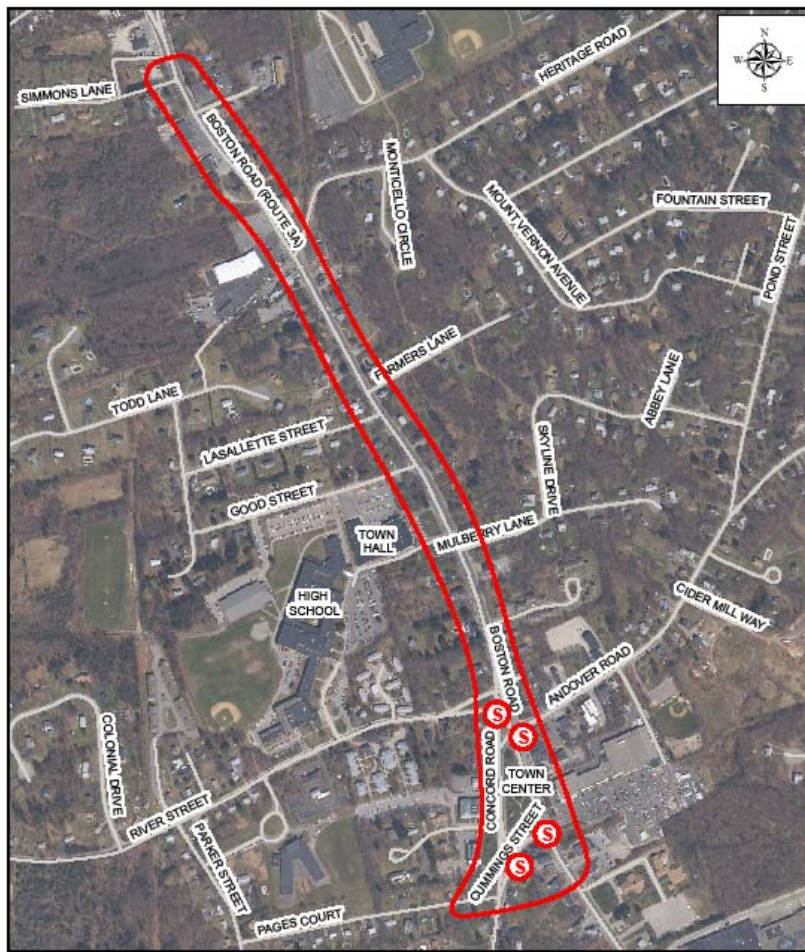




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Project: Boston Road Reconstruction
MassHighway TIP Project
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The purpose of this project is to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety and improve traffic operations through the project corridor. The project will involve the reconstruction of approximately 5,200 feet (1.0 mile) of the Town owned segment of Boston Road (Route 3A), running from Simmons Lane to the Town Center. The project locus map is shown below.



Locus Map

The project also includes intersection improvements, construction of new sidewalks, granite curbing, grading, landscaping, drainage improvements, pavement markings, and upgrading of traffic signals throughout the project area. At this time we envision that the proposed improvements will provide a consistent cross section of four lanes with shoulders and sidewalks between the Town Center and Simmons Lane.

On October 9, 2009, the Town received approval from MassHighway's Project Review Committee for eligibility for Federal Aid funding for this project. The process will be similar to the Town's Concord Road and Cook Street & Alexander Road projects, where the Town will be responsible for the cost of the engineering design, environmental permitting, and any Right-of-Way acquisitions and/or easements necessary for the implementation of the project. MassHighway, through a combination of state and federal funding, will be responsible for funding the construction cost of the project.

We anticipate the design to begin in 2010, beginning with field survey of the project area. As we develop the conceptual design for the project we intend on scheduling a number of public working meetings to discuss the ideas we have on this important project and receive feedback from anyone interested.