

## Replacement of Patriots Way Bridge Superstructure

February 29, 2024



#### The History of Patriots Way Bridge

- Patriots Way Bridge was constructed between 1995 and 1996. During an inspection in 2015, structural issues were noted. Over the following years repairs were made to fix the noted issues however other components continue to deteriorate rapidly.
- Cause of deterioration was the type of steel used in the bridge construction.
- NJDOT undertook significant repairs but the bridge continued to deteriorate.
- In 2023 a 3-ton restriction was placed on the bridge and on December 21, 2023 the crossing was deemed unsafe by the Borough Engineer and closed.



#### The Restoration of Patriots Way Bridge

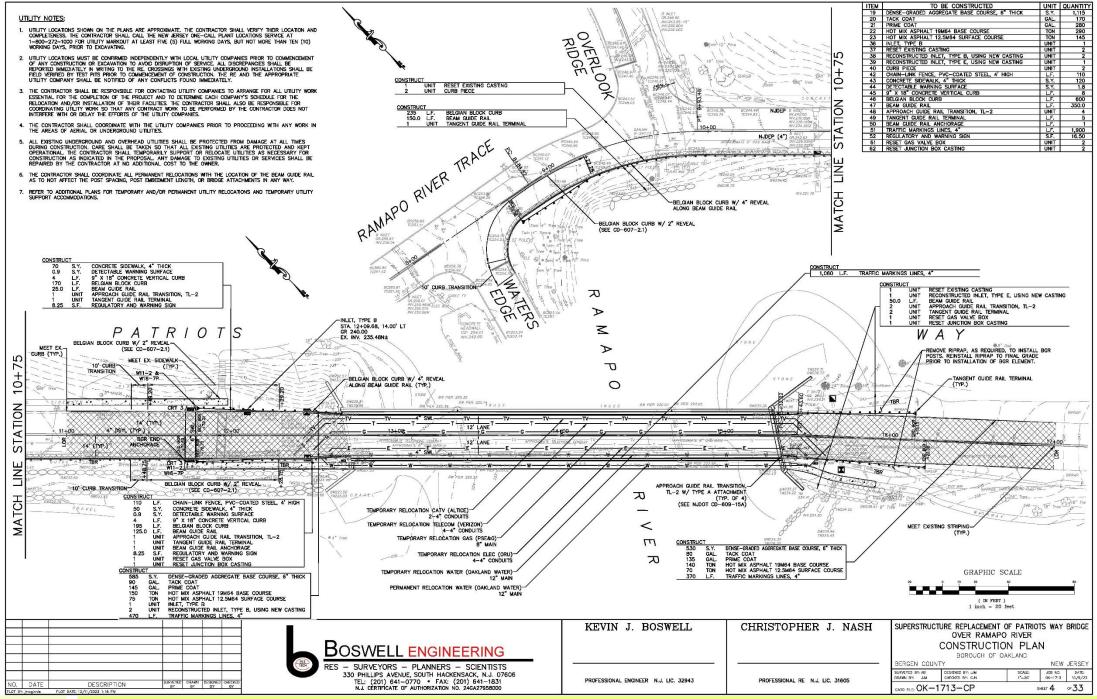
- Decision was made to replace the entire superstructure of the bridge and grant funding was pursued.
- The Borough authorized Boswell Engineering to design and secure environmental permits on May 27, 2020.
- The Environmental Permits were secured on May 4, 2021 while the design was completed in October 2023.
- The Borough secured grant funding to pay for 100% of all costs as of September 2023

Project Bid:	November 21, 2023
Winning Bid from Konkus Construction:	\$4,776,150.92
Contract Awarded:	December 20, 2023
Pre-Construction Meeting Held on:	February 6, 2024

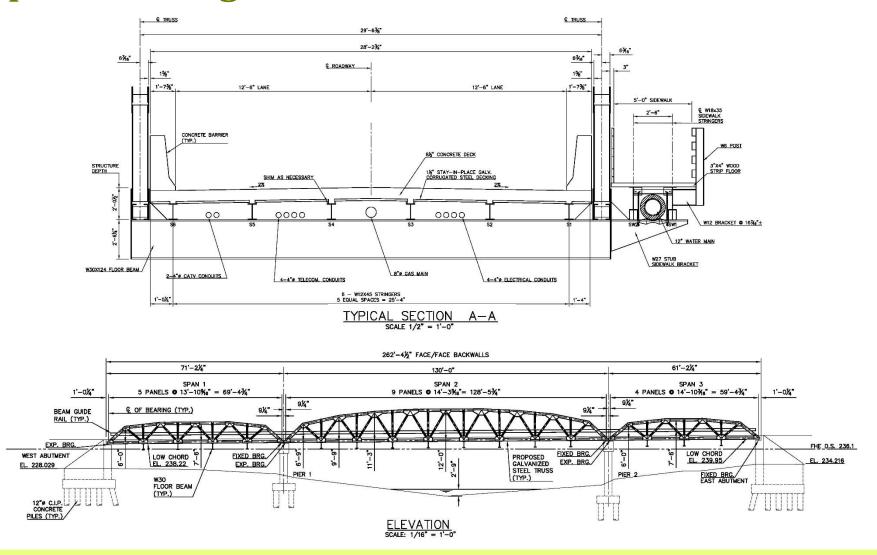
#### **Project Schedule**

- The project is scheduled to take 700 calendar days with the completion date of January 6, 2026.
- The bridge manufacturer was involved in the install design process to expedite the construction schedule.
- Delivery of the Bridge expected July 2024.
- Bridge will be made of galvanized steel.
- Two Utility relocations (Temporary and Final) are major scheduling factors resulting in the 700 day timeline.
- The Bridge will remain closed during the construction process.





#### **Proposed Bridge Profiles**



### Traffic

- The Glen Grey and Truman Blvd. entrances will be open during construction.
- These access routes will be improved in the spring of 2024.
  - Resurfacing
  - Reflectors
  - Parabolic Mirror for Glen Grey / Rt. 202 Intersection
- OPD will continue heightened activity in the area
  - Since May 2023 148 radar and traffic enforcement details, 42 summonses and 53 warnings
  - Speed trailer on Ramapo River Trace
- Glen Grey Gate to be closed once PW Bridge is open. Lenape Bridge Repair project to follow – Truman gate to be closed upon completion of those repairs.

#### Communication

#### • Quarterly Updates will be provided

- Borough Website
- E-mail
- Issues or Concerns? Contact the Mayor, Administrator or Engineer.

# Questions?

