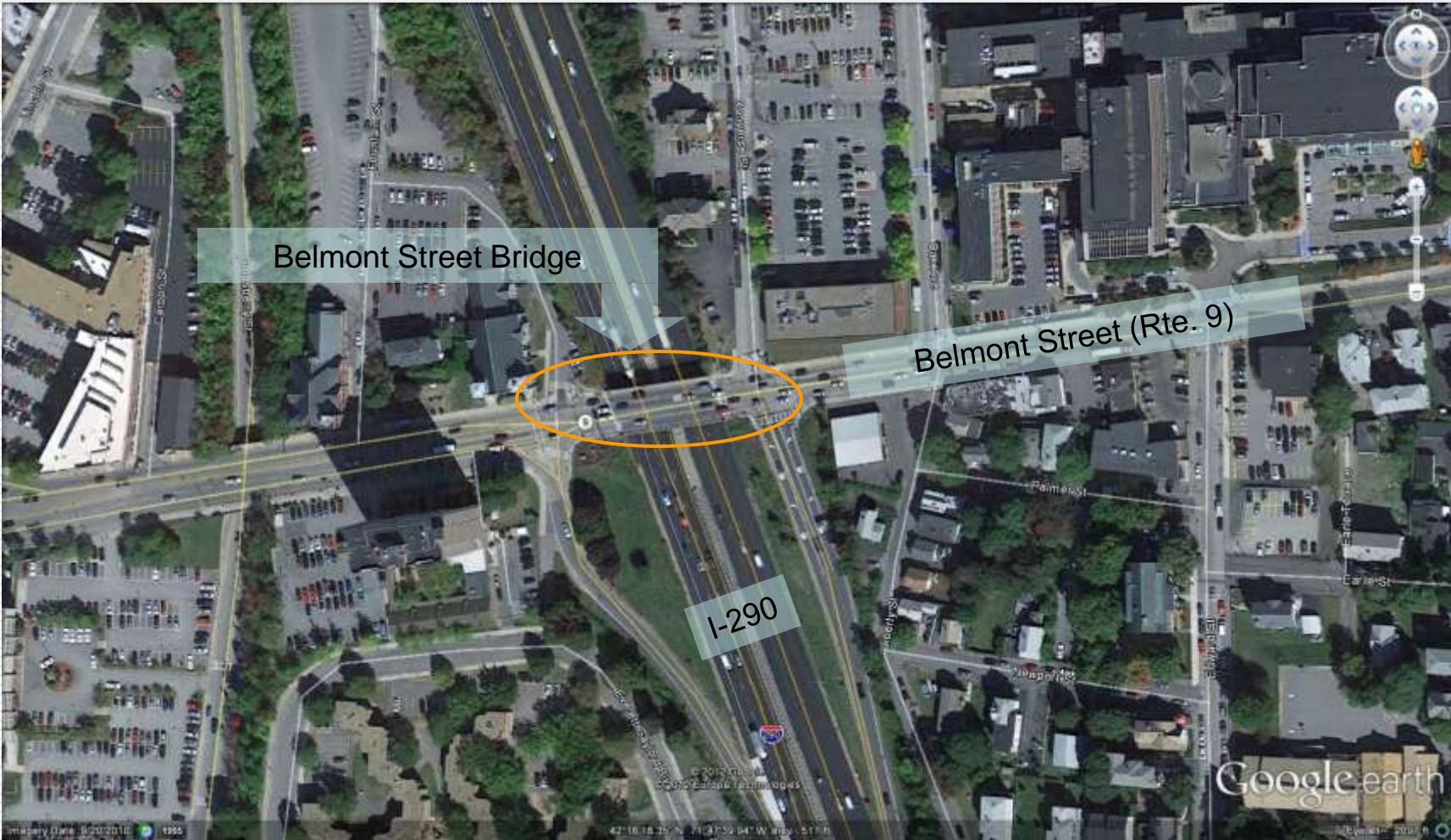
Public Information Meeting  
November 7, 2012

# Overview

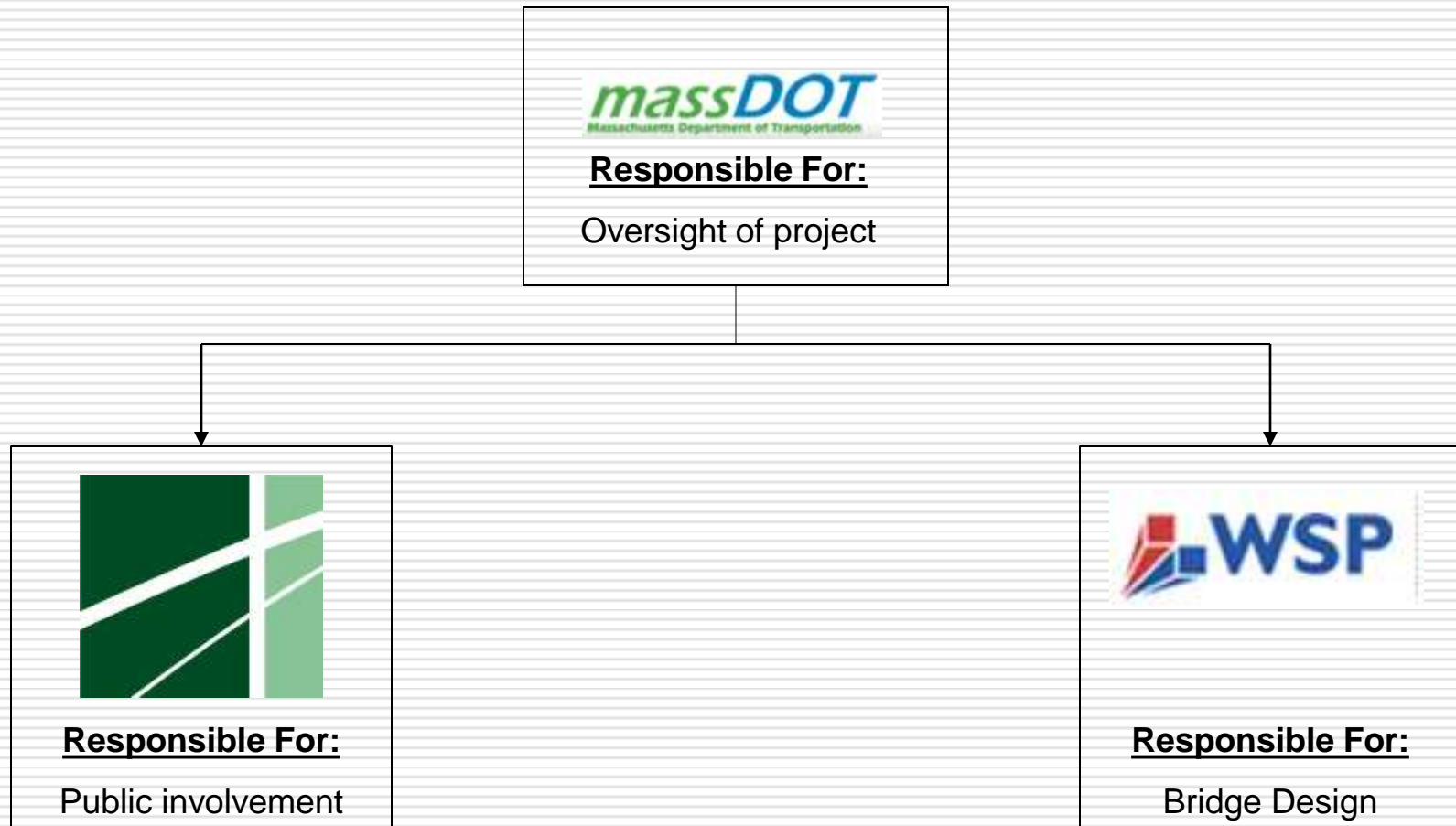
- Today's Presentation:
  - Project overview
  - Project team
  - Scope
  - Project issues
  - Timeline and phasing
  - Q&A session



# Project Site



# Project Team Members





# Project Goal & Scope

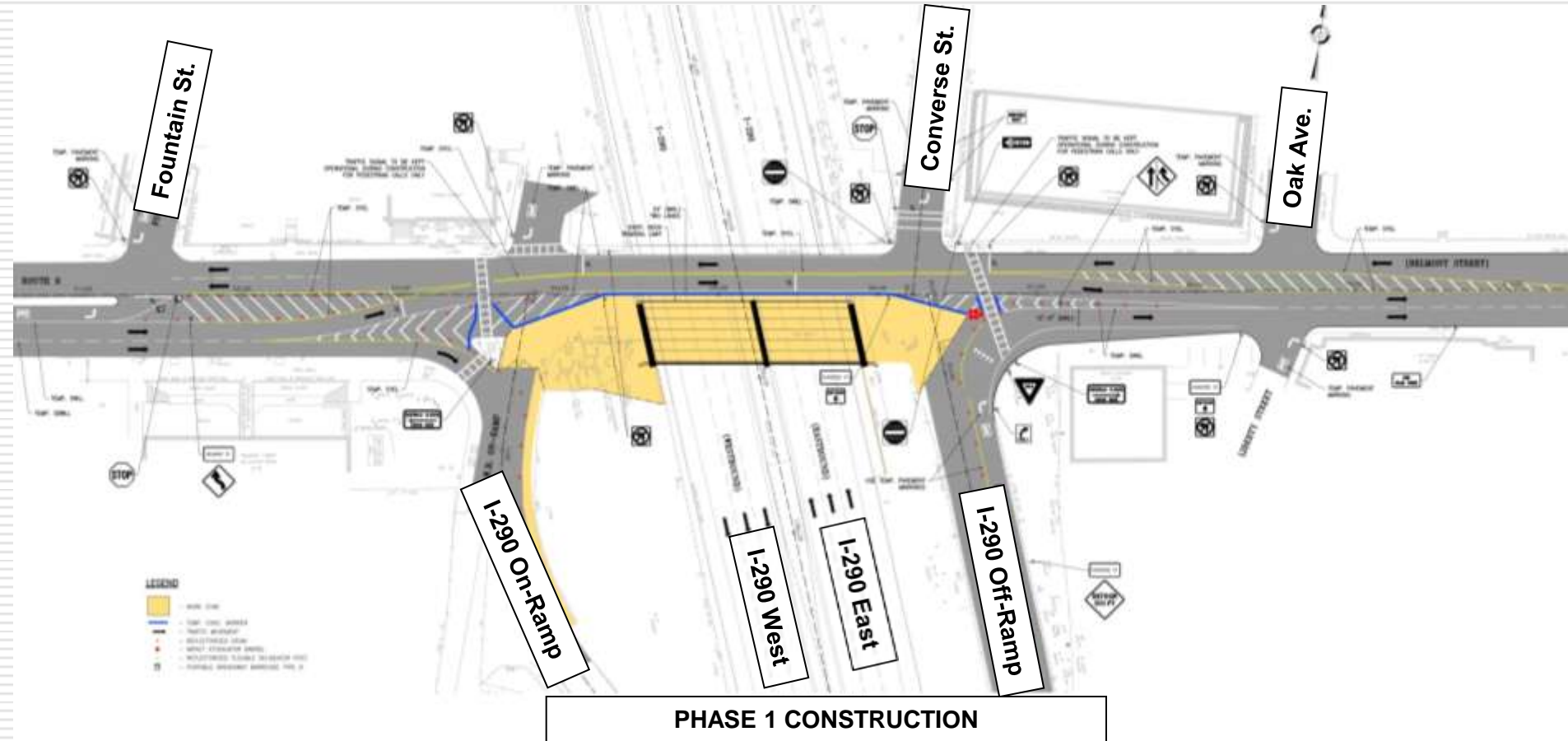
- Rehabilitate the Bridge
  - Complete replacement of the superstructure.
  - Partial replacement of the substructure.
  - Approx. cost: \$9.7 million
- Scope
  - Design new:
    - *Superstructure*
    - *Substructure (Partial)*
  - Investigate accelerated construction methods
  - Develop detour plan
  - Coordinate with:
    - *Local officials*
    - *Residents*
    - *Key stakeholders*
  - Ensure public safety throughout.



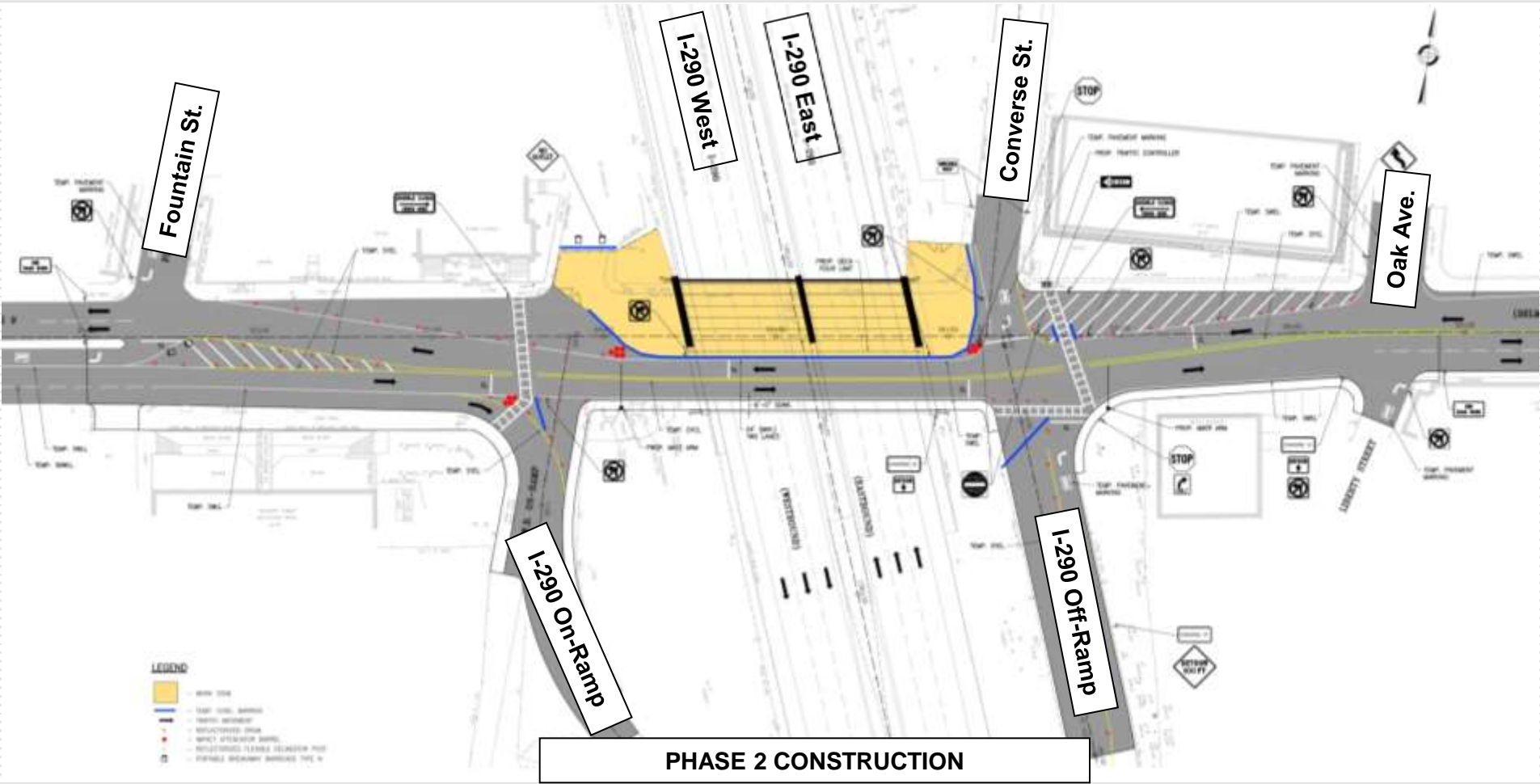
# Key Project Issues:

- A straight forward job from an engineering perspective.
- But:
  - Just east of Worcester's busy Lincoln Square.
  - Construction phasing requires temporary left-turn restriction at abutting intersections.
  - Significant stakeholder and abutter presence.
- The benefit:
  - At the end of the job, the bridge will have a westbound left-turn lane, improving traffic flow.

# Construction Phase 1

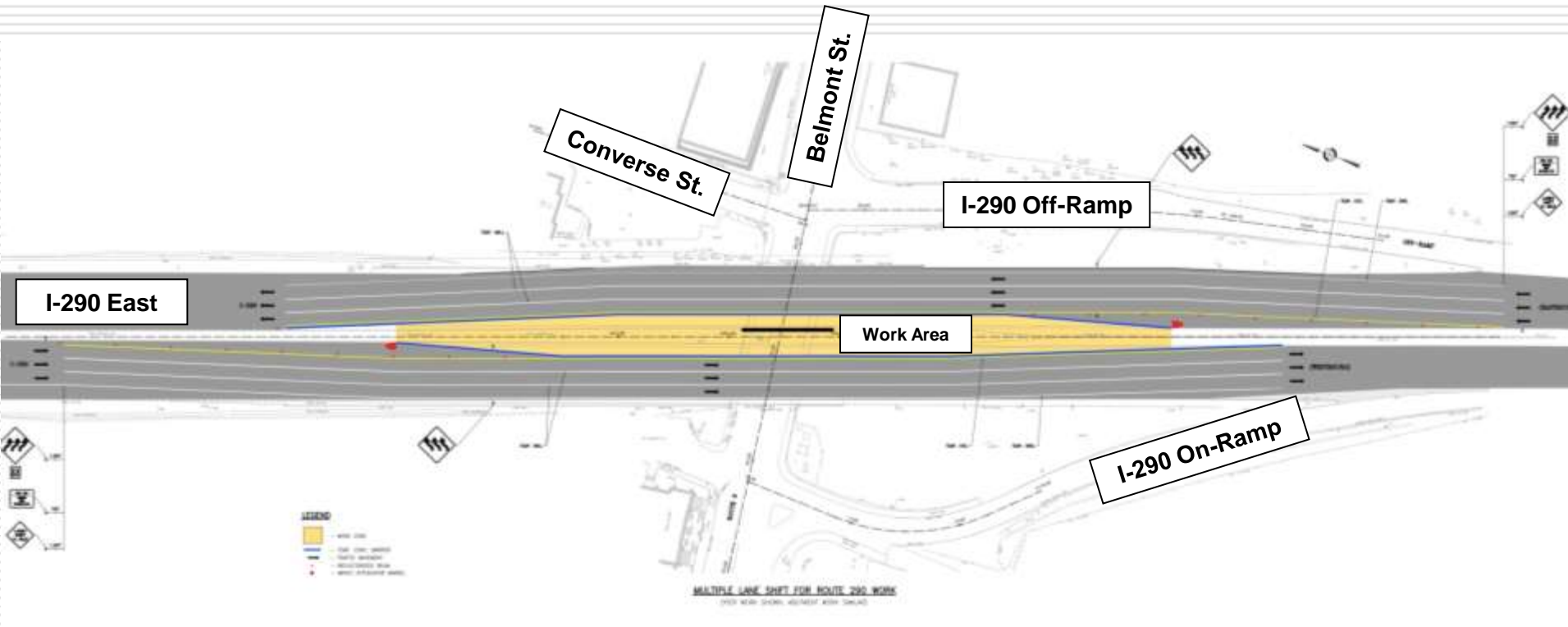


# Construction Phase 2

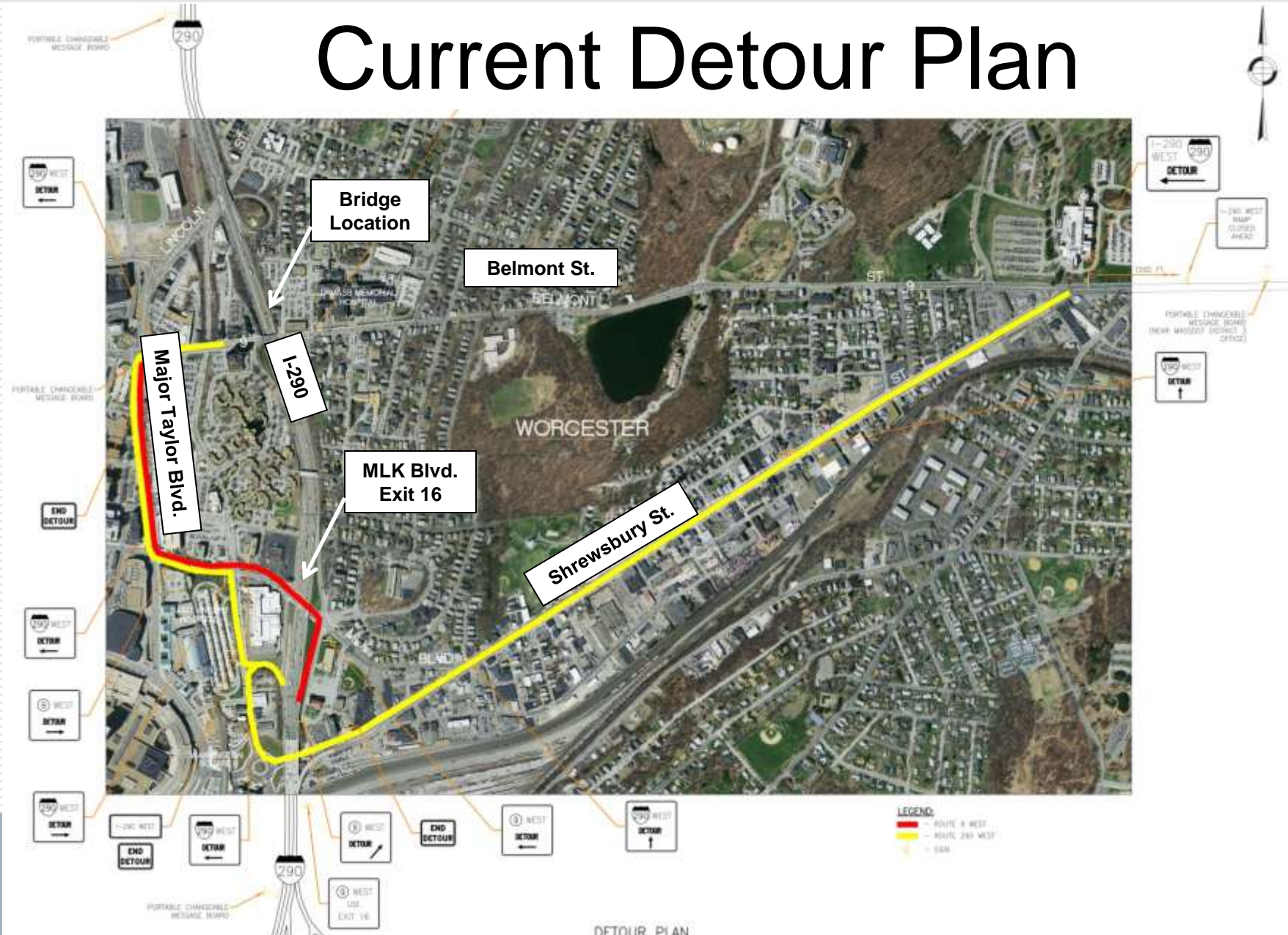




# I-290 Traffic Control Scheme

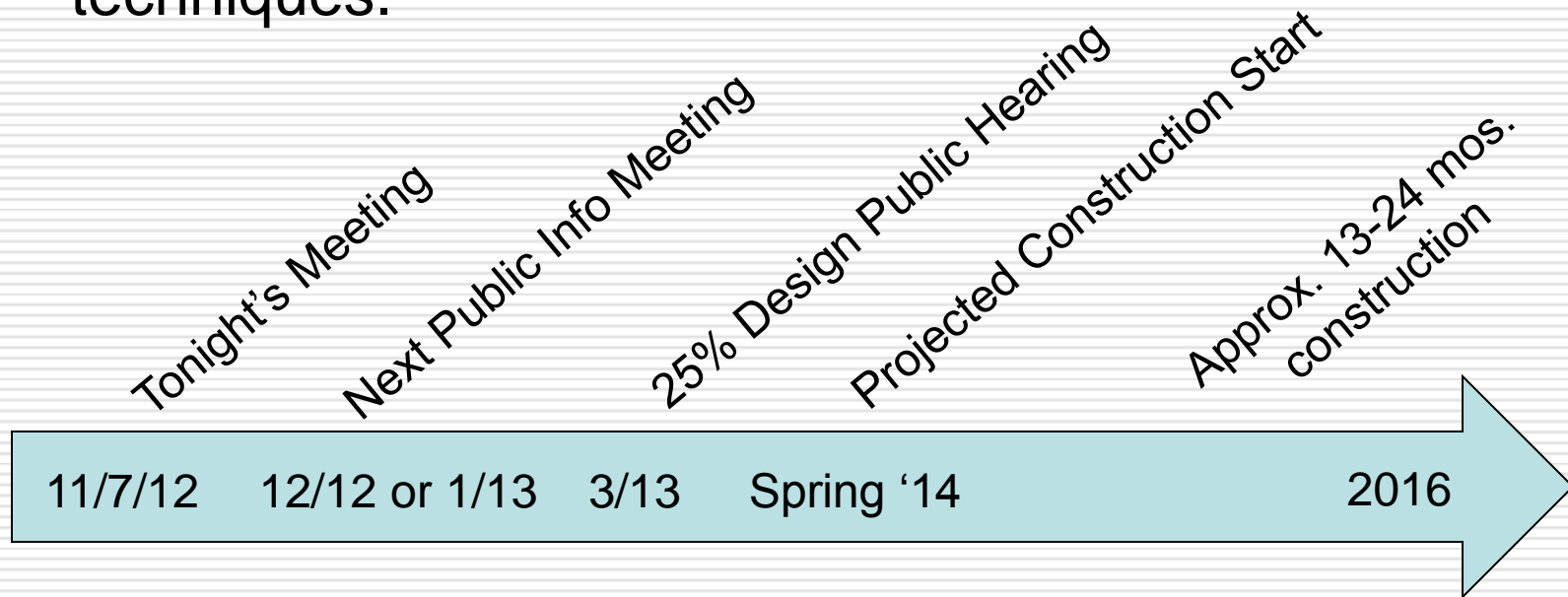


# Current Detour Plan



# *Tentative* Project Time Line

- After 3/13, this timeline is tentative.
- WSP Sells investigating accelerated construction techniques.



# Public involvement

- We are committed to effective, open public involvement.
  - Tonight's meeting – introducing the project/collecting input
  - 12/12 or 1/13 meeting – sharing progress/collecting input
  - 3/13 25% Design Public Hearing – official project hearing
  - Meeting materials to be hosted on the CMRPC website:
    - <http://www.cmrpc.org/>
  - Join our stakeholder database, remember to sign in!

# Next Steps

- Continue to advance project design
- Prepare for next public info. meeting
- Integrate community feedback where possible.
- Monitor and respond to inquiries:
  - *We look forward to hearing from you!*



# Questions & Comments

