



# **Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority**

## Hingham Ferry Dock Improvements

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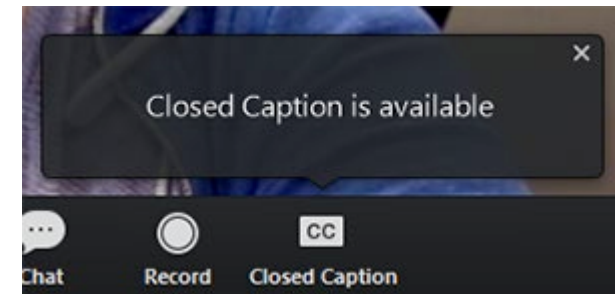
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November 8, 2023

Sharon Cranston, Project Manager, MBTA Capital Delivery

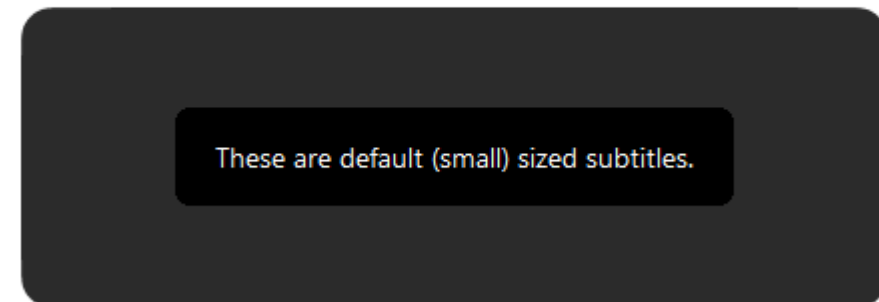
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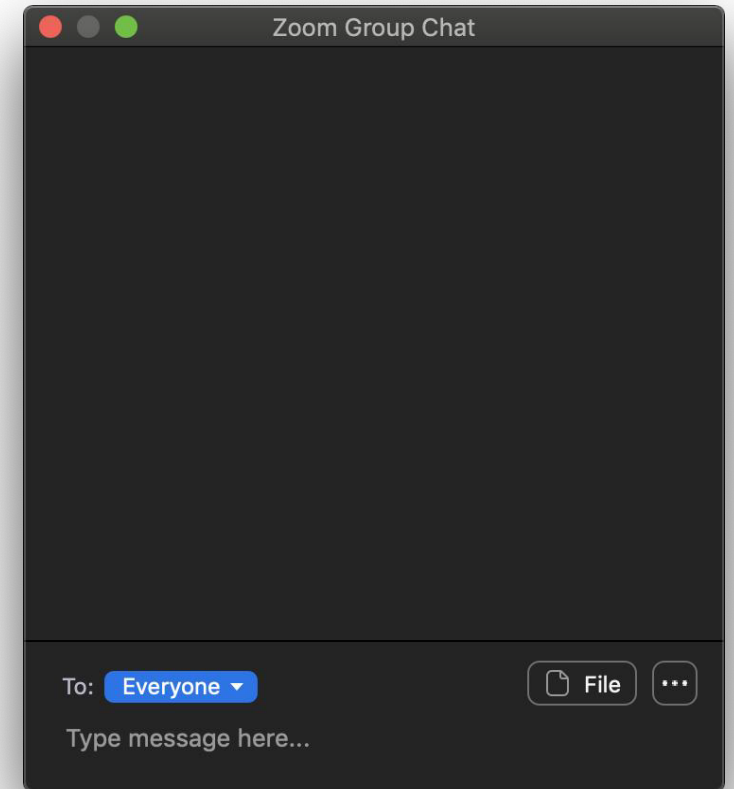
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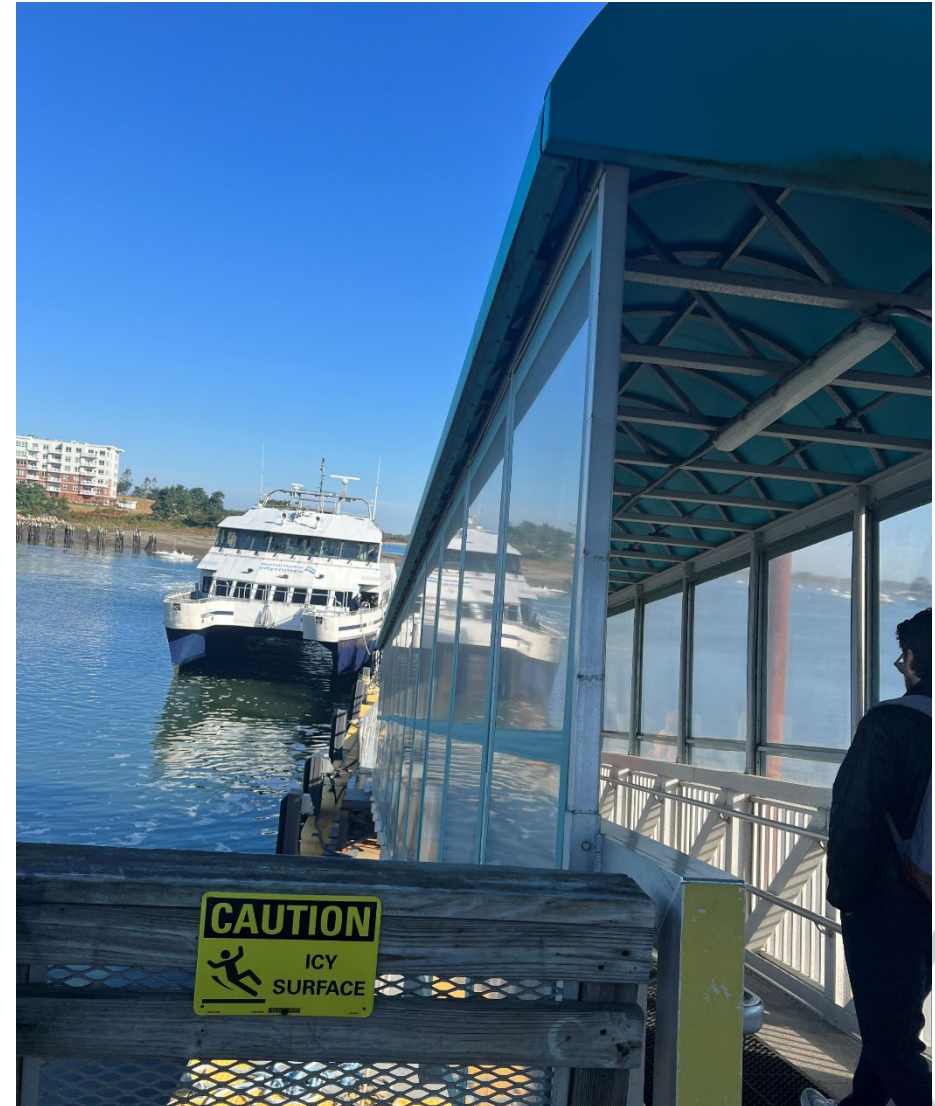


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# Agenda

- Project Overview
- Existing Conditions
- Proposed Improvements
- Design Updates
- Anticipated Schedule
- Contact Information
- Questions/Comments



# Project Overview

- Total Project Budget: \$25 Million
- Status: 75% Design

## Project Benefits:

- New, fully accessible ferry dock
- Replacement and extension of the connecting walkway
- Replacement and extension of canopies
- Increased ferry slips and operational flexibility



# Existing Conditions: Walkway





# Existing Conditions: Ferry Dock and Gangway



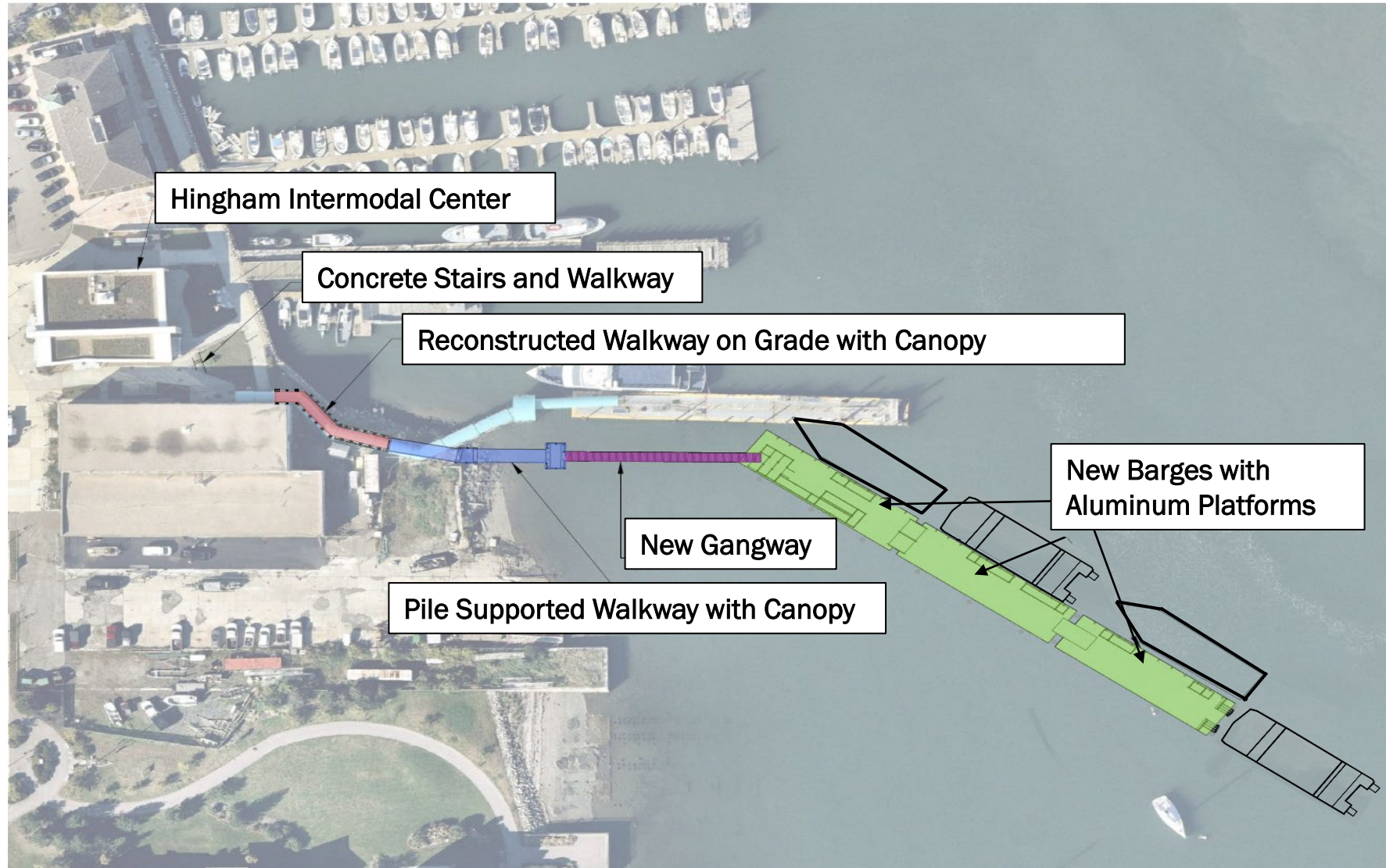
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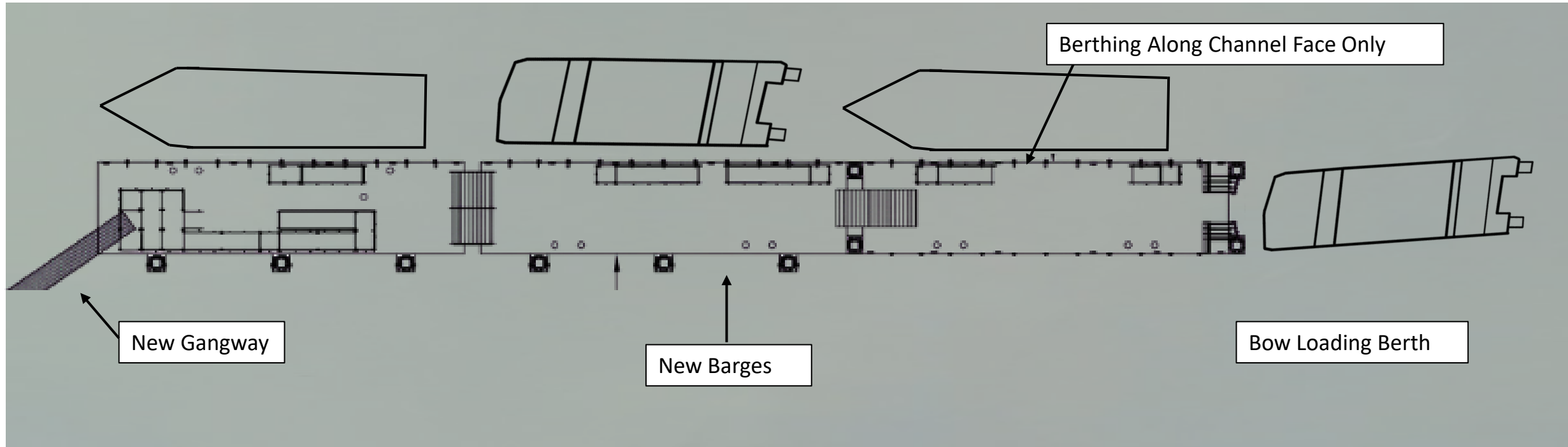
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# Proposed Layout



# Proposed Improvements: Barge Design



- 3 Side Berths, 1 Bow loading Berth (going from 2-4 berths)
  - Meet ADA, MAAB, MBTA standards
  - Efficiency of layout and flexibility of use



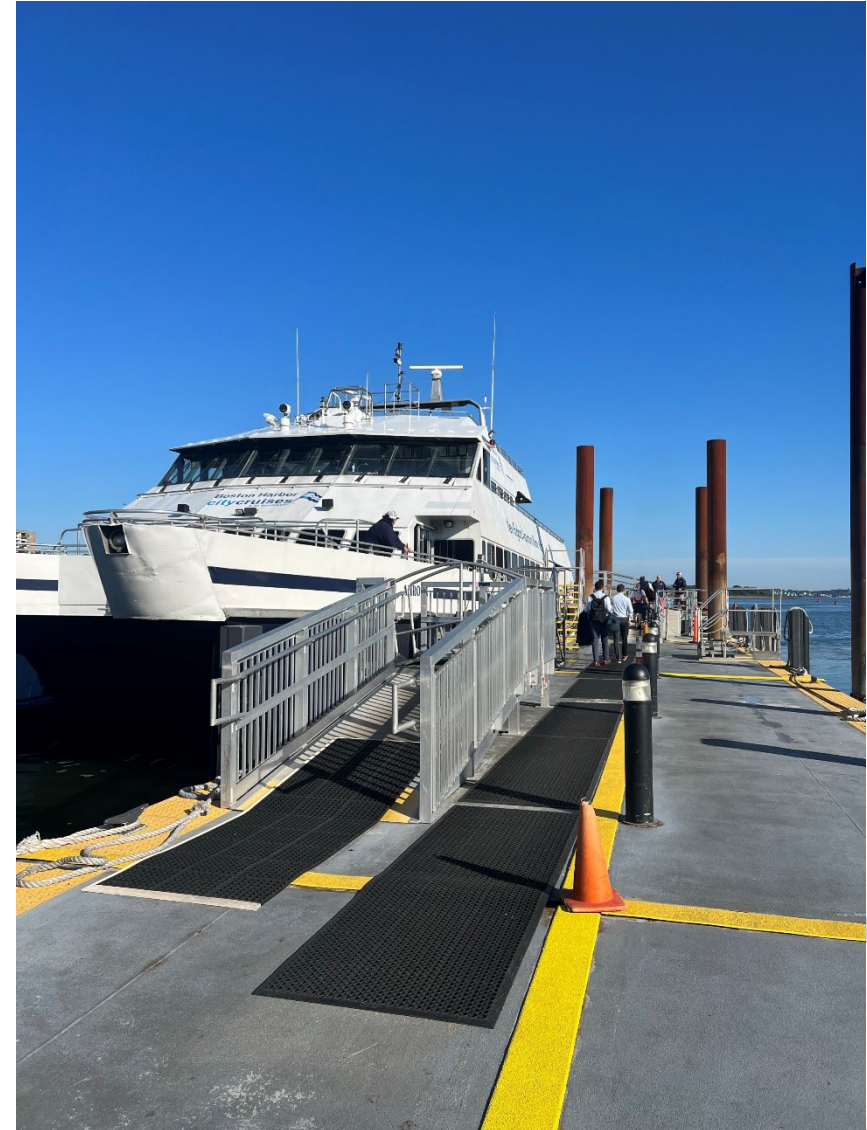
# Proposed Improvements: Gangway

- 120' long gangway
- ADA accessible
- Non-slip aluminum deck
- Enhanced wind protection



# Changes from 30% Design to 75% Design

- Barge freeboard reduced from 6 feet to 4 feet (2' draft remain the same)
  - Adjusted barge height allows aluminum platform to accommodate utilities
- Walkway width changed from 12 feet to 9.5 feet
- Dredge design modified to prevent intertidal dredging

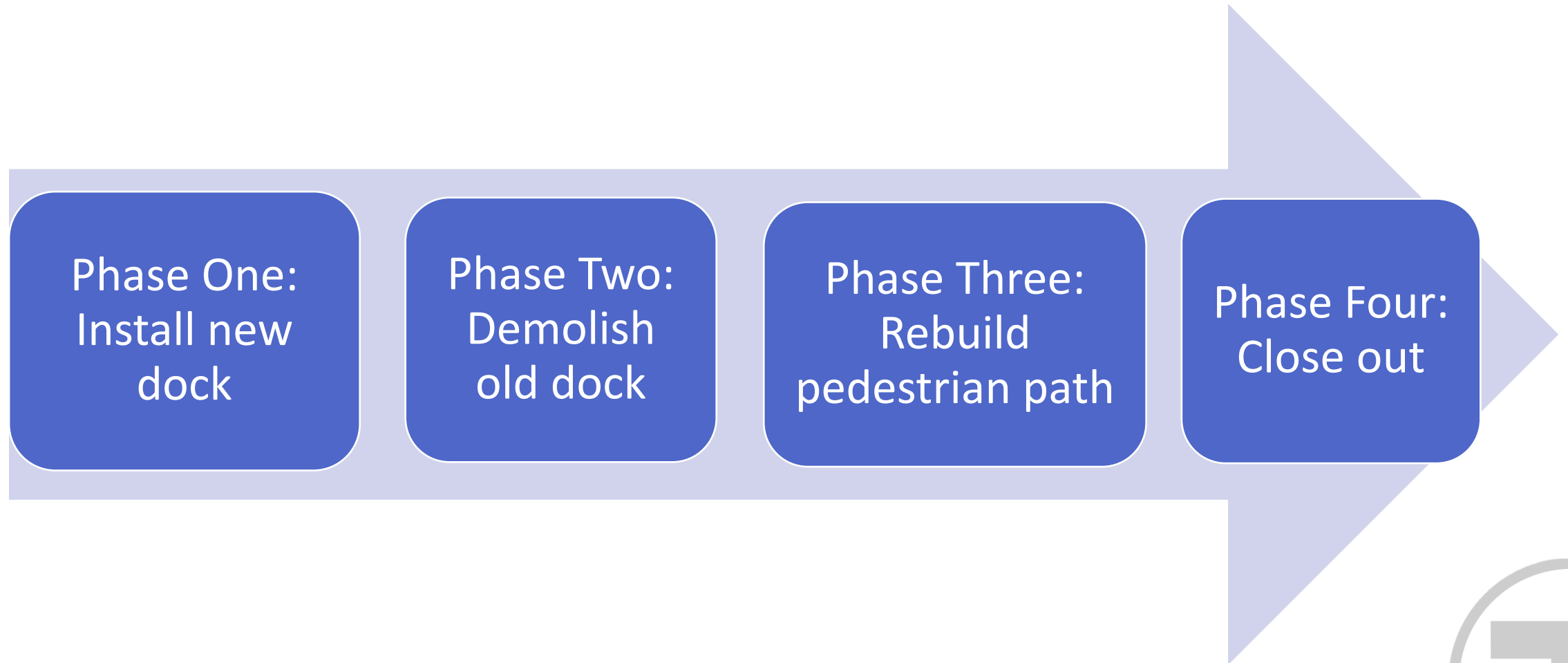


# Anticipated Schedule

Permitting	Ongoing
100 % Design	Spring 2024
Award Construction Contract	Fall 2024
Begin Construction	Winter 2024



# Proposed Construction Sequencing

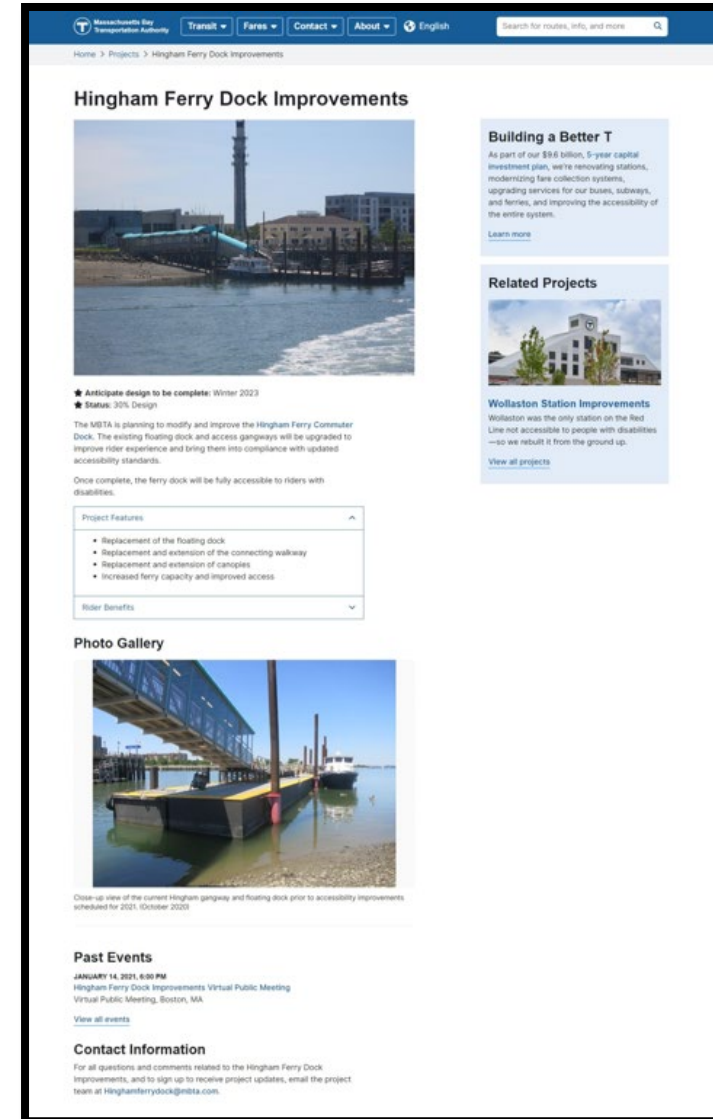


***Construction is anticipated to take 18-24 months***



# Contact Information

- Project Email Address:  
[HinghamFerryDock@MBTA.com](mailto:HinghamFerryDock@MBTA.com)
- Project Website:  
[www.mbta.com/hinghamferrydock](http://www.mbta.com/hinghamferrydock)



The screenshot shows the MBTA website page for "Hingham Ferry Dock Improvements". The page features a navigation bar with "Transit", "Fares", "Contact", and "About" menus, and a search bar. The main content area includes a large image of the ferry dock, a "Building a Better T" section, a "Related Projects" section, a "Project Features" section, a "Rider Benefits" section, a "Photo Gallery" section, a "Past Events" section, and a "Contact Information" section.

**Hingham Ferry Dock Improvements**

**Building a Better T**  
As part of our \$9.6 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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**Related Projects**

**Wollaston Station Improvements**  
Wollaston was the only station on the Red Line not accessible to people with disabilities—so we rebuilt it from the ground up.  
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★ Anticipate design to be complete: Winter 2023  
★ Status: 30% Design

The MBTA is planning to modify and improve the Hingham Ferry Commuter Dock. The existing floating dock and access gangways will be upgraded to improve rider experience and bring them into compliance with updated accessibility standards.

Once complete, the ferry dock will be fully accessible to riders with disabilities.

**Project Features**

- Replacement of the floating dock
- Replacement and extension of the connecting walkway
- Replacement and extension of canopies
- Increased ferry capacity and improved access

**Rider Benefits**

**Photo Gallery**

Close-up view of the current Hingham gangway and floating dock prior to accessibility improvements scheduled for 2021. (October 2020)

**Past Events**

**JANUARY 14, 2021, 6:00 PM**  
Hingham Ferry Dock Improvements Virtual Public Meeting  
Virtual Public Meeting, Boston, MA  
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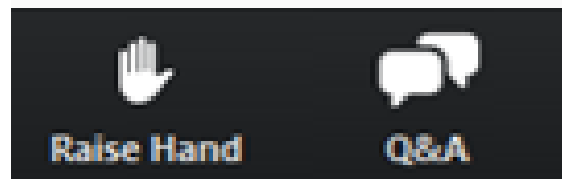
For all questions and comments related to the Hingham Ferry Dock Improvements, and to sign up to receive project updates, email the project team at [HinghamFerryDock@mbta.com](mailto:HinghamFerryDock@mbta.com).





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