

# Newington-Dover 11238S General Sullivan Bridge

## Newington Select Board Meeting

May 20, 2025



# Introduction (NHDOT & VHB)

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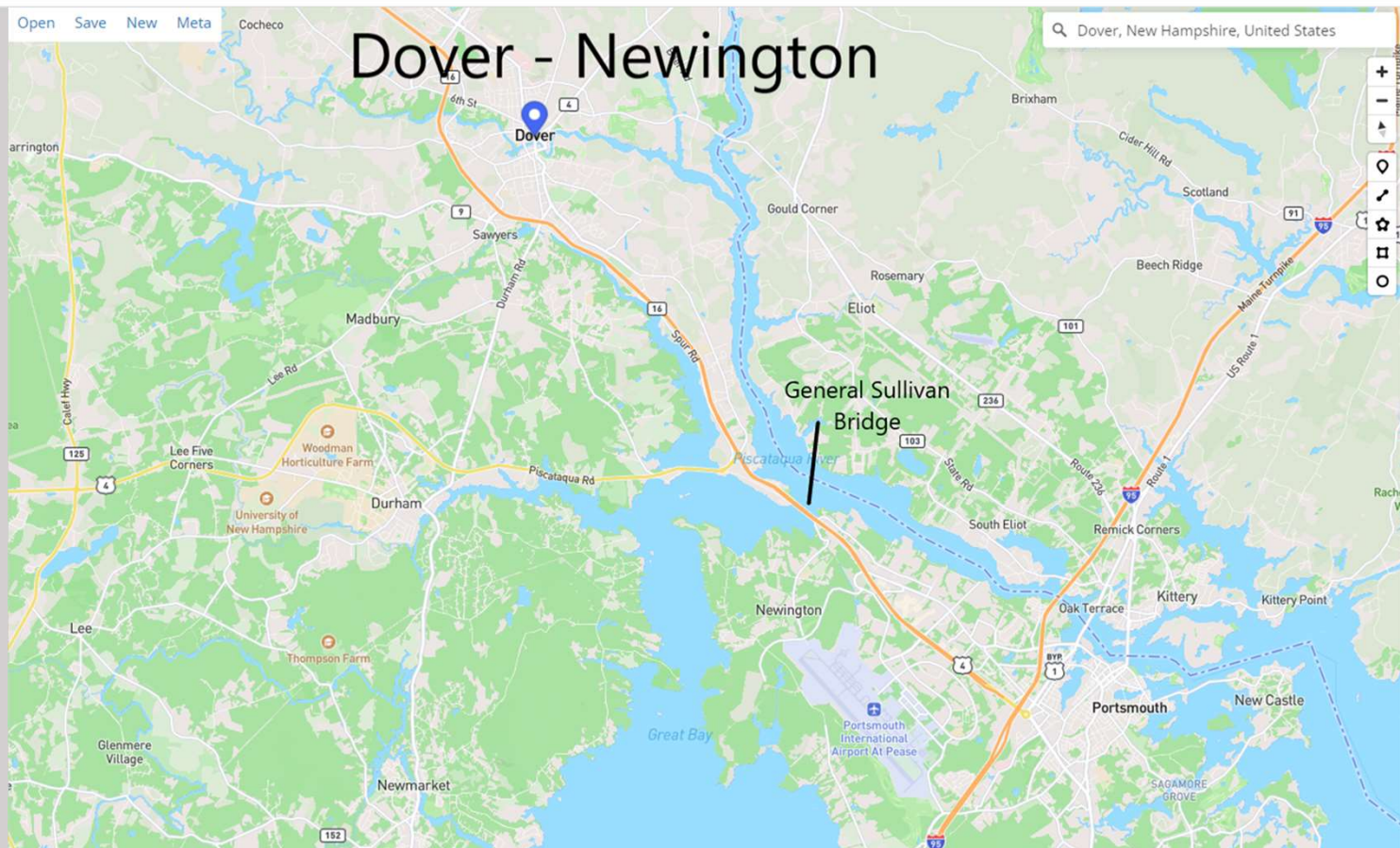
# Purpose of this Meeting

- Review past efforts to address closed General Sullivan Bridge
- Discuss Project Update and Next Steps





# Project Location



# Aerial View

Newington

Dover

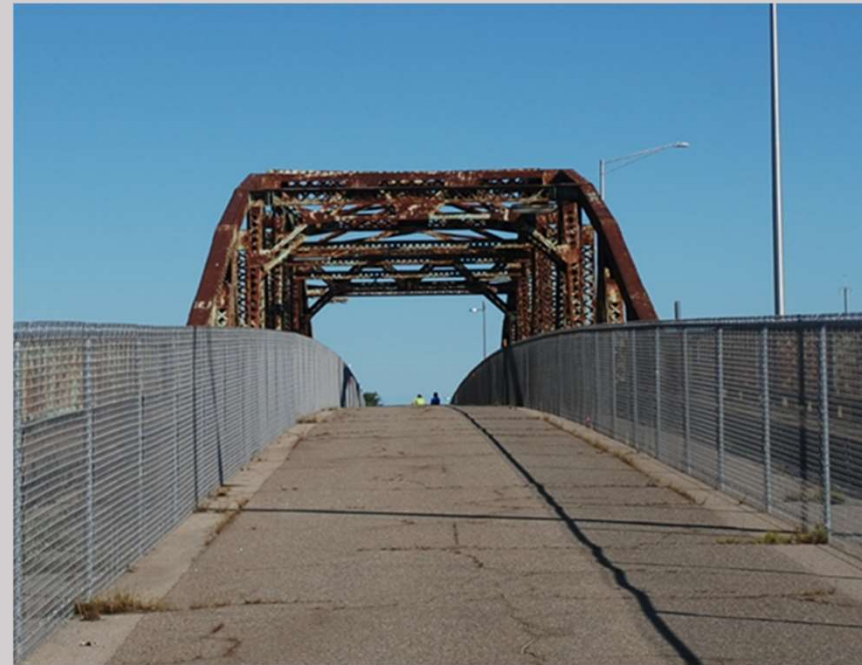


# First Advertisement – July 25, 2023

Single Bid of \$82.3M (\$36.6M above project budget of \$45.6M)

**Difficult site - very high risk** due to water currents and limited in-water work windows

**Limited contractor availability** - Many large bridge and marine projects underway and limited local contractors that compete for this type of work.





# Second Advertisement – February 20, 2024

Bridge Superstructure  
Replacement

Single Bid of \$84.9M - \$2.7M  
above initial bid

\$25.9M above revised project  
budget of \$59M



# Stakeholders Meeting, November 13, 2024

## Superstructure Removal Project (11238S)

- Advertise in Summer of 2025 the existing GSB Superstructure Removal Project
- Addresses any safety concern from mariners crossing under the GSB
- Helps with maximizing the In-Water Work (Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Satisfies Section 106 MOA mitigation elements to preserve existing bridge elements at Woodman's, Hilton Park Dover Side, and Newington Historical Society
- Uses Natural Resource Permits already obtained after coordination with Agencies
- Confirm mariner users needs have not changed



# Superstructure Removal effort



# Temporary Construction Impacts



# Existing Travel Lanes SB and US 4 On-Ramp





# Existing Travel Lanes SB and US 4 On-Ramp during Construction (April 2026 to Oct 2026)



# Coordination with USCG and Mariners

- Met with Great Bay Mariner, NH Port Authority and USCG on May 7, 2025
- In-Water Work Window is November 15<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 7-Day Navigational Channel Closure allowed to Remove Center Span over Nav Channel between Spans 4 and 5

# Historic MOA Commitments

Installation of Existing Bridge Components at Woodman's Museum  
and  
Hilton Park (Dover Side)

Interpretative Panels at Each Location





# Historic MOA Commitments

Delivery of a 9' Bridge Rail Component cleaned and painted to the Newington Town Garage



# Permitting Removal

**June 2023:** NHDES Shoreland PBN obtained

**July 2023:** NHDES Standard Dredge and Fill Wetlands Permit issued with \$243,106 to ARM Fund

(Payment with G&C Approval)

**July 2023:** NH Coastal Program determined compliant with NH Coastal Management Program

**Nov 2023:** Army Corps Statewide Programmatic General Permit applied

# Project Next Steps

- Dover City Council Meeting, May 14<sup>th</sup>
- Newington Select Board Meeting, May 20<sup>th</sup>
- Advertise Project, June 24<sup>th</sup>
- Construction in October 2025 – June 2027 (anticipated)



# Questions or Comments

For more information visit:

<http://newington-dover.com/index.html>

