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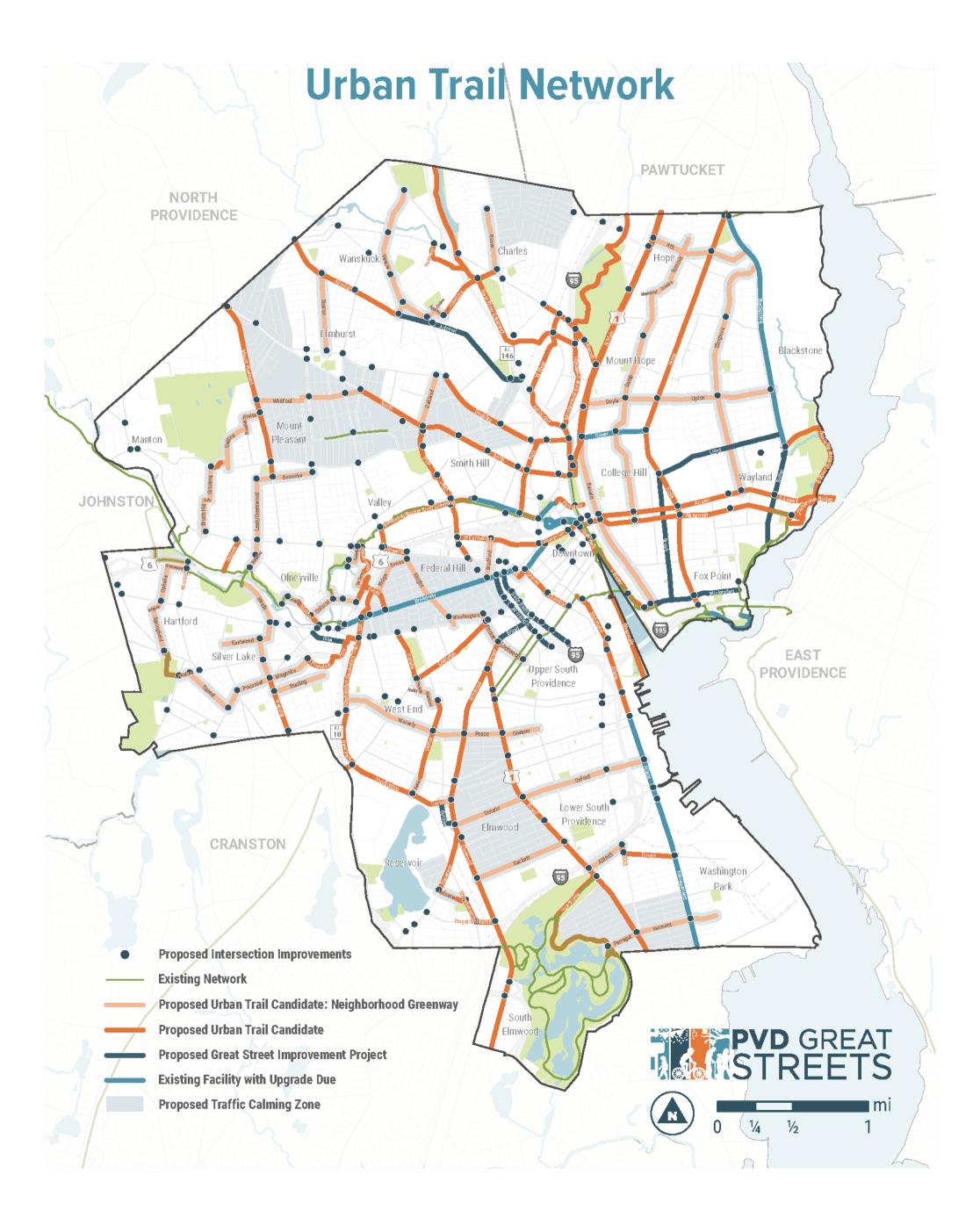


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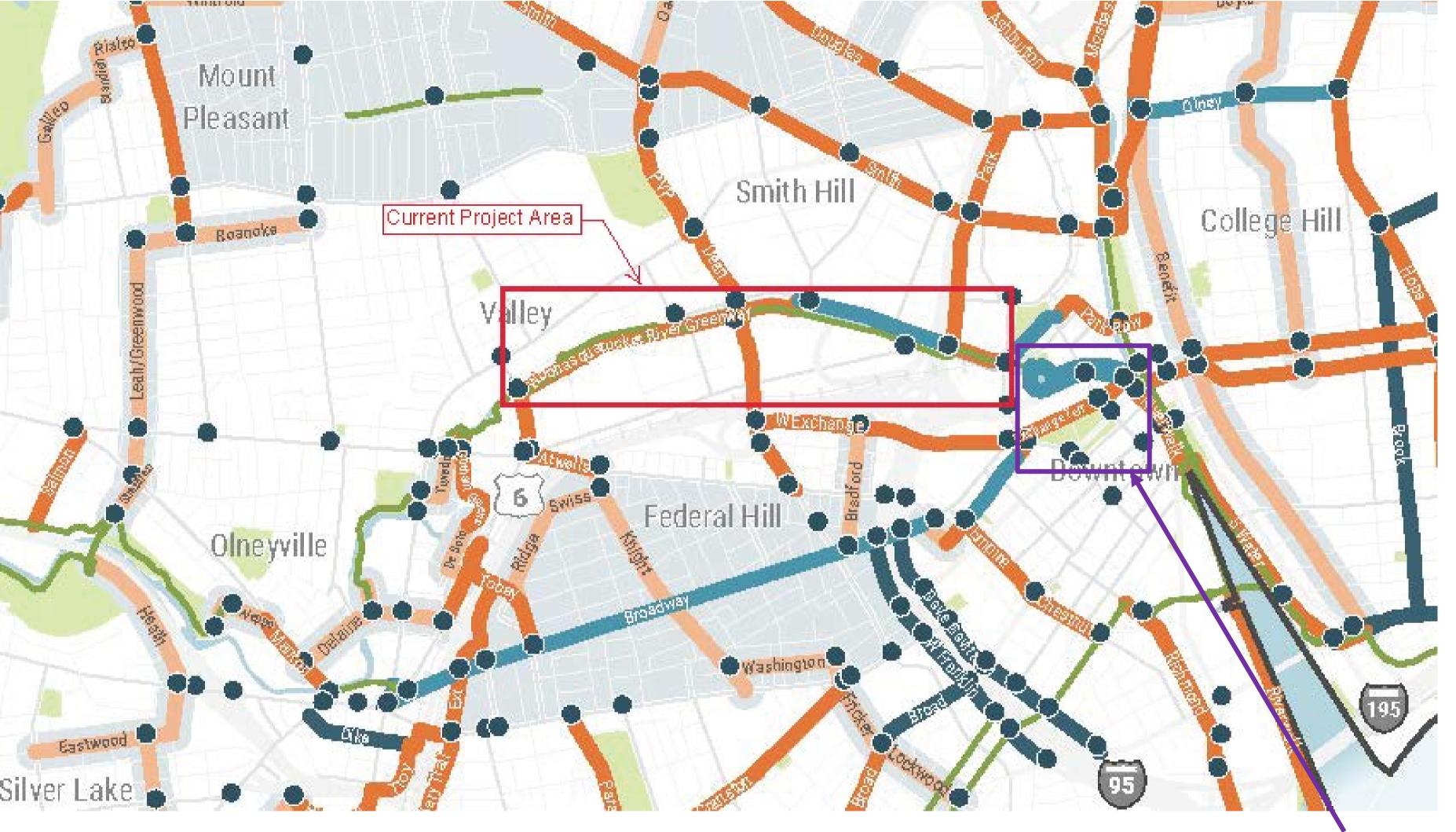


WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL



The **Great Streets Initiative** is based on one guiding principal: that every street in Providence should be safe, clean, healthy, inclusive, and vibrant. Our streets are our largest public asset, covering over 13% of Providence's total land area (over 1,500 acres), and play a central part in shaping our neighborhoods and impact that the way we live, work, play, and move around our city. From our city's early days as one of New England's bustling industrial hubs to today, these streets have helped people move goods, access services, and form community. Our streets are the threads that knit the fabric of our city together, and they can be so much more for all of us. During Spring 2019, with the help of 12 neighborhood meetings and online community input, the City is putting together a citywide plan to make every street in Providence a Great Street. Learn more on the project webpage.

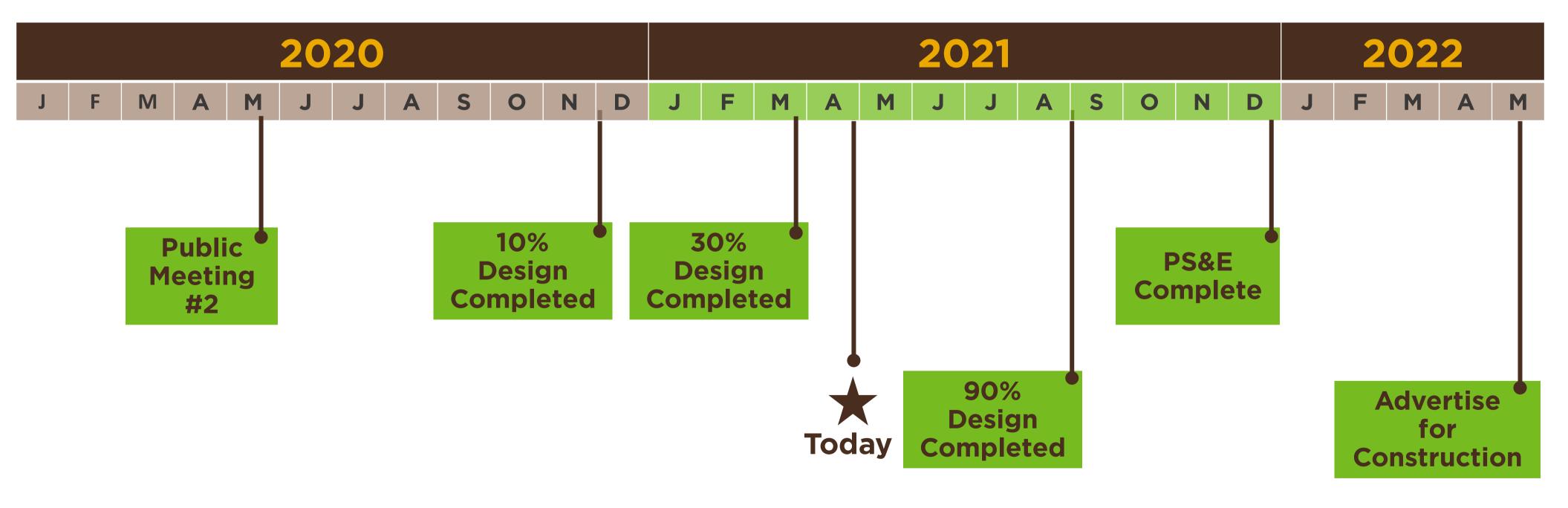
Part of the Great Streets Initiative is to develop the plan for **Providence's Urban Trail Network.** This is an ambitious plan to connect every Providence neighborhood to a safe, comfortable, highquality shared-use path system, uniting many individual projects.



The **Woonasquatucket Greenway Extension Project**, a key focus of the Woonasquatucket Vision Plan and the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council and a key part of the Urban Trail Network. This project received nearly \$6 million in funding as part of the 2016-2025 State Transportation Improvement Program. This one-mile off-road, shared use path will provide a safe connection for those walking and biking between downtown Providence and Eagle Square. With an expected completion date of 2023, this project will improve the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists, provide additional transportation options for residents and visitors, enhance the urban/natural river interface, increase public recreational use of the riverfront, strengthen stormwater management, encourage economic development, and create stronger connections between Downtown and the Smith Hill, Valley, and Olneyville neighborhoods.

The area in the purple box is the project area for the Unified Vision for Downtown Public Spaces. More information about it can be found at <u>imaginedowntownpvd.com</u>

Project Schedule

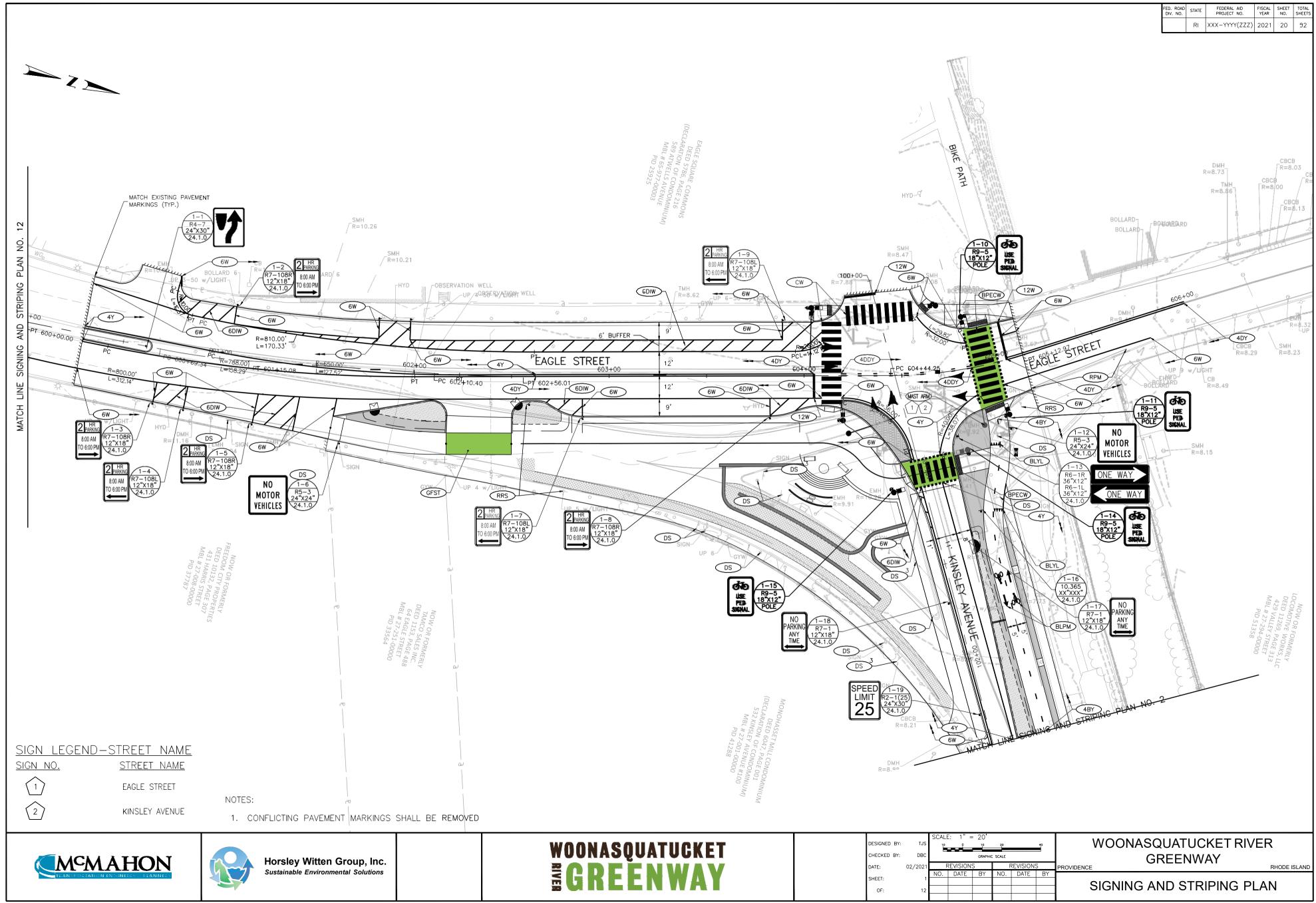


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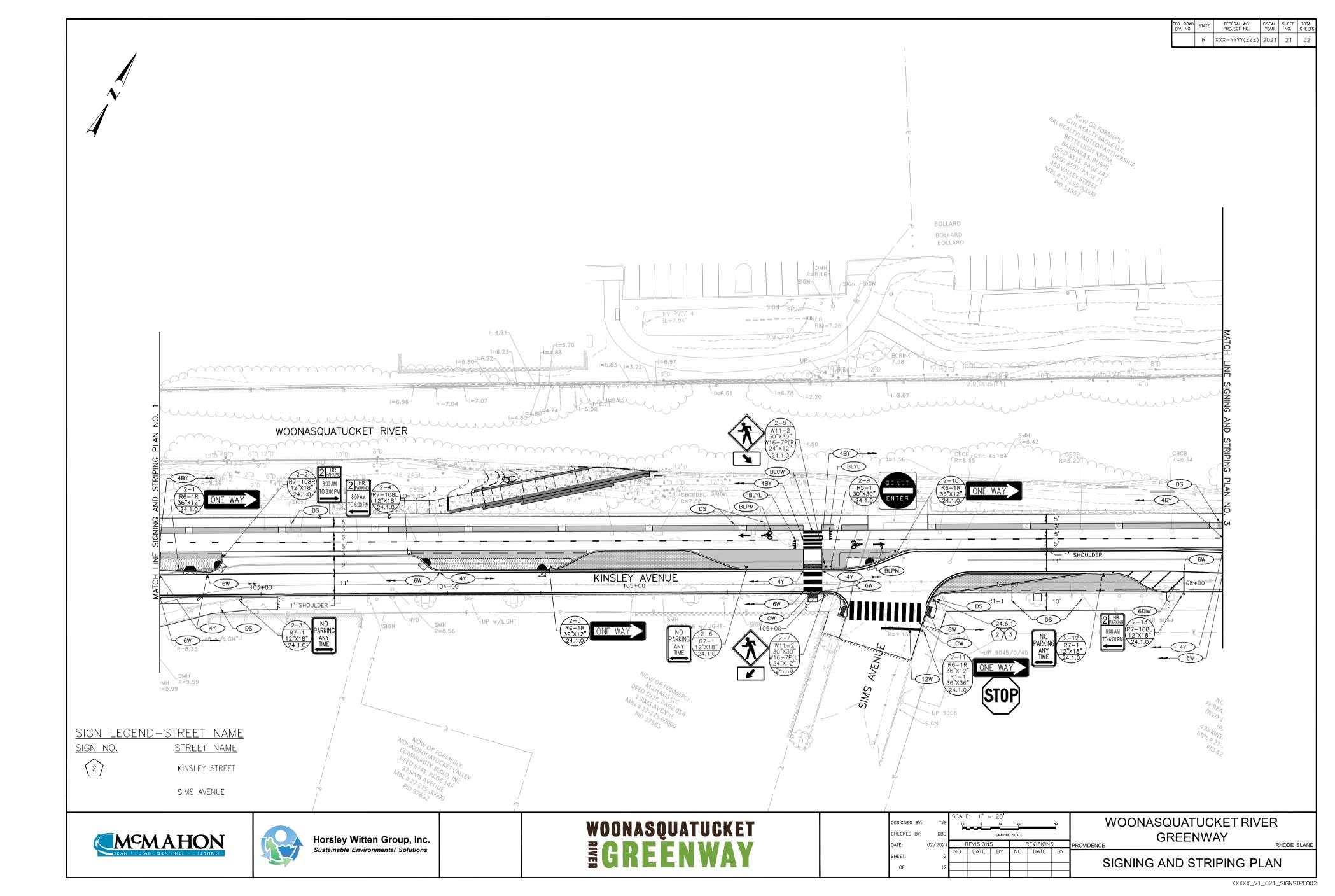




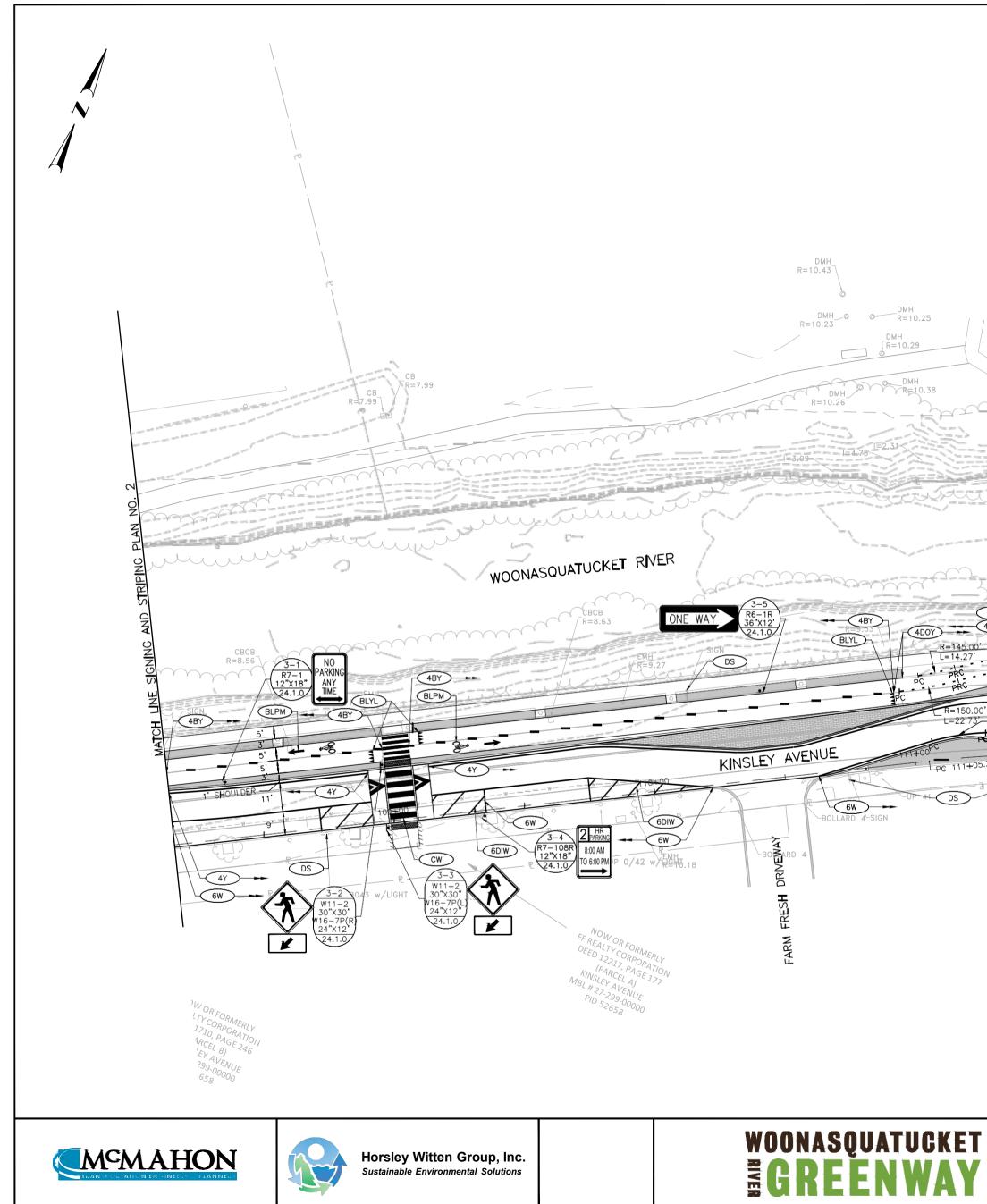




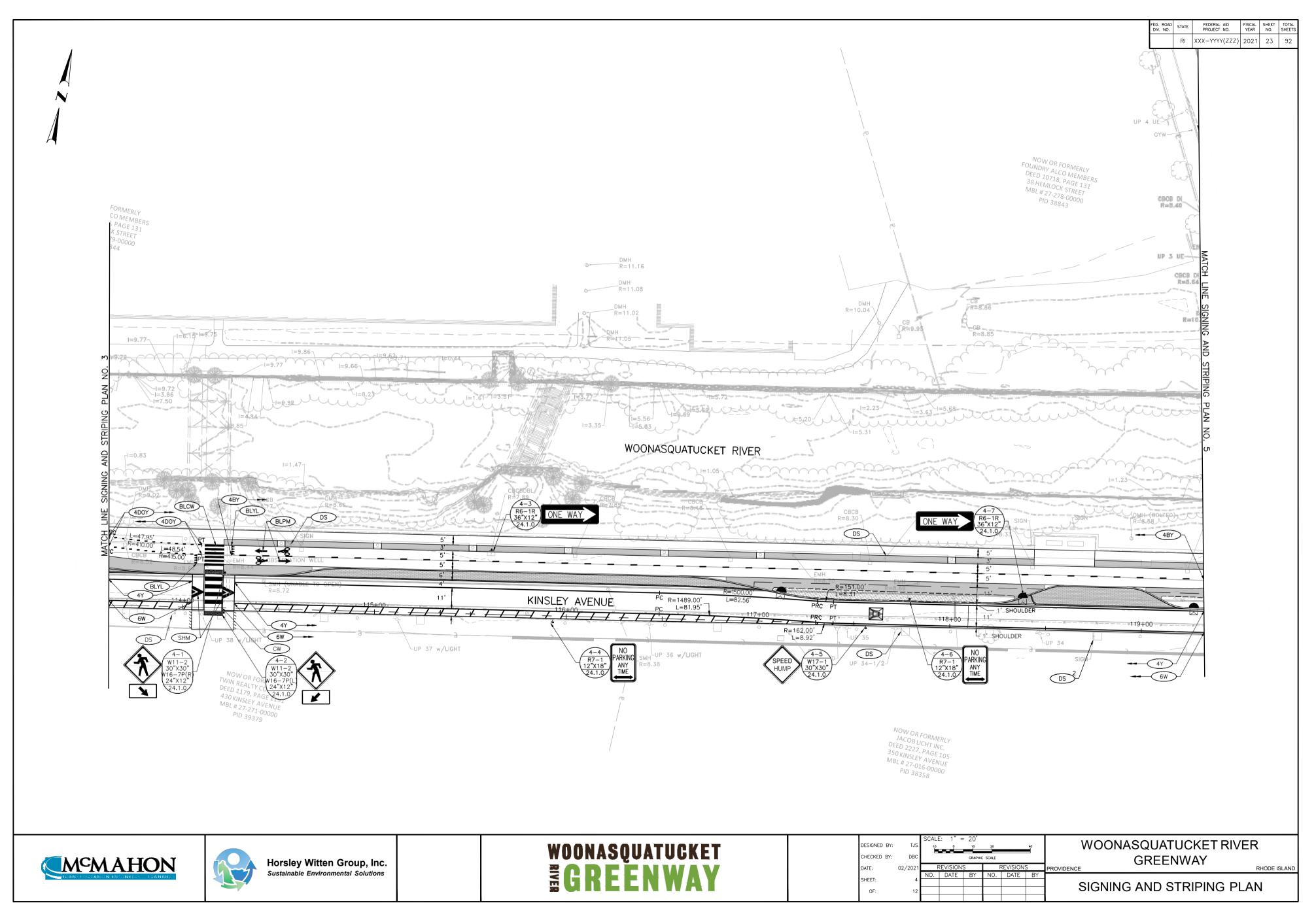


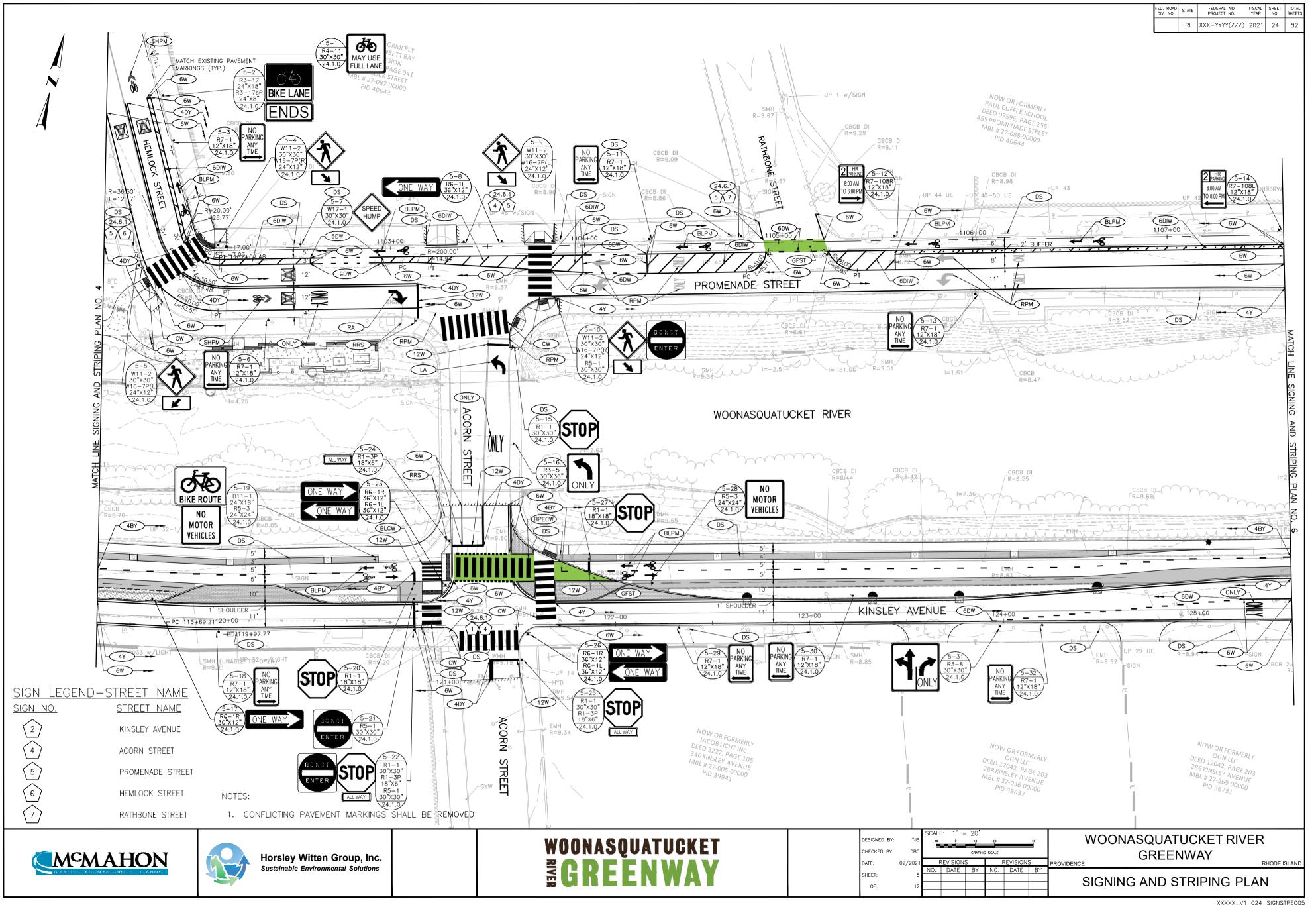




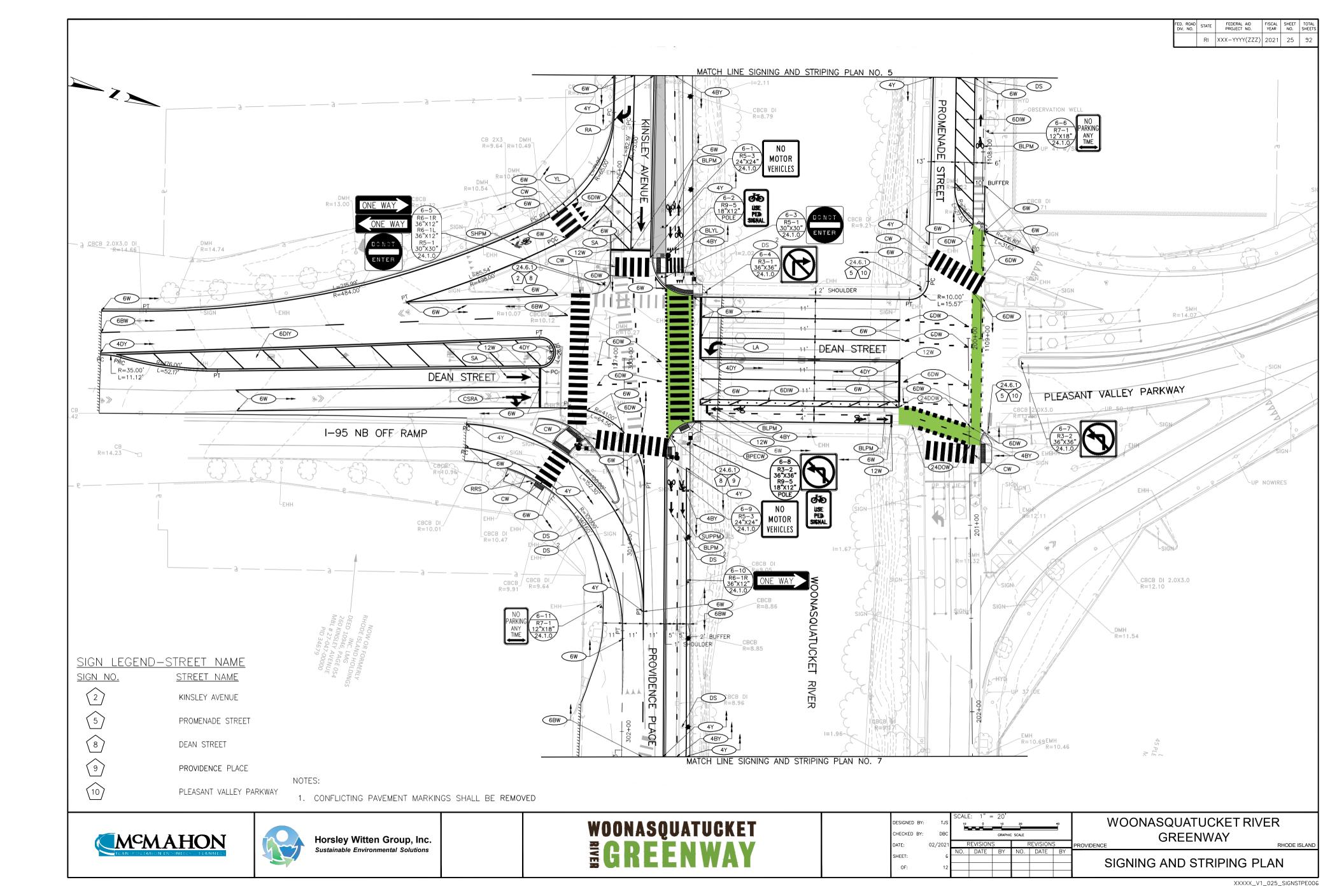


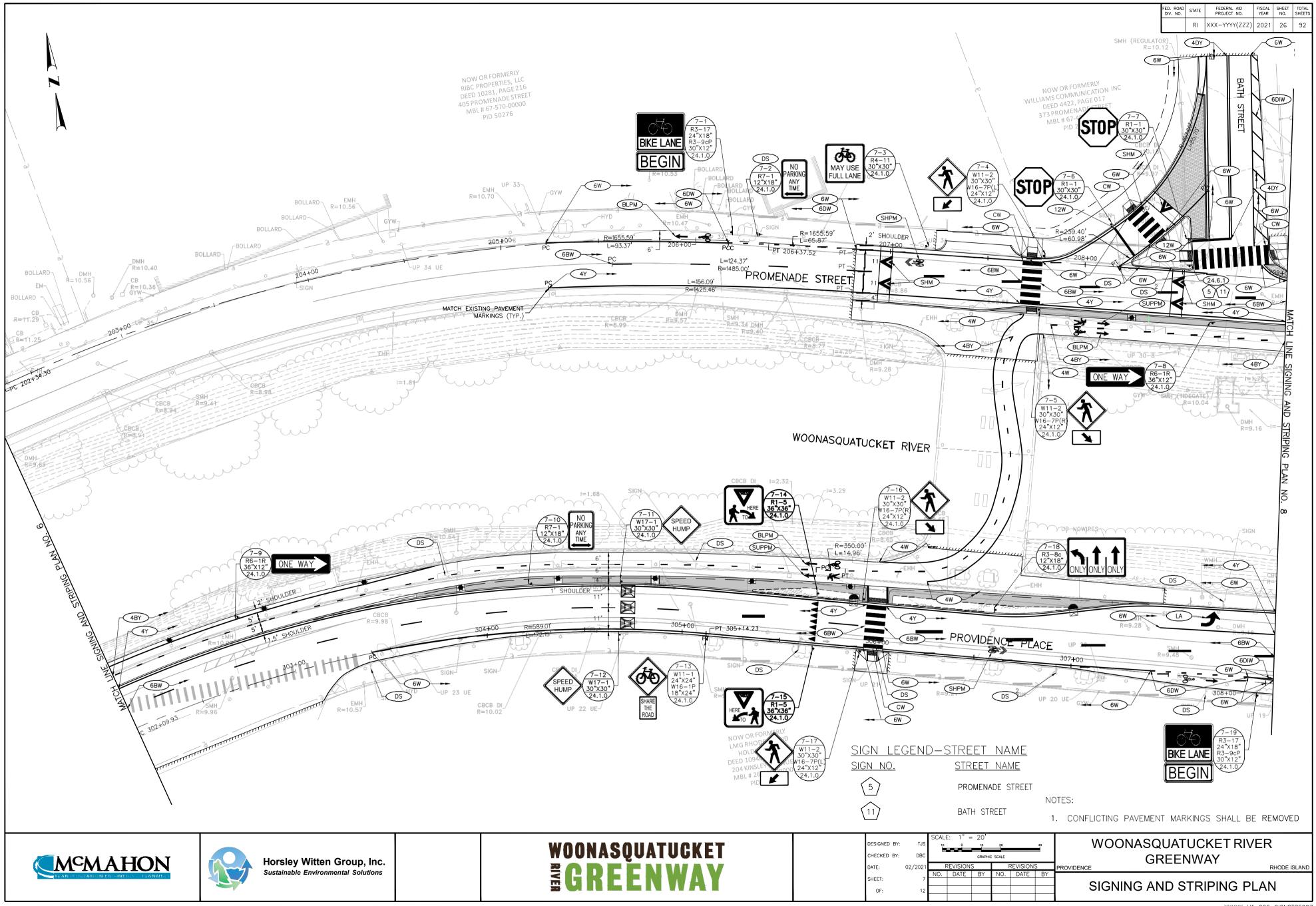
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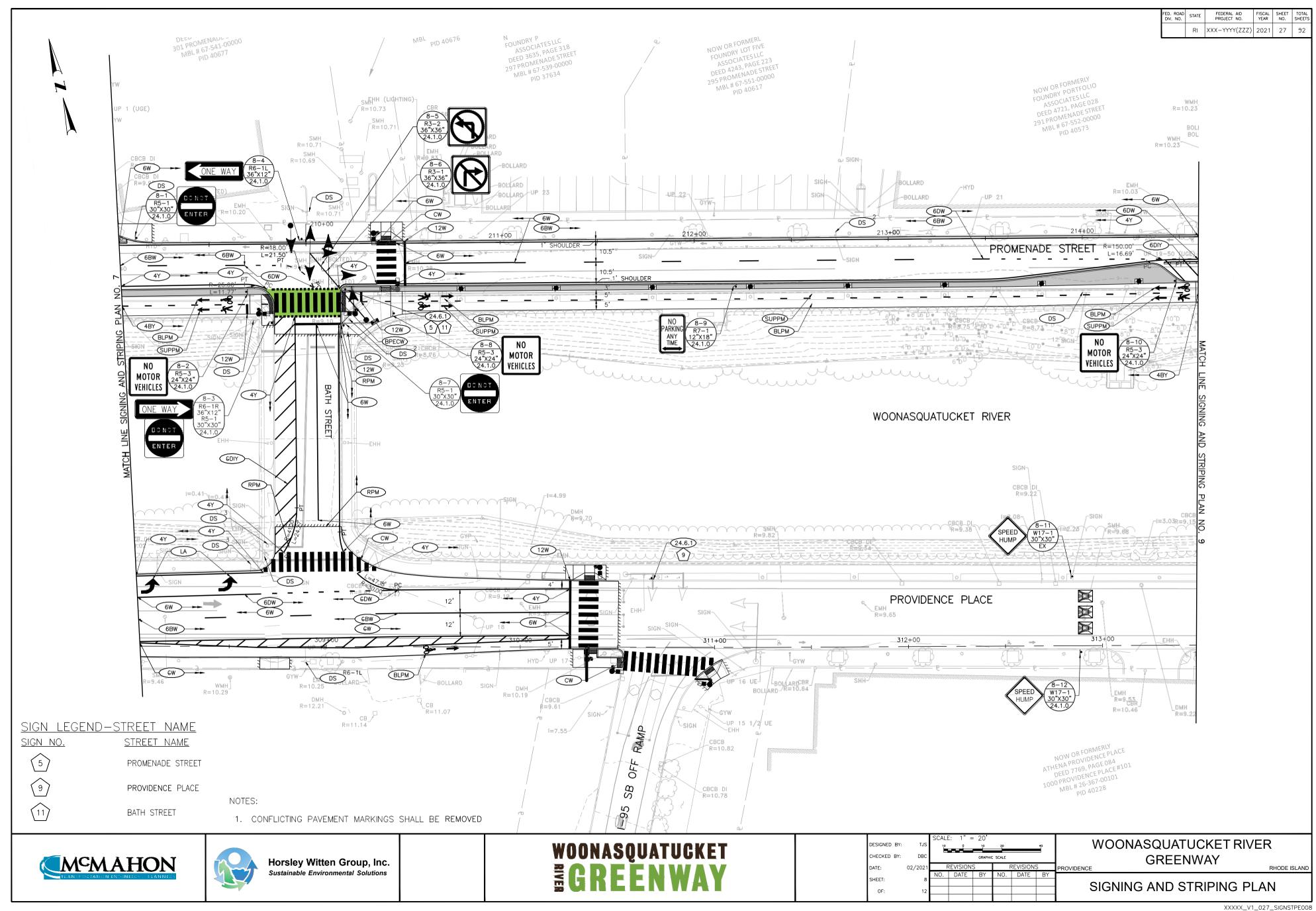
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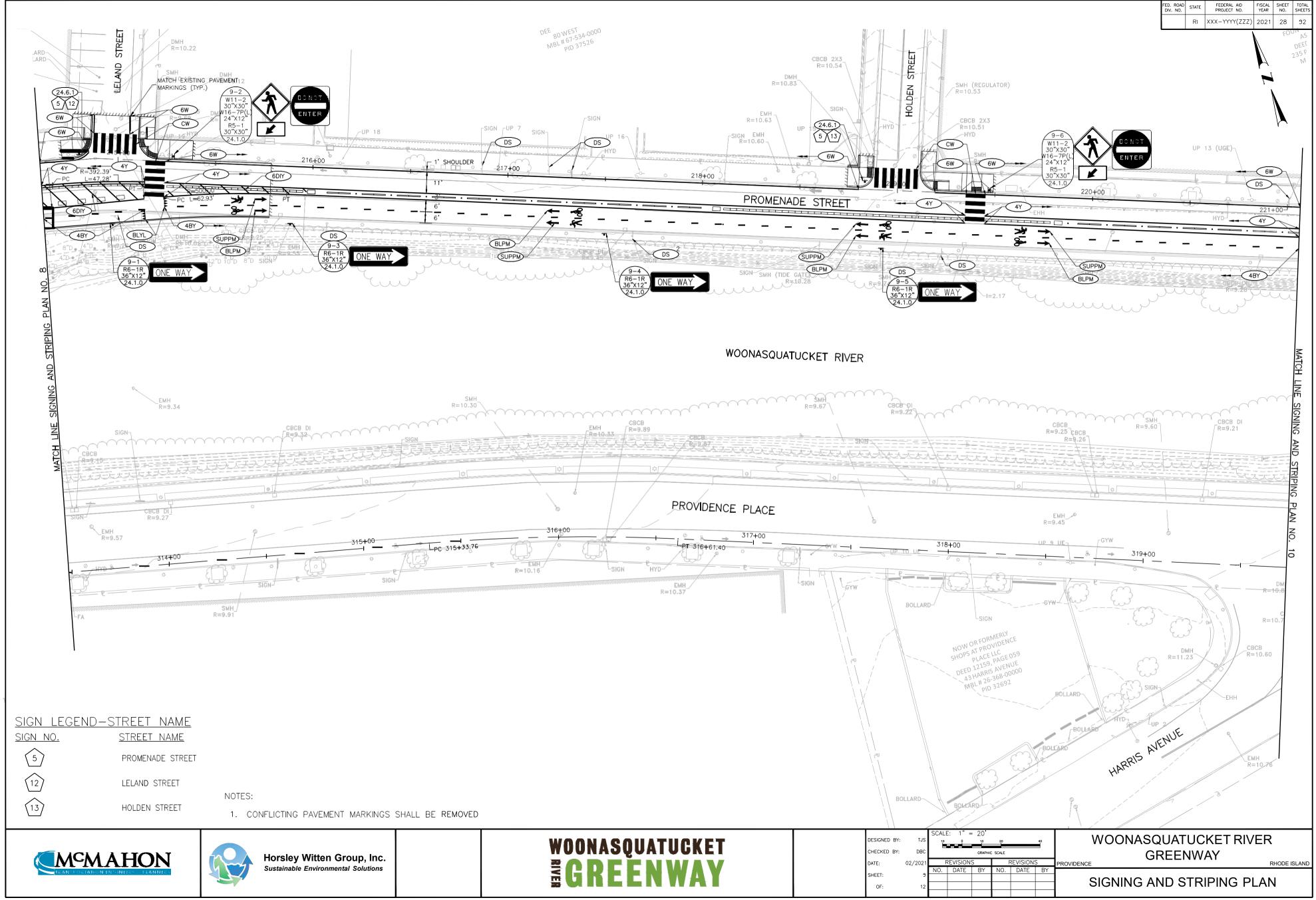




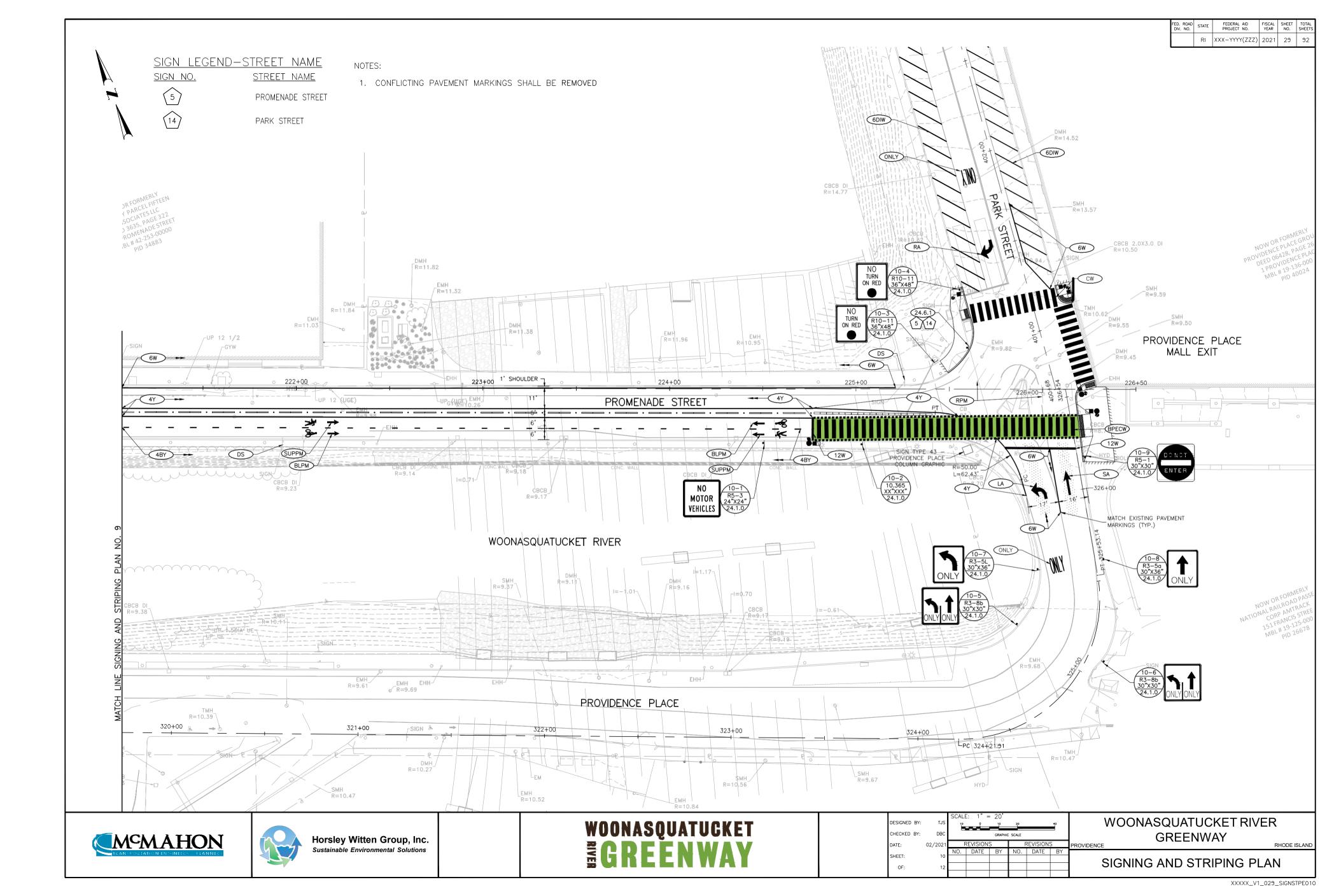
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Right: rendering of expanded sidewalk space along Promenade Street with new I-95 NB Viaduct abutment location. Not pictured: Woonasquatucket River Greenway facility, which will be constructed along the river (left hand side of image.)



Left: current street view via Google of Park Street and Promenade intersection with existing I-95 NB Viaduct bridges.





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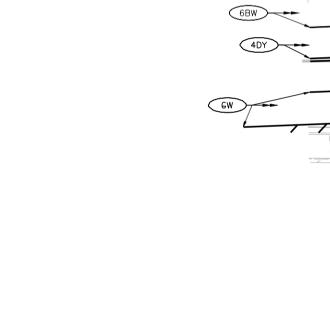
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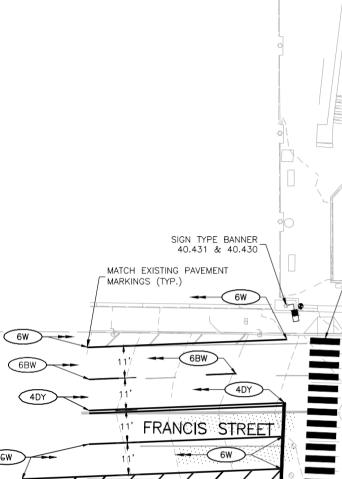
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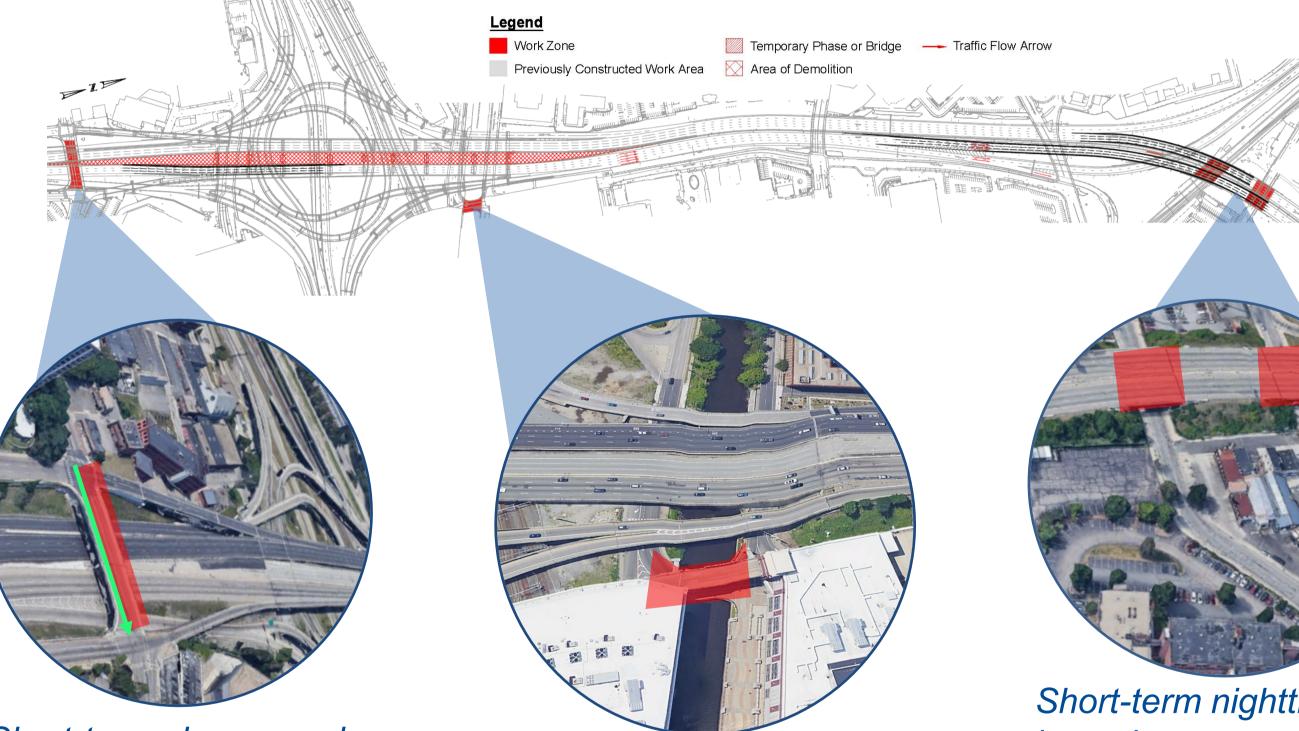
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Short-term closure and detours for Atwells Ave. WB

Daytime Park St. (Maintain 1 *lane); nighttime full closure* with detour



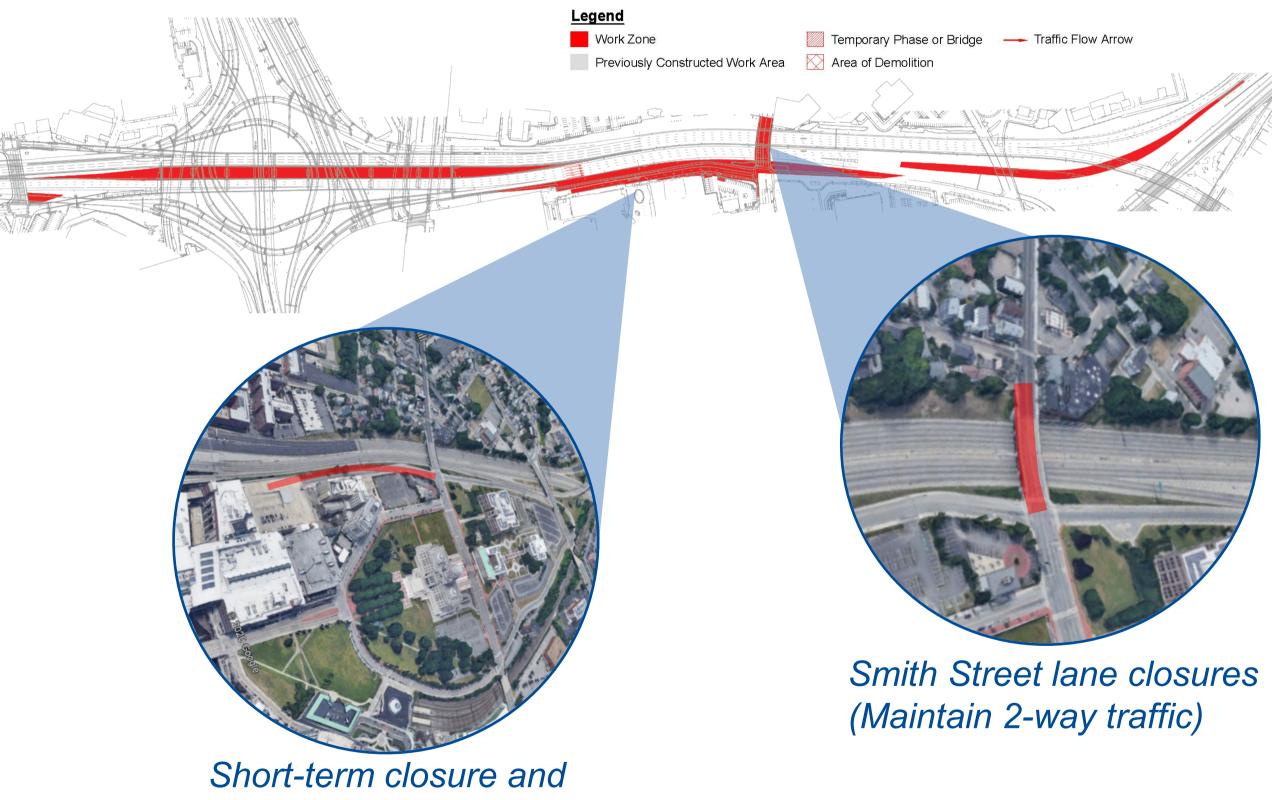


Short-term nighttime only lane closures on I-95 NB over Ashburton and Charles





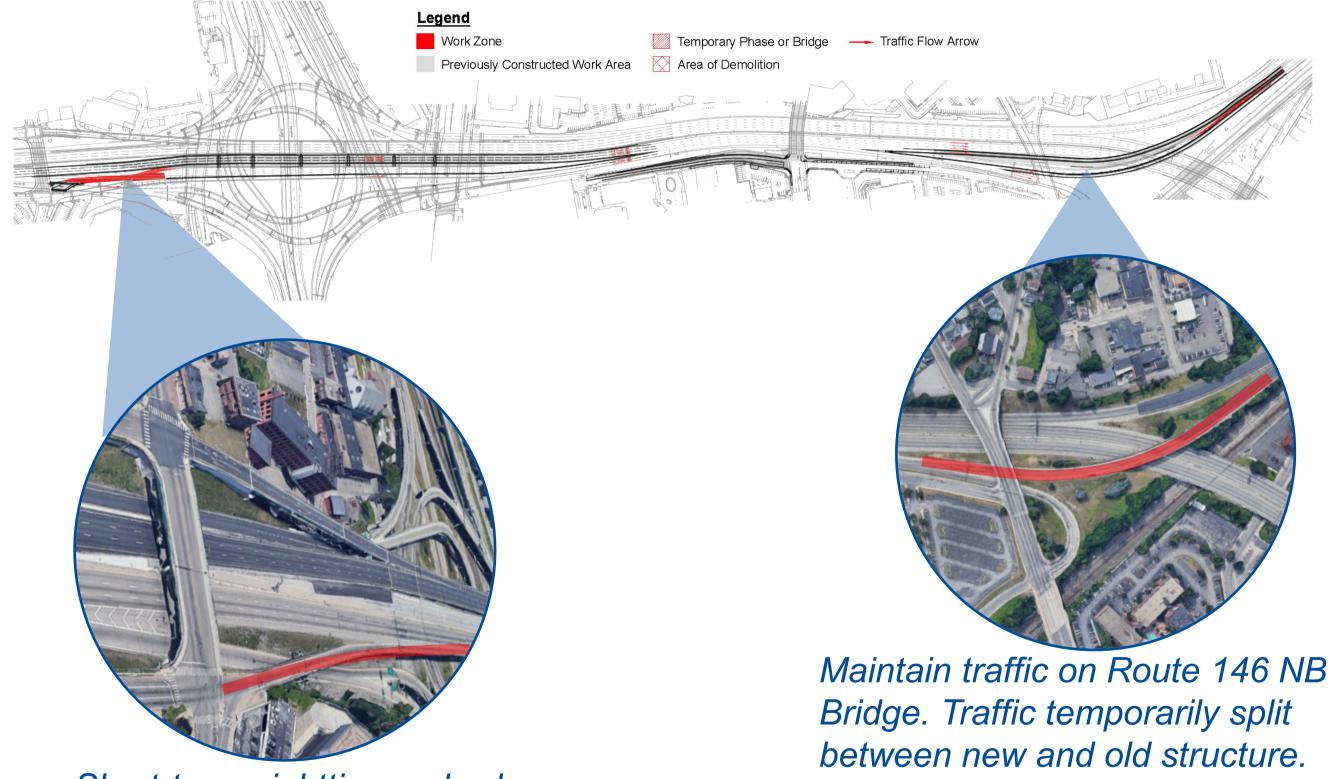
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detours for Park Street



#### **STAGE 2: FALL 2022 – FALL 2023**

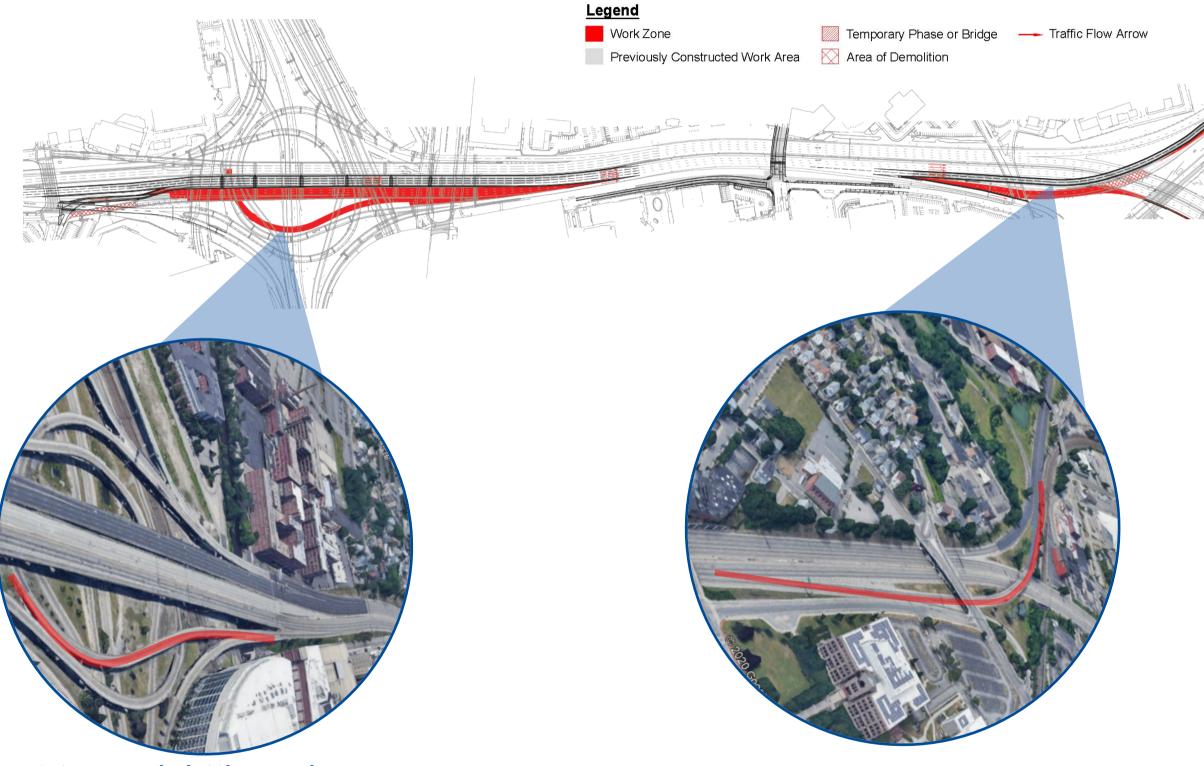


Short-term nighttime only closure and detours for Atwells on-ramp





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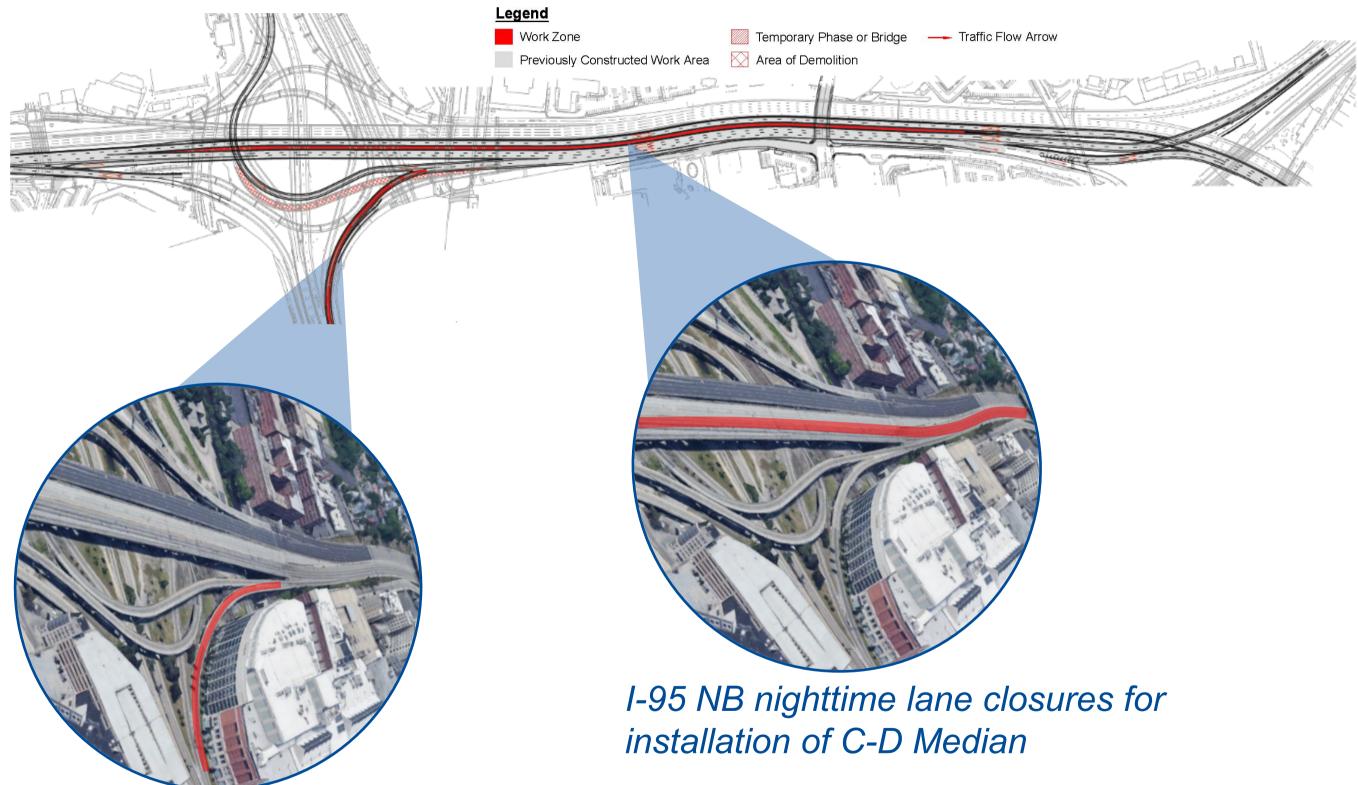
Short-term nighttime closure and detours for Ramp from Route 6/10 to I-95 NB (West)

Short-term weekend only closure and detours for Route 146 NB ramp





### **STAGE 3: FALL 2023 – SUMMER 2025**

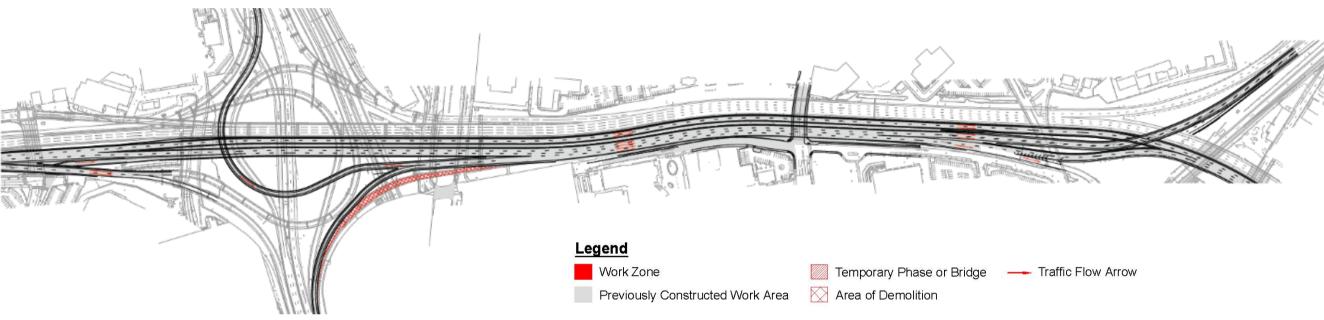


Short-term closure and detours for Ramp from Downtown (Memorial Blvd. to I-95NB)



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## **STAGE 3: FALL 2023 – SUMMER 2025**



- Demolish existing Ramp from Downtown (east)
- Final Paving
- Project Completion



#### WOONASQUATUCKET **RIVER GREENWAY**





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