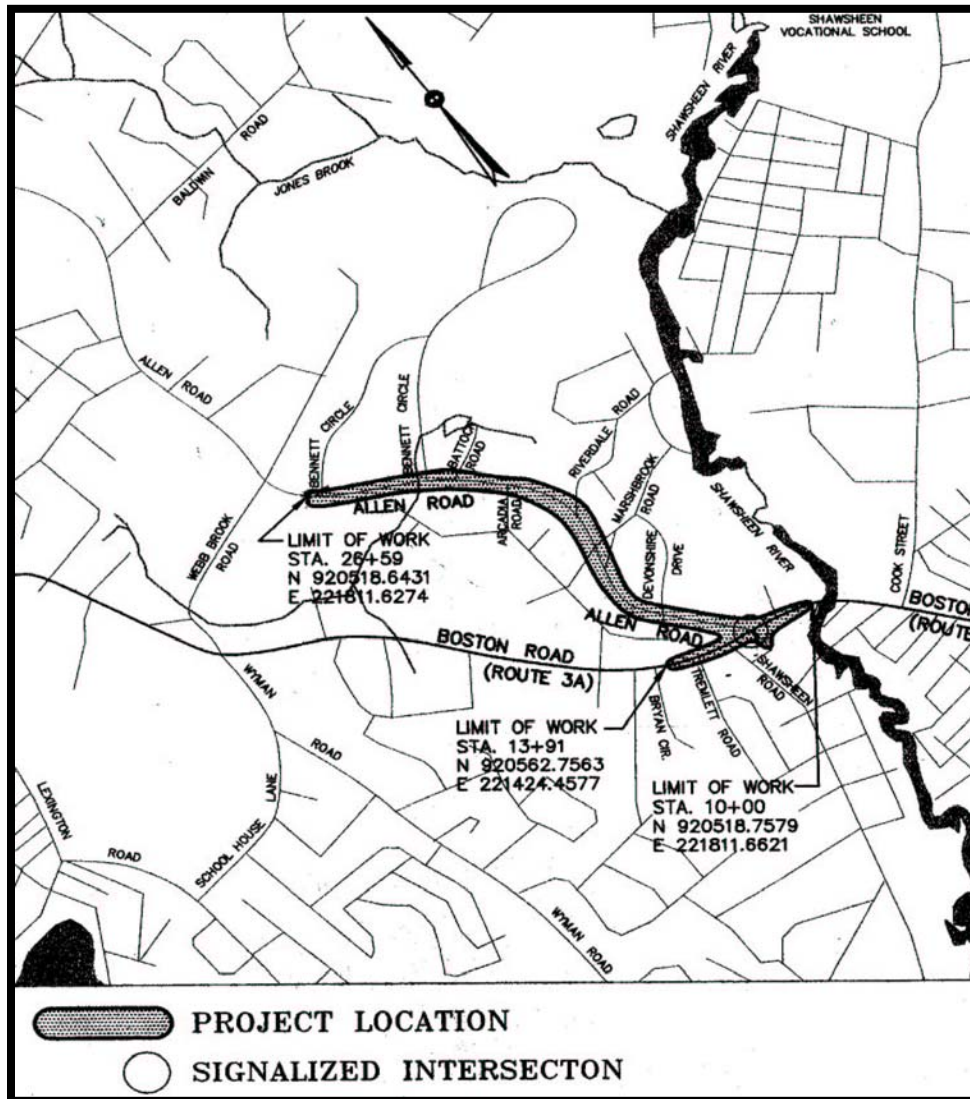




DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS

Project: Allen Road Reconstruction
MassHighway TIP Project
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The purpose of this project is to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety and improve traffic operations through the project corridor. The project involves the reconstruction of approximately 1,700 meters (1.0 mile) of Allen Road, beginning just south of the Allen Road/Webb Brook Road intersection and extending to the Boston Road (Route 3A)/Allen Road intersection. The project also includes the reconstruction of approximately 400 meters (0.25 mile) of Boston Road (Route 3A) at its intersection with Allen Road. The project locus map is shown below.



Along with roadway reconstruction, the project includes horizontal and vertical geometry improvements for improved sight distances along the corridor, and drainage improvements. A sidewalk will be constructed for the entire project length on the south side of the roadway. A new traffic signal will be installed at the intersection with Boston Road (Route 3A) and Allen Road.

The 75% design review comments have been received from MassHighway and the Town's consultant, BETA Group, is currently preparing the 100% design submittal. We are working with the Town's Conservation Commission to finalize the stormwater portion of this project.

Additionally, BETA Group is currently designing sewer mains as part of the Town's sewer program under Contract 36 in the Webb Brook and Allen Road area. The project is being designed now in advance of the Allen Road Reconstruction Project, so that we can incorporate dry sewer main on Allen Road into the TIP project. Sewer construction for the Webb Brook & Allen Road neighborhood will follow the Town's master plan for sewerage.

We are currently preparing to start the Right of Way process for the project. The Town will need to ensure that we have secured the rights in all public and private land to construct the proposed improvements. Both temporary and permanent easements will be required for the project.

The estimated construction cost for this project is \$4,500,000. The project is tentatively scheduled for advertisement in the fall of 2012.