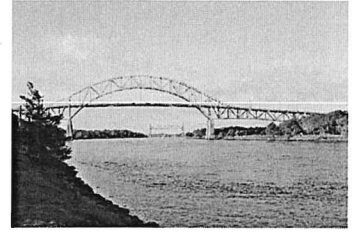


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From: Marlene McCollem, Town Administrator, 
Date: 9 March 2022
Re: Bourne Scenic Highway Update

MA-DOT sponsored a legislative briefing on March 7, 2022 regarding proposed improvements to a segment of the Scenic Highway. The limit of work is approximately 1.5-miles from Nightingale Road to Edgehill Road. MA-DOT is advancing the design from a conceptual phase to 25% with an anticipated 25% Public Hearing in the fall of 2022. The project is programmed on the FY 24 TIP with anticipated construction beginning in the winter of 2025.

The design calls for the reconstruction and widening of 4 travel lanes with a minimum width of 11-feet, construction of a raised center median for a portion of the length, and a minimum of 4-foot shoulders on each side. The storm water drainage system will also be reconstructed and improved to catch and contain the surface runoff.

A 10-foot wide protected shared use pedestrian and bicycle path is also included in the design. At this time, the shared use path is running along the canal-side of the highway, but could also be constructed on the other side, adjacent to the west-bound lanes. There will be a signalized pedestrian crossing installed at the Edgehill Road traffic lights.

MA-DOT is coordinating this project with the larger Canal Area Improvements, and there is a stated goal of no lane closures or detours during construction.

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