

WALK Bridge and East Norwalk Projects

East Norwalk Neighborhood Association
Update Meeting

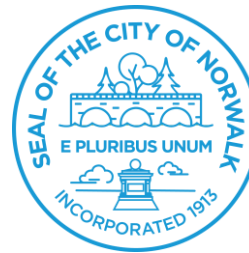
February 26, 2024



Meet Your Speakers



- **Gus Melo, P.E., Project Manager, CTDOT District 5**
- **Richard J. Leso, Project Engineer, CTDOT District 5**
- **Vanessa Valadares, P.E., Chief of Operations and Public Works, City of Norwalk**
- **Jeff Bird, P.E., Project Manager, WSP USA**
- **Stephanie Pelletier, Public Information Coordinator, WSP USA**





WALK Bridge and associated projects in East Norwalk

**Gus Melo, PE.,
Project Manager, CTDOT District 5**

Agenda



- **WALK Bridge Replacement Project Update**
- **East Norwalk Improvement Projects**
 - **Advanced Utility Project, East Avenue Roadway and Gregory Boulevard**
 - **Local Railroad Bridge Improvements (TIME-2)**
 - **Upcoming Travel Safety and Road Closures**
 - **Public Outreach**
- **Questions**

WALK BRIDGE

TIME-2 AND RELATED PROJECTS

-  Walk Bridge replacement
-  Danbury branch dockyard project
-  Retaining wall 427
-  Advanced catenary project
-  Advanced utilities and roadway improvements on East Avenue
-  East Avenue railroad bridge and roadway upgrades
-  East Norwalk connectivity enhancements
-  CP243 interlocking project

-  East Norwalk train station upgrades (north and south platforms)
-  Local railroad bridge replacement (TIME-2)
-  Walk Bridge construction and staging areas
-  TIME-2 construction and staging areas
-  Wetland revitalization areas



An aerial photograph of a bridge under construction, overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The bridge's steel truss structure is visible, with several tall towers and a network of cables. The surrounding area includes buildings and a road. The text 'WALK Bridge Replacement Project' is centered in white.

WALK Bridge Replacement Project

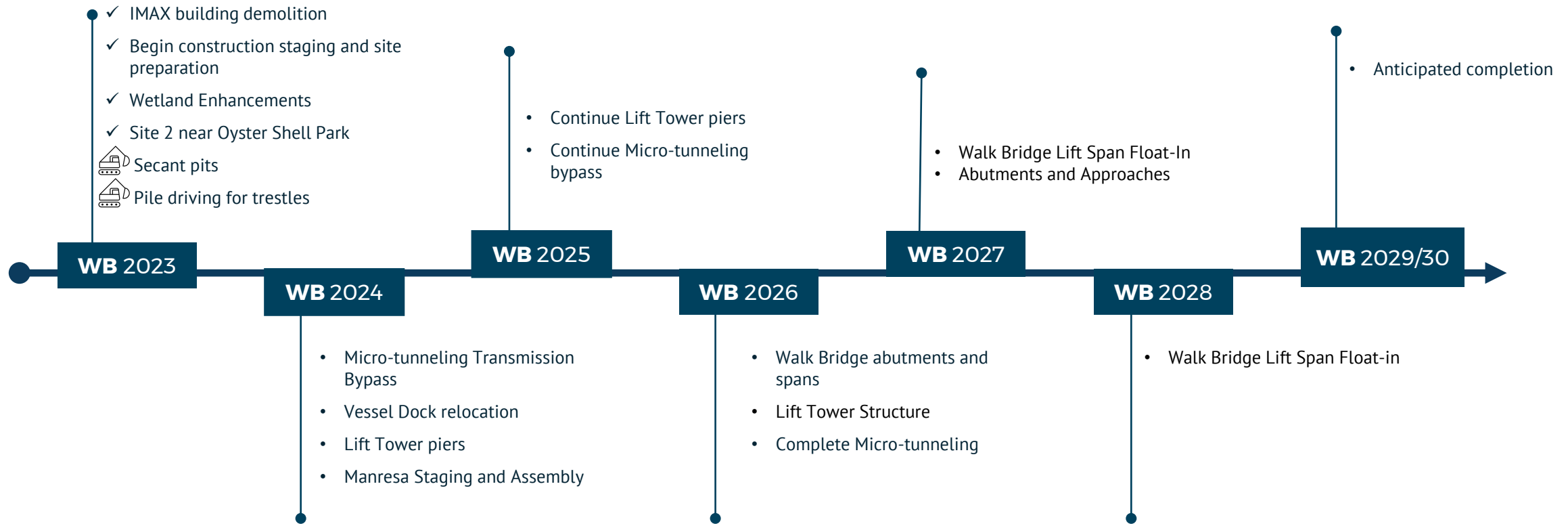
WALK Bridge Project Footprint



6-7 YEARS
Construction Duration

MAY 2023
Construction Start

WALK Bridge: Construction Timeline 2023-2030



KEY

- ✓ Completed Work
- 🏗️ Work underway
- Future work

Schedule is subject to change



East Avenue Utilities and Roadway Upgrades and East Norwalk Connectivity Enhancements

**Vanessa Valadares, PE.,
Chief of Operations and Public Works, City of Norwalk.**

East Avenue Advanced Utility Project Status



2021-2025
Construction Duration

-  City of Norwalk
-  CTDOT

East Norwalk Connectivity Enhancements

Roadway Improvements South of Winfield Street - Gregory Boulevard and Cemetery Road



FALL 2024
Construction Start

- Roadway Upgrades
- Improved drainage
- New Streetscape
- Pedestrian Mobility Improvements

Construction schedule is subject to change

East Avenue Roadway Improvements



2026 Construction Start

- Wider Roadway
- New Paver Crosswalks and Sidewalks
- Improved Drainage
- New Traffic Signals

Construction schedule is subject to change

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Norwalk, Connecticut, is shown with a semi-transparent blue overlay. The image features several high-voltage power lines and towers stretching across the landscape. The city buildings and streets are visible through the blue tint. The text is centered over the image.

East Norwalk Local Railroad Road Bridges (TIME-2)

Richard J. Leso, Project Engineer, CTDOT District 5

East Norwalk Projects (TIME-2) Overview

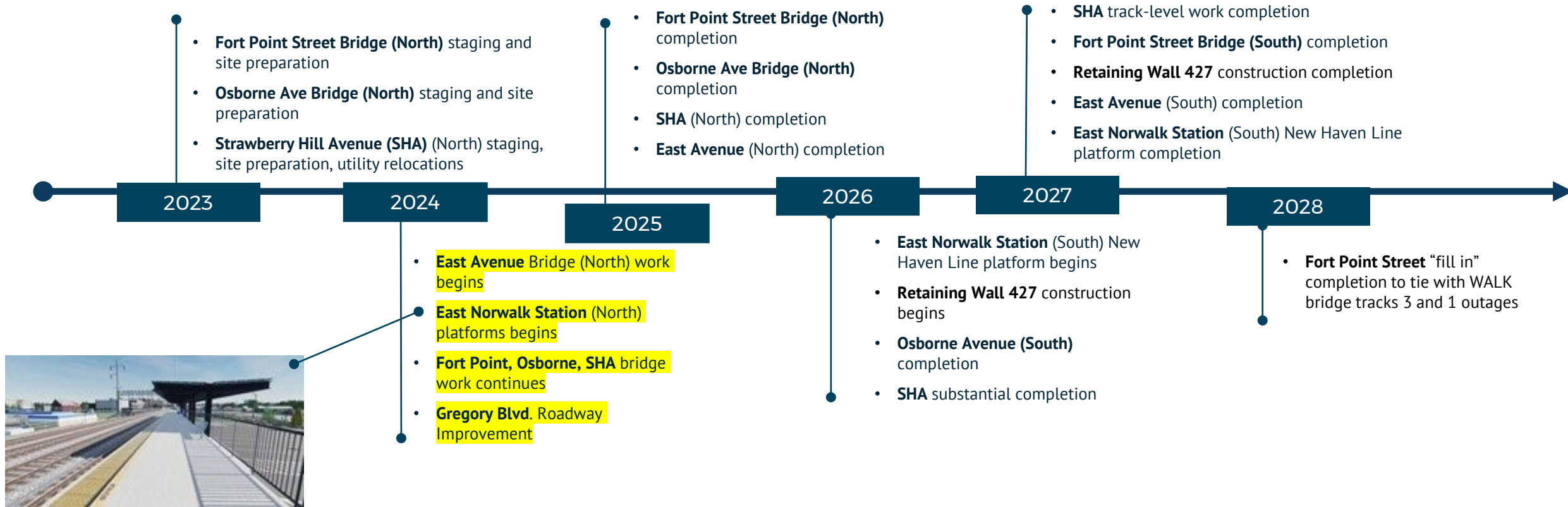


Track
Improvement
Mobility
Enhancement

4-5 YEARS
Construction Duration

LATE 2023
Construction Start

East Norwalk Projects: Schedule



Schedule is subject to change

An aerial photograph of a city, likely San Francisco, showing a dense urban landscape with buildings and streets. Several high-voltage power lines with towers are visible, stretching across the scene. A bridge structure is partially visible in the lower right. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

Fort Point Street Bridge Replacement and Roadway Realignment

Fort Point Street

Bridge Replacement and Roadway Realignment



New Bridge
New Roadway and
Utilities

Fort Point Street Bridge Replacement and Roadway Realignment



Existing Roadway Alignment



New Roadway

An aerial photograph of a bridge under construction, overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The bridge's steel truss structure is visible, along with several tall construction cranes. The surrounding area includes residential buildings and a road. The text 'Osborne Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation' is centered in white.

Osborne Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation

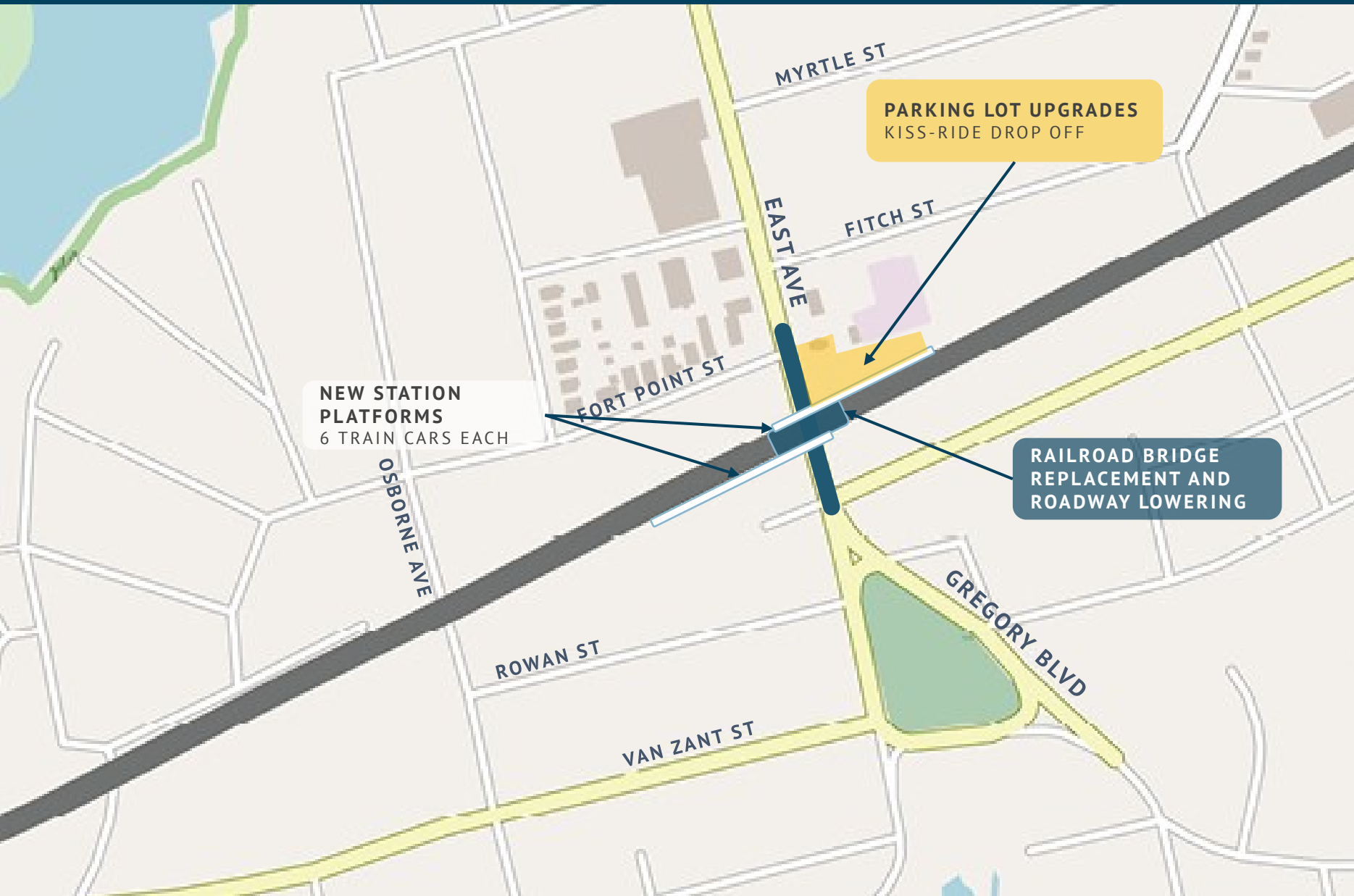
Osborne Avenue Railroad Bridge Replacement



- Superstructure Replacement
- New Roadway and Sidewalk

East Avenue

Bridge Replacement and East Norwalk Station Project



New Bridge
New Station
Platforms
Upgraded
Parking Lot

East Avenue Roadway Improvements



Existing Roadway



Note: Renderings are conceptual in nature—subject to change

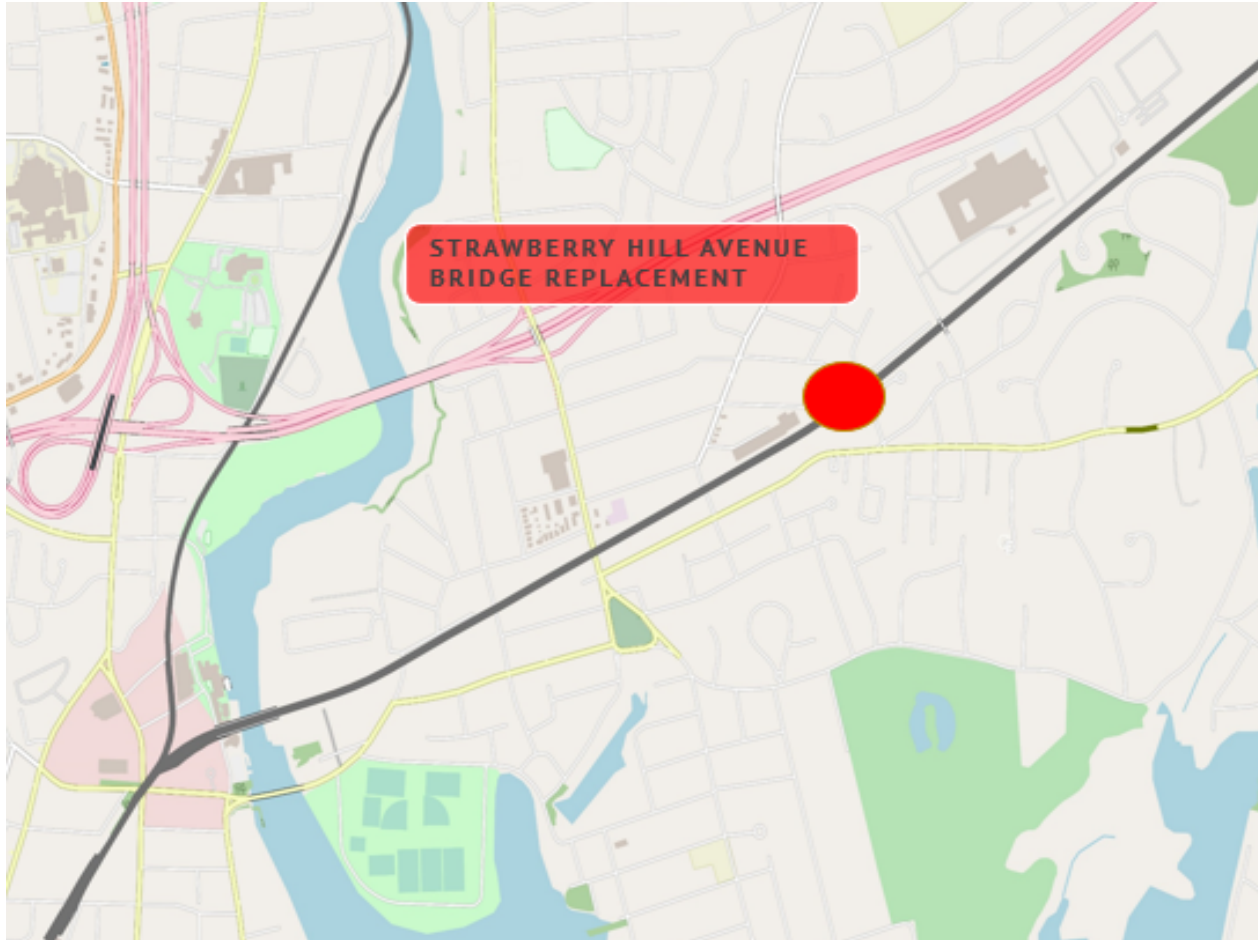
New Roadway

New East Avenue Bridge and East Norwalk Station



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Strawberry Hill Avenue Bridge Improvements



- Replacement of the superstructure (the upper portion of the bridge)
- Updates the substructure (the underside of the bridge)
- Maintains existing vertical clearance (9 feet 10 inches)
- 3 updated vertical clearance signs at each approach
- Maintains existing under bridge lighting for safety

Upcoming Traffic Safety and Road Closures

**Jeff Bird, PE,
Project Manager, WSP USA**

East Norwalk Train Station (Temporary Closure)

March 11 – March 31



- **Shuttle Bus Service** (Monday - Friday) from East Norwalk Station to SoNo Station during peak travel times
- Pick-up location is Roger Square Park, Norwalk Transit bus shelter across from Cemetery Street and Gregory Boulevard.
- **Parking** East Norwalk station parking permit holders can access the South Norwalk Train Station Garage at no additional cost during the three-week closure.



Why close the Station?

- Install a new underdrain system under the existing East Norwalk station northern parking lot ahead of future upgrades at the station.
- The train station and parking lot must be closed to accommodate construction to ensure the safety of workers and traveling public.

East Norwalk Train Station (Temporary 3-week Closure) Summer 2024



- **Shuttle Bus Service** (Monday - Friday) from East Norwalk Station to SoNo Station during peak travel times
- Pick-up location is Roger Square Park, Norwalk Transit bus shelter across from Cemetery Street and Gregory Boulevard.
- **Parking** East Norwalk station parking permit holders can access the South Norwalk Train Station Garage at no additional cost during the three-week closure.

Schedule is subject to change



Why close the Station?

- Partial demolition of existing Northern station platform and construction of new temporary platform.
- The train station and parking lot must be closed to accommodate construction to ensure the safety of workers and traveling public.

East Avenue Road Closure – March 11 – March 31



- Frontier Fiber Lines
- March closure will reduce summer-time traffic impacts
- East Avenue closed between Ft. Point Street and Winfield Street
- Traffic detoured to Fort Point Street and Van Zant Street
- Local business and resident access and pedestrian access maintained; VMS Signage



Schedule is subject to change

Osborne Avenue: June - October 2024



- Detour coordinated when concurrent operations are underway
- VMS and outreach in advance of detours
- Traffic detoured to Ft. Point Street to Van Zant Street
- Local business and resident access maintained



Schedule is subject to change

Strawberry Hill Avenue



- Nighttime Lane Closures as needed on Strawberry Hill Avenue– **late spring-fall 2024** to coincide with work on the North
- 8:00 PM – 6:00 AM.
- Road closures will be coordinated when concurrent operations are underway

Schedule is subject to change

Fort Point Street and South Smith Street (September – December 2024)



- Fort Point Street (Nighttime closure) 8:00 PM – 6:00 AM
- South Smith Street (Daytime) 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
 - Between Fort Point Street and Reynolds Street
- Off-peak travel season
- Road closures coordinated when concurrent operations are underway



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Public Outreach

Stephanie Pelletier
Public Information Coordinator, WSP USA

Public Outreach



Welcome Center
24 Marshall Street



Construction News



Community Events



Public Meetings



Digital Outreach



Walk Bridge Replacement Project

Walk Bridge Program CONSTRUCTION NEWS

Friday, February 22 - Monday, March 4, 2019

Railroad Activity

Track work on the **Delaware Street** between **Harvard Street** and **Keystone Place**

- Monday, February 27 - Friday, March 1 from 6:30 AM - 4:30 PM
- No impacts to local roads or pedestrian traffic are anticipated
- None is anticipated

Signal base construction on the **New Haven Line** between **U. S. 130 Street** and **N. Water Street**

- Friday, February 23 - Sunday, March 3 from 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- No impacts to local roads, rail service or pedestrian traffic are anticipated
- None is anticipated

Local Road Activity

Sidewalk closure on U. S. 130 Street for subsurface investigation

- Monday, February 27 - Friday, March 1 from 6:00 AM - 4:30 PM
- No impacts to local roads or rail service are anticipated
- Sidewalk closures will remain open for pedestrians
- None is anticipated

Lane closure on N. Water Street for subsurface investigations

- Monday, February 27 from 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Allowing one-way traffic in maintenance
- Lane closures, bus lanes, residential, driveway and parking lot access is maintained
- No impacts to rail service are anticipated
- None is anticipated

Lane closure on Main Street for construction of the railroad bridge

- Monday, February 27 - Friday, March 1 from 6:00 AM - 4:30 PM
- Allowing one-way traffic in maintenance
- No impacts to local roads or pedestrian traffic are anticipated
- None is anticipated

Signal closure on N. Water Street for construction of the railroad bridge

- Friday, February 23 from 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Saturday, February 24 from 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- No impacts to rail service are anticipated
- Residential and commercial access to New Haven Street
- None is anticipated



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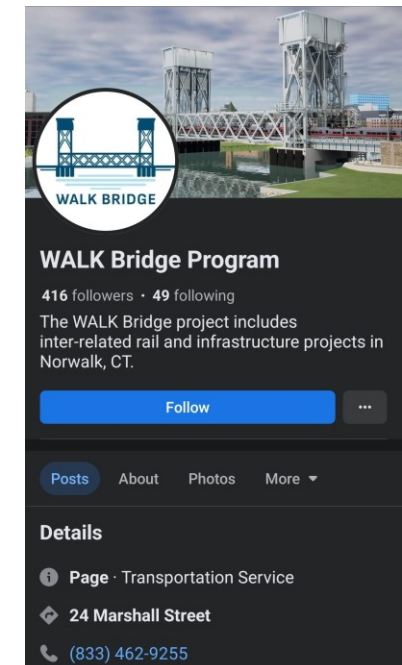
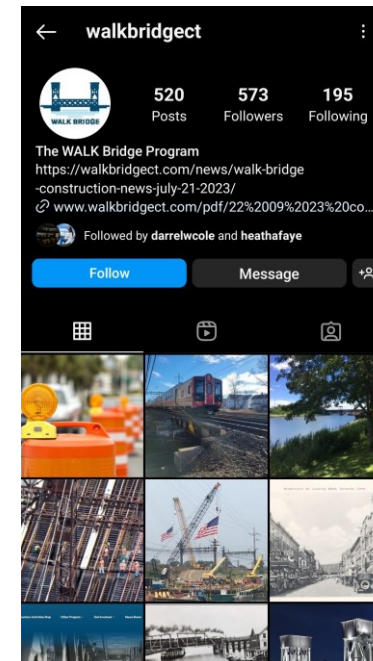
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Questions