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<https://portal.ct.gov/DOT/Alternative-Project-Delivery/Project-Pages/Project-0079-0244-Home>

They are provided in English.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

RESURFACING, BRIDGE REHABILITATION AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON I-691 PROJECT NO. 0079-0244

AUGUST 11, 2021
6:00pm – 7:30pm

Presented By:



Introductions

Design-Build Team

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Design Manager

Jodi Greene, P.E.

Project Engineer

Stephen Haynes

Project Manager

Devin Widger

Construction Manager

Owner

Richard Symonds, PE

District Engineer - District 4

John Lee, PE

Assistant District Engineer - District 4

Henry Fredericks, PE

Supervising Engineer - District 4



Project Overview

- Roadway Resurfacing
- Safety Improvements
- Bridge Rehabilitations
- Signage Upgrades
- Illumination Upgrades



Project Overview

- I-691 pavement rehabilitation ~3.5 miles WB & EB
- Repairs of concrete pavement base
- Roadway resurfacing

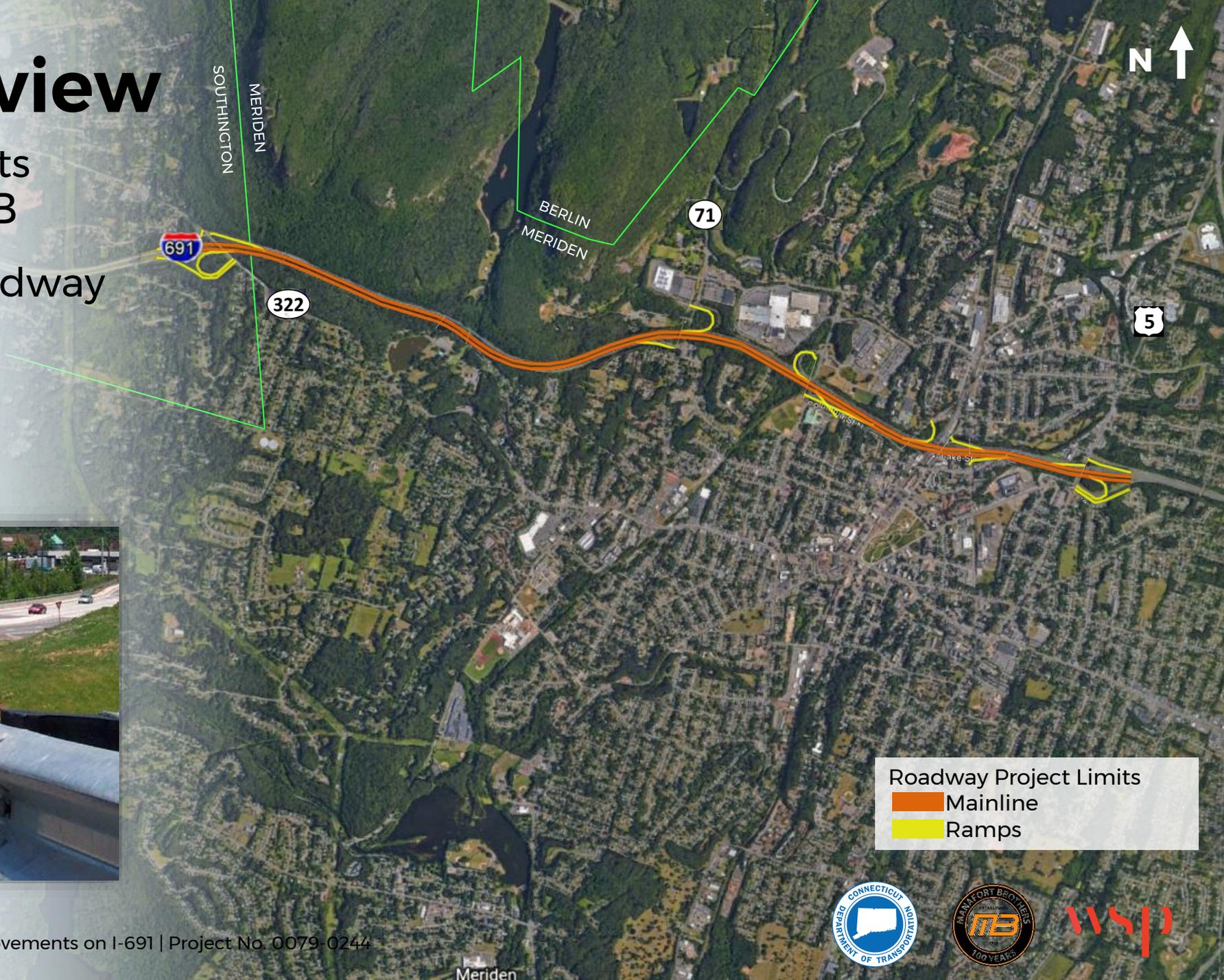


Roadway Project Limits
Mainline
Ramps



Project Overview

- Safety improvements
~3.5 miles WB & EB
- Replacement of roadway
guiderail to current
MASH compliant
standards

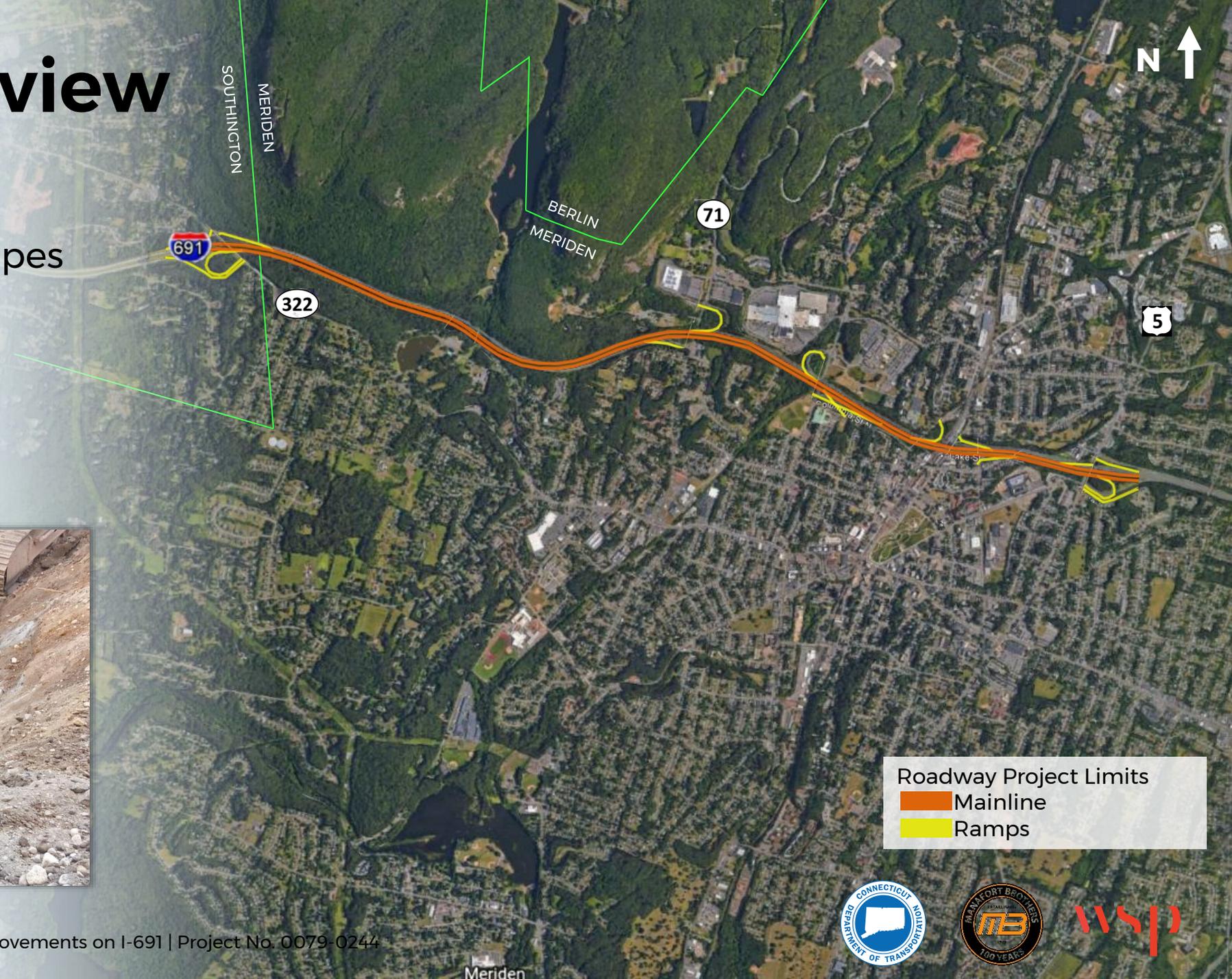


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Project Overview

- Drainage upgrades
- Rehabilitation of deteriorated metal pipes below the roadway
- Replacement of underdrains



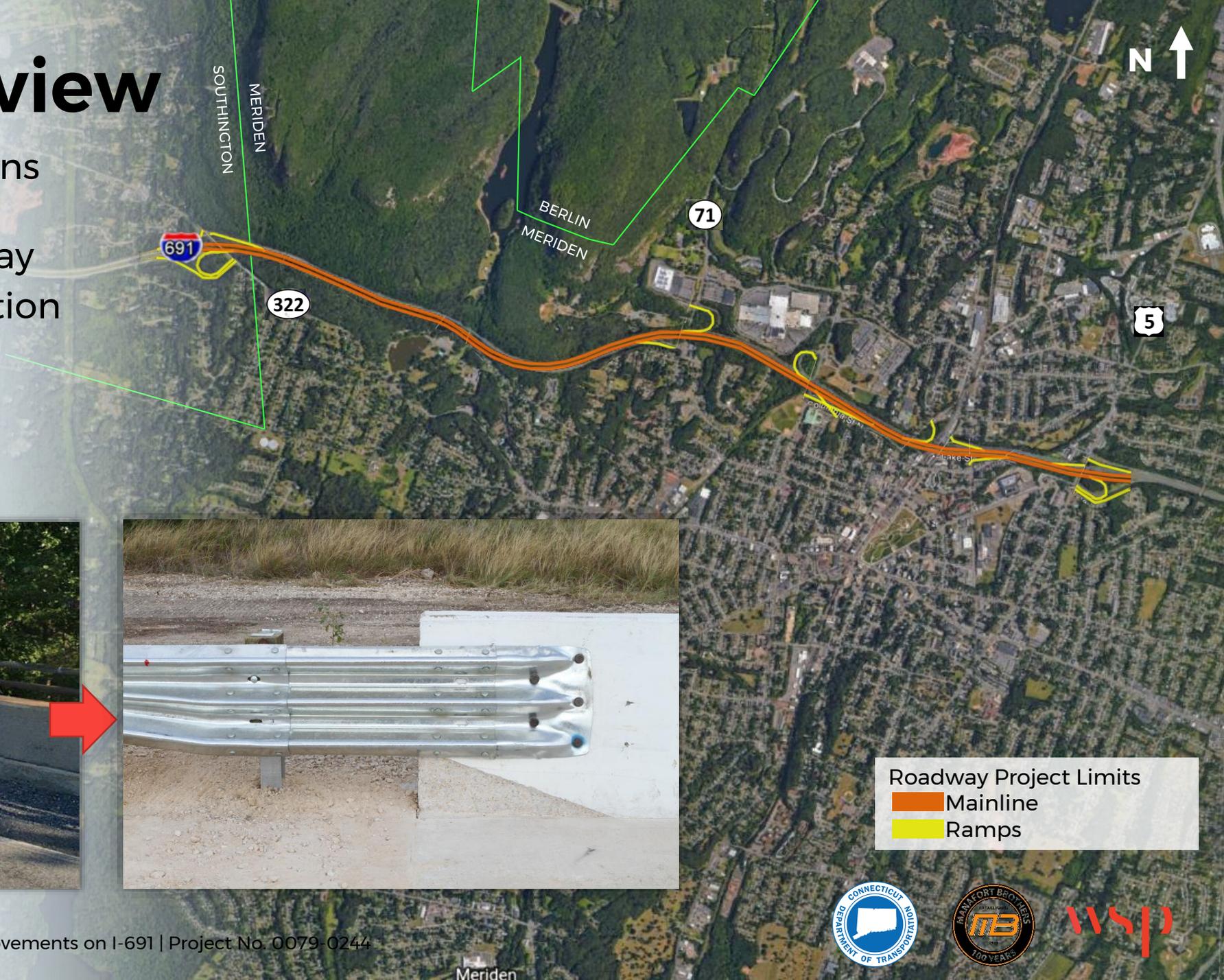
Roadway Project Limits

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Project Overview

- 15 bridge rehabilitations
- Deck patching, waterproofing & overlay
- End block reconstruction (MASH)
- Median guiderail replacement (MASH)

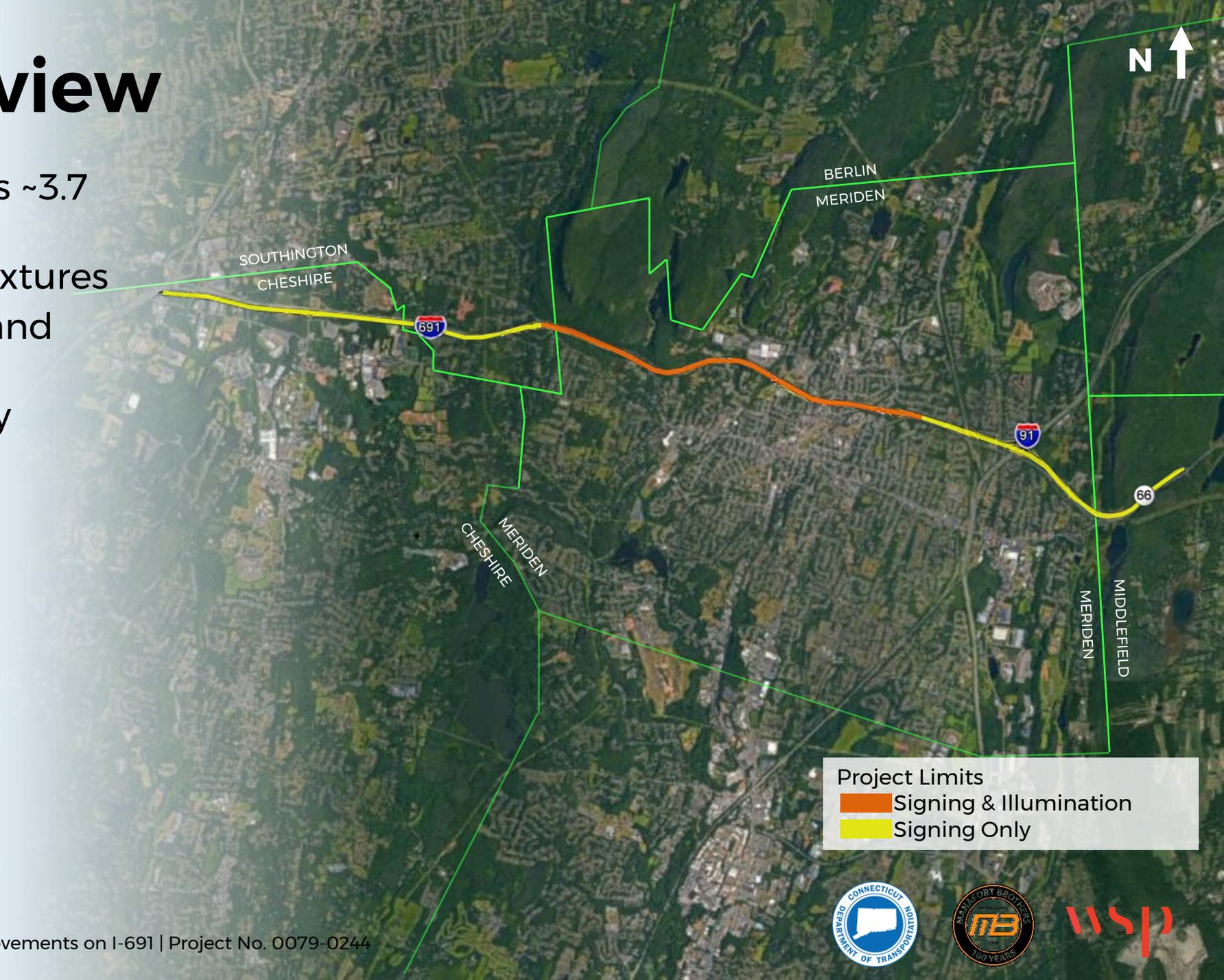


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Project Overview

- Illumination upgrades ~3.7 miles
- Upgraded LED light fixtures
- New light standards and foundations
- Underground circuitry

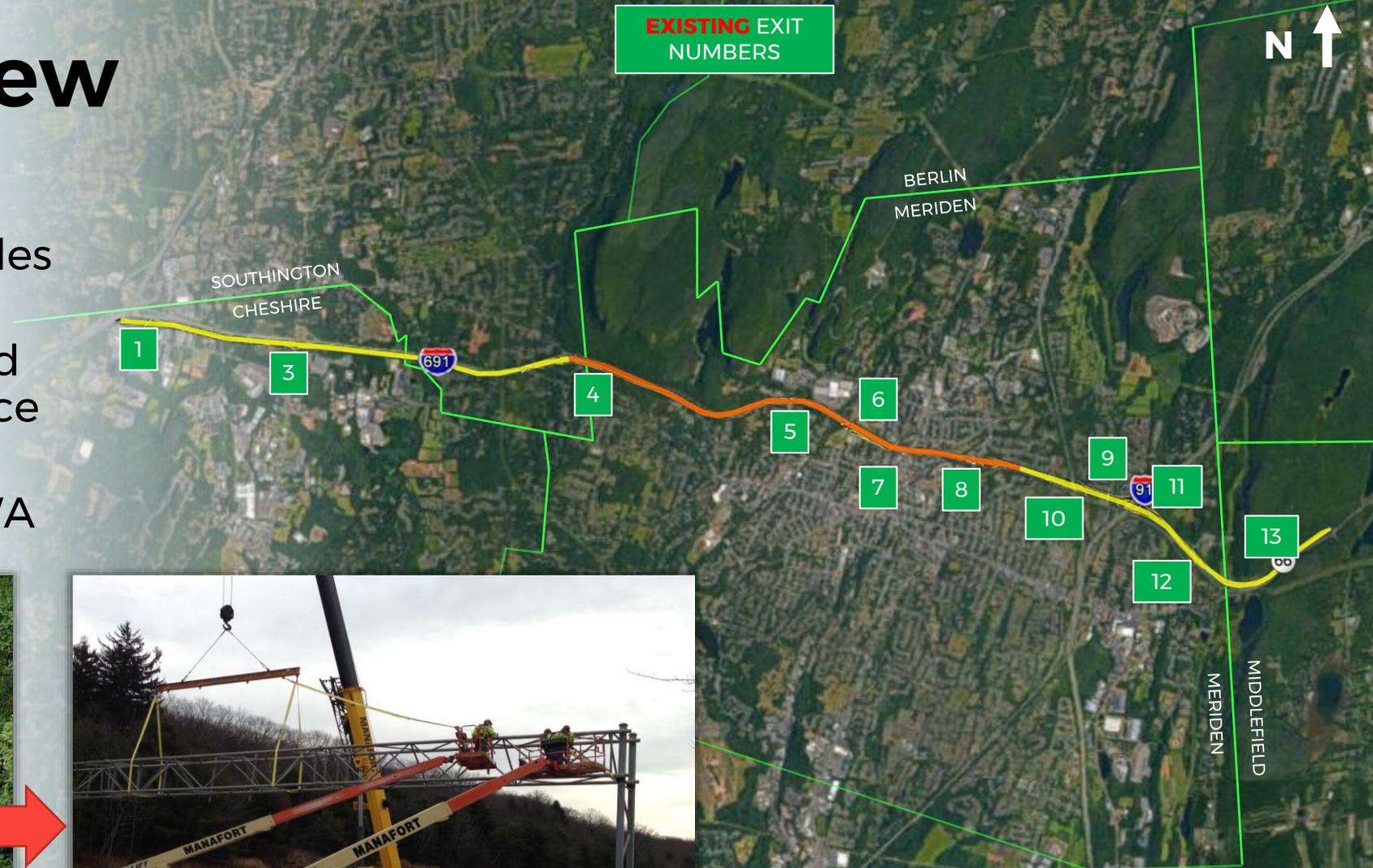


Project Limits
Orange: Signing & Illumination
Yellow: Signing Only



Project Overview

- I-691 signage ~ 8.8 miles
- Route 66 signage upgrades ~ 2 miles
- Replacement of overhead sign structures past service life
- Renumber exits per FHWA

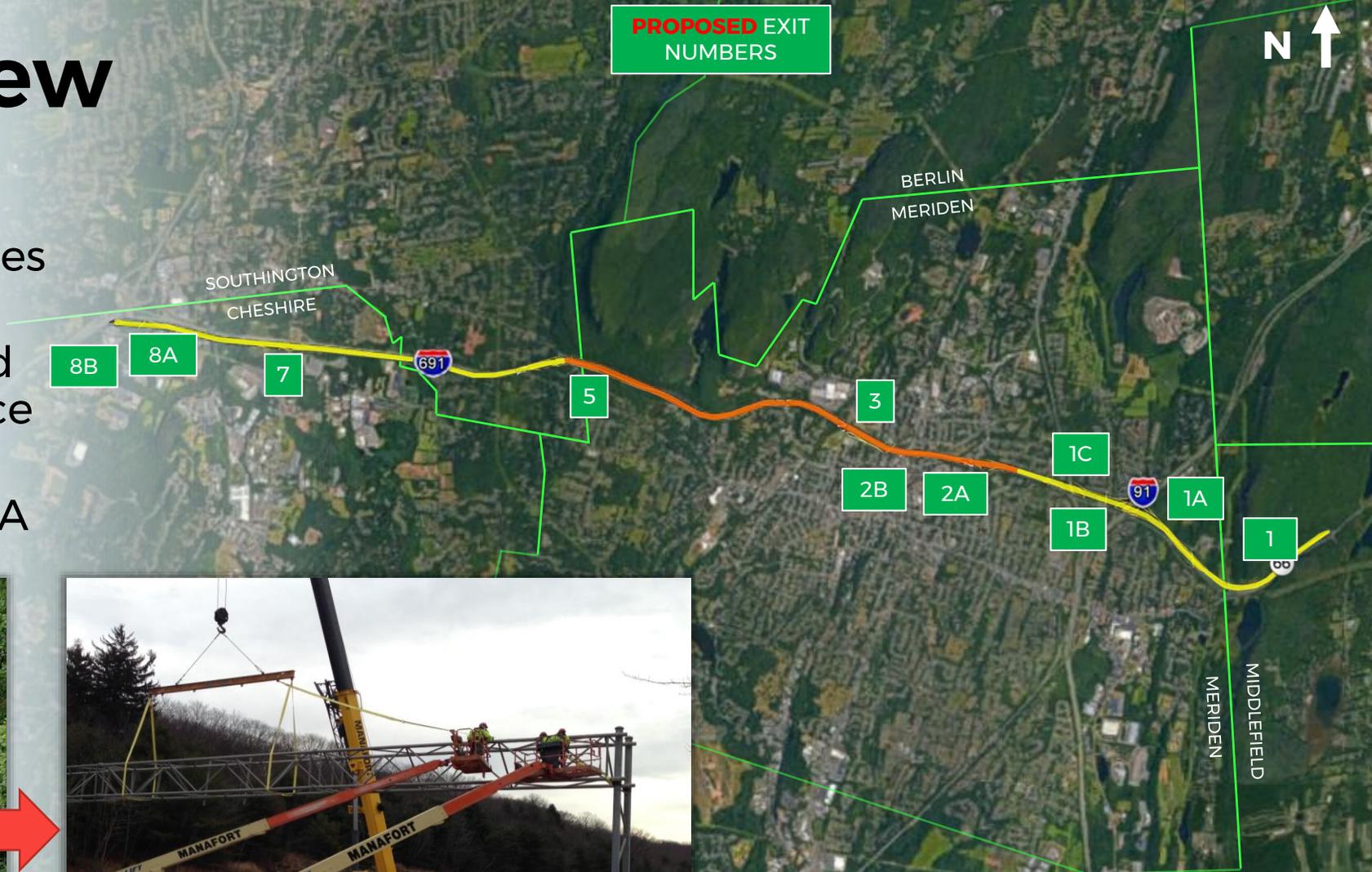


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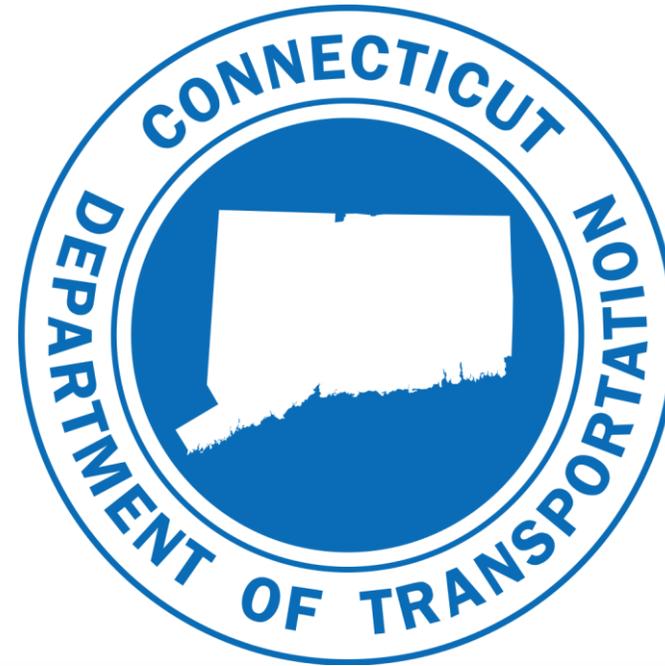


Project Funding

100% State Funded

Project Cost = \$48.9M

Awarded to Manafort Brothers, Inc through design-build procurement method





Project Schedule

- **February 19, 2021:** Notice to Proceed (NTP)
- **Spring & Summer 2021:** Site Investigations
- **July 30, 2021:** Final Design Submittal
- **September 2021:** Anticipated Design Release for Construction
- **September 2021:** Anticipated Construction Start
- **September 2023:** Project Completion





Current Project Status

- Completing Investigations & Cleaning
 - *Week of 8/13/21*
- Final design submitted and under review with CTDOT
- Permit submitted and under review with CTDEEP





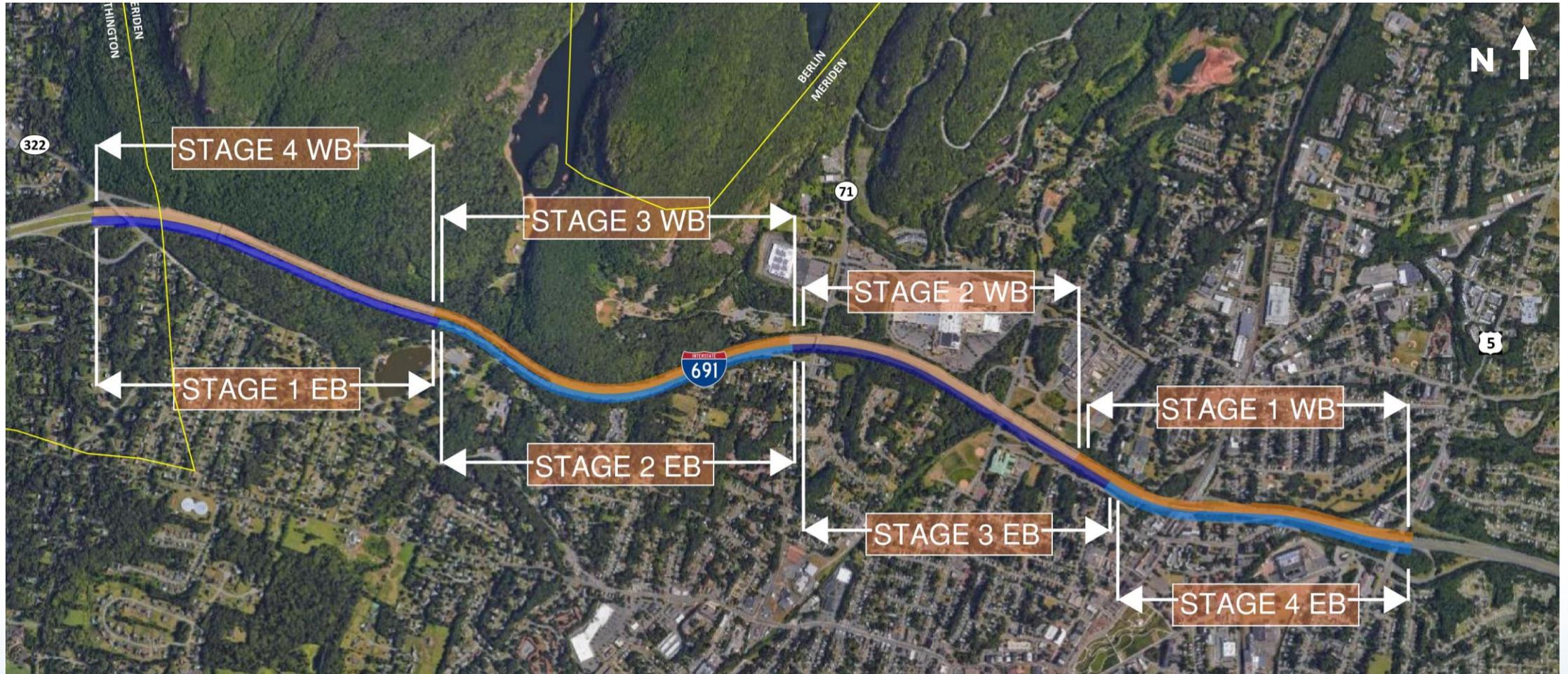
Construction Activities

- Work will be completed by taking 1 or 2 lanes during off peak hours
- Mostly nightwork with some daytime activities
- Ramp closures at night
 - *Anticipated for 2 - 3 nights per ramp*
 - *Detours provided*





Staging Overview





Eastbound Stages 1 & 3



I-691 EB Stages 1 and 3
Fall 2021 - Winter 2021/2022





Eastbound Stages 2 & 4



I-691 EB Stages 2 and 4
Winter 2021/2022 - Summer 2022





Westbound Stages 1 & 3





Westbound Stages 2 & 4





Example Ramp Closure Detour





Community Engagement

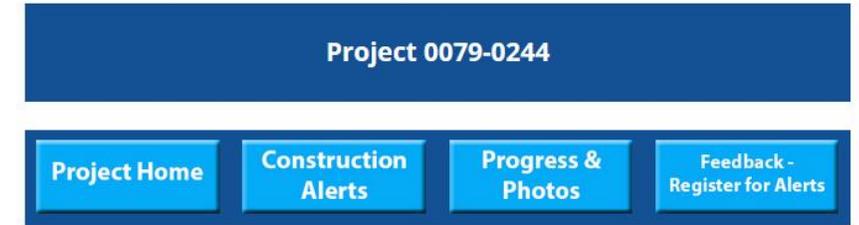
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- What to expect

- *Detour routes for ramp closures*
- *Traffic updates and alerts*
- *Bi-weekly construction updates*
- *Progress photographs*

Project 0079-0244 Home Page



I-691 Resurfacing Design-Build Public Meeting



I-691 Westbound (image courtesy of www.interstate-guide.com)



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Comments will be accepted for 14-days following this meeting, through August 25, 2021.

Please send comments to Delia.Makhetha@wsp.com.

