

**Massachusetts Bay
Transportation Authority**

Hingham Ferry Dock Improvements

Virtual Public Meeting – 30% Design Progress

January 14, 2021

Virtual Meeting – 6:00 PM

Nathan Rae, MBTA Sr. Project Manager

Public Meeting amid COVID-19 circumstances

In light of the ongoing **COVID-19** coronavirus outbreak, Governor Baker issued an emergency order on March 12, 2020, allowing public bodies greater flexibility in utilizing technology in the conduct of meetings under the **Open Meeting Law**.

The MBTA greatly values the participation of its citizens in the public meeting process but given the current circumstances and recommendations at both the state and federal levels to limit or avoid public gatherings together with the present closure of public buildings to the public, the MBTA has decided to implement the “remote participation” procedures.

The **virtual webinar** is part of that effort.



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 - Using Internet Connection: Click on the “**Raise Hand**” icon and you will be added to the queue
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 - When it is your turn to ask a question/provide comment, the host will activate your microphone and announce you by name or the last 4 digits of your phone number. (Note: You may have to press “Unmute” before speaking.)
- Questions can also be submitted to HinghamFerryDock@mbta.com at any time during this project’s duration.
- This meeting presentation is currently available to view on the project’s website, www.mbta.com/HinghamFerryDock.



Project Team

Panelists – Project Team

- MBTA Sr. Project Manager:
Nathan Rae
- WSP Project Manager:
Filomena Maybury
- City Point Partners Meeting Moderator:
Amanda Smith



Agenda

- A. Project Goals and Scope
- B. Existing Conditions
- C. Proposed Project Layout
- D. Project Details
- E. Potential Project Impacts
- F. Project Schedule
- G. Public Outreach
- H. Questions & Comments



A. Project Goals and Scope

Goal	Scope
Improved Customer Comfort	Extension of Canopy to the HIC/added protective side shielding
Improved Customer Access	Reconfigured direct path of travel/added wayfinding
Upgraded Security/Safety	Added lighting, security cameras, communication systems and fire protection system
Upgraded Accessibility	Fully accessible gangway and vessel access ramps/stairs/platforms design
Resilient Design	Gangway/dock design to account for sea level rise and tidal fluctuations; uplands walkway independently supported
Increased Vessel Capabilities	Upgraded vessel dock hook-ups (lighting, electrical, sanitary)
Increased Dock Capacity	Larger dock footprint, added access ramps/stairs/platforms, dredging to accommodate vessel fleet

B. Existing Conditions



B. Existing Conditions at the Walkway

Existing Conditions at the Walkway:



Canopy protection currently stops short of Hingham Intermodal Center



Damage due to severe storms



B. Existing Conditions at the Ferry Dock and Gangway

Existing Condition at the Ferry Dock and Gangway:



Existing dock needs more vessel capacity



Existing gangway needs accessibility upgrades

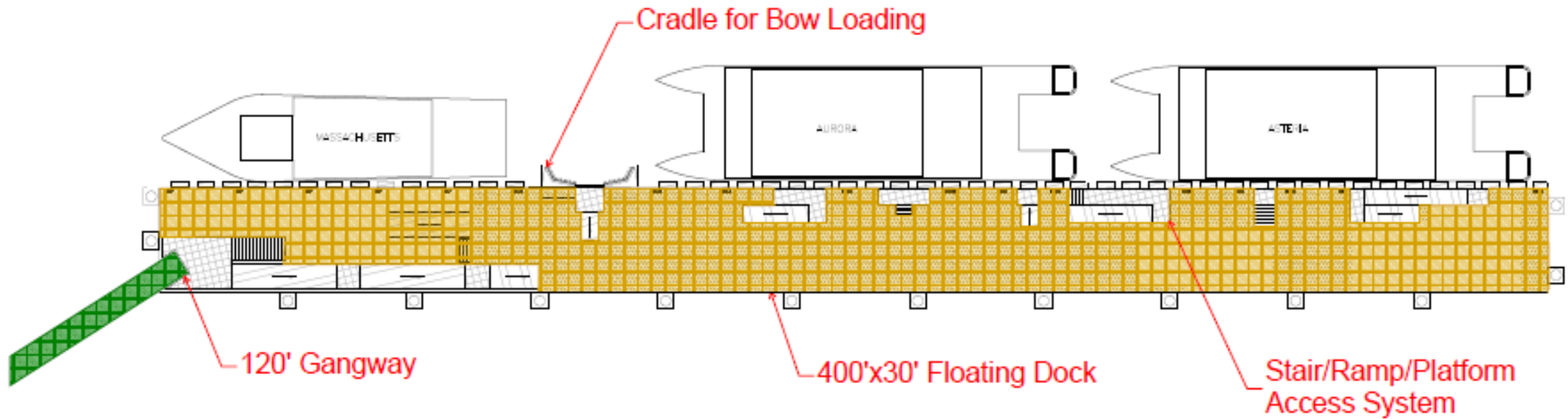


C. Proposed Project Layout



D. Project Details

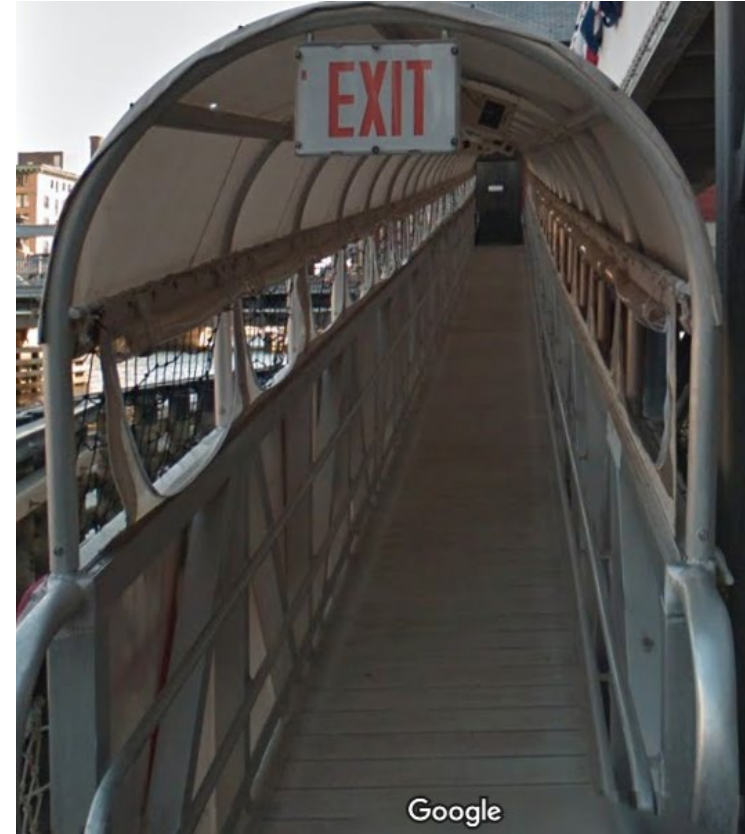
Replacement of Existing Floating Dock with Larger Floating Dock



D. Project Details: Proposed Gangway

Proposed Gangway:

- 120' Long
- Aluminum members
- ADA accessible
- Non-slip decking
- Wind protection

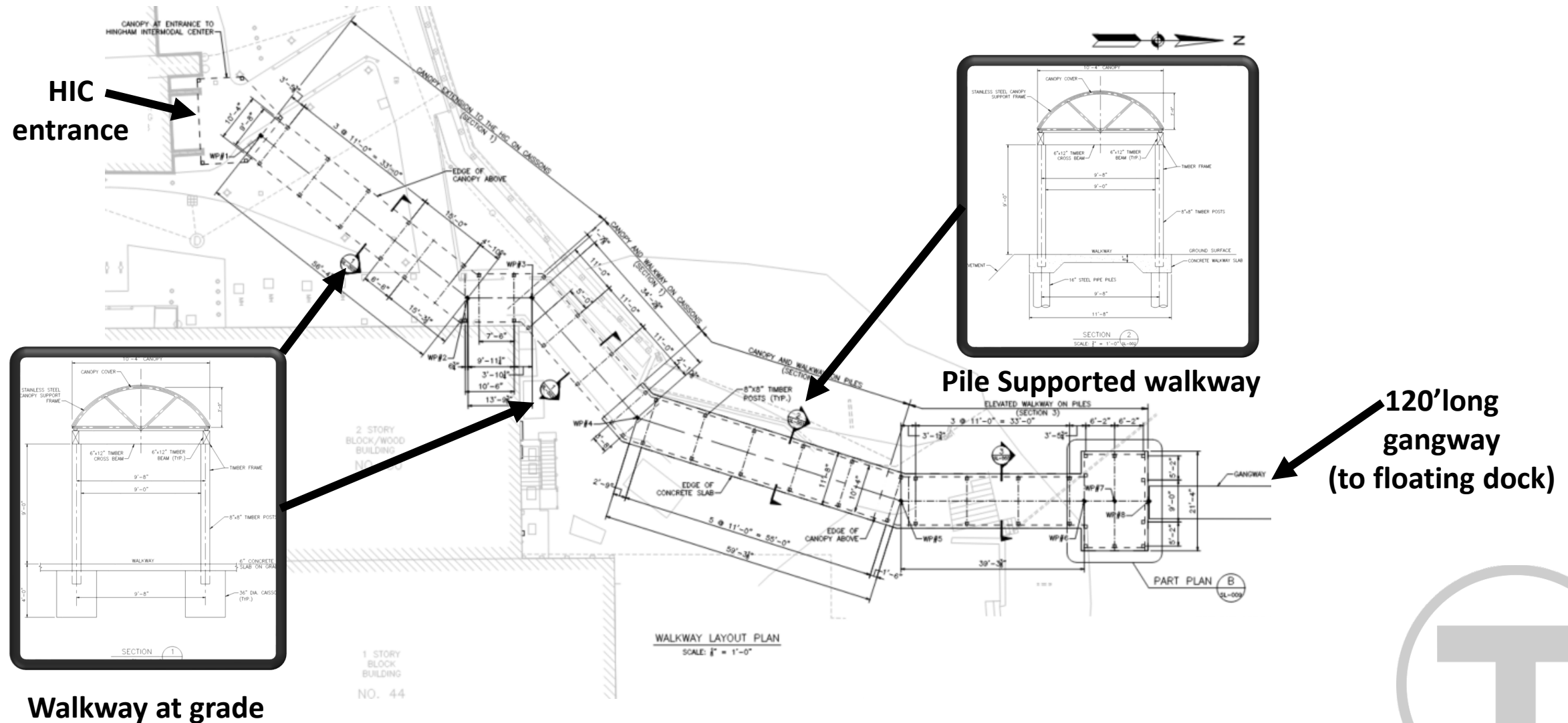


Similar Gangway



D. Project Details: Proposed Replacement of Canopy and Walkways

Proposed Replacement of Canopy and Walkways



E. Potential Project Impacts

Temporary Service Impacts May Include:

- Reduction in MBTA parking capacity due to construction staging
- Revised passenger access during construction
- Temporary outage of ferry service

Temporary Construction Impacts May Include:

- Noise impacts due to foundation installation
- Traffic impacts due to construction activity
- Odor related to dredging work



F. Project Schedule

MILESTONE	SCHEDULE
2 nd Public Meeting	Fall 2021
Design Complete	Winter 2021/2022
Construction Award	Summer 2022
Construction Start	Fall 2022
Construction Complete	Summer 2023



G. Public Outreach


Visit the Project Website

www.mbtta.com/HinghamFerryDock

- Public and Stakeholders can sign up for email updates.
- Construction Advisories will be sent out prior to any significant work scheduled (nighttime, weekend work, etc.)

Project Email

HinghamFerryDock@mbta.com




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As part of our \$8 billion, 5-year capital investment plan, we're renovating stations, modernizing fare collection systems, upgrading services for our buses, subways, and ferries, and improving the accessibility of the entire system.

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Construction Advisory: Weekend Work Scheduled at the Hingham Ferry Dock

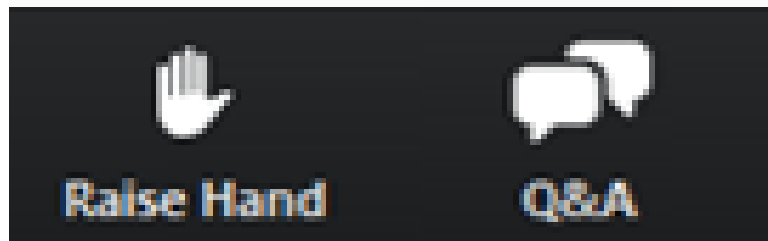
The MBTA has awarded a construction contract for infrastructure improvements at the Hingham Ferry Dock. We would like to

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H. Questions & Answers

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You may also submit your questions or comments if we run out of time, after the meeting, to the project email address: HinghamFerryDock@mbta.com or visit www.mbta.com/HinghamFerryDock for more information.



Thank You!

