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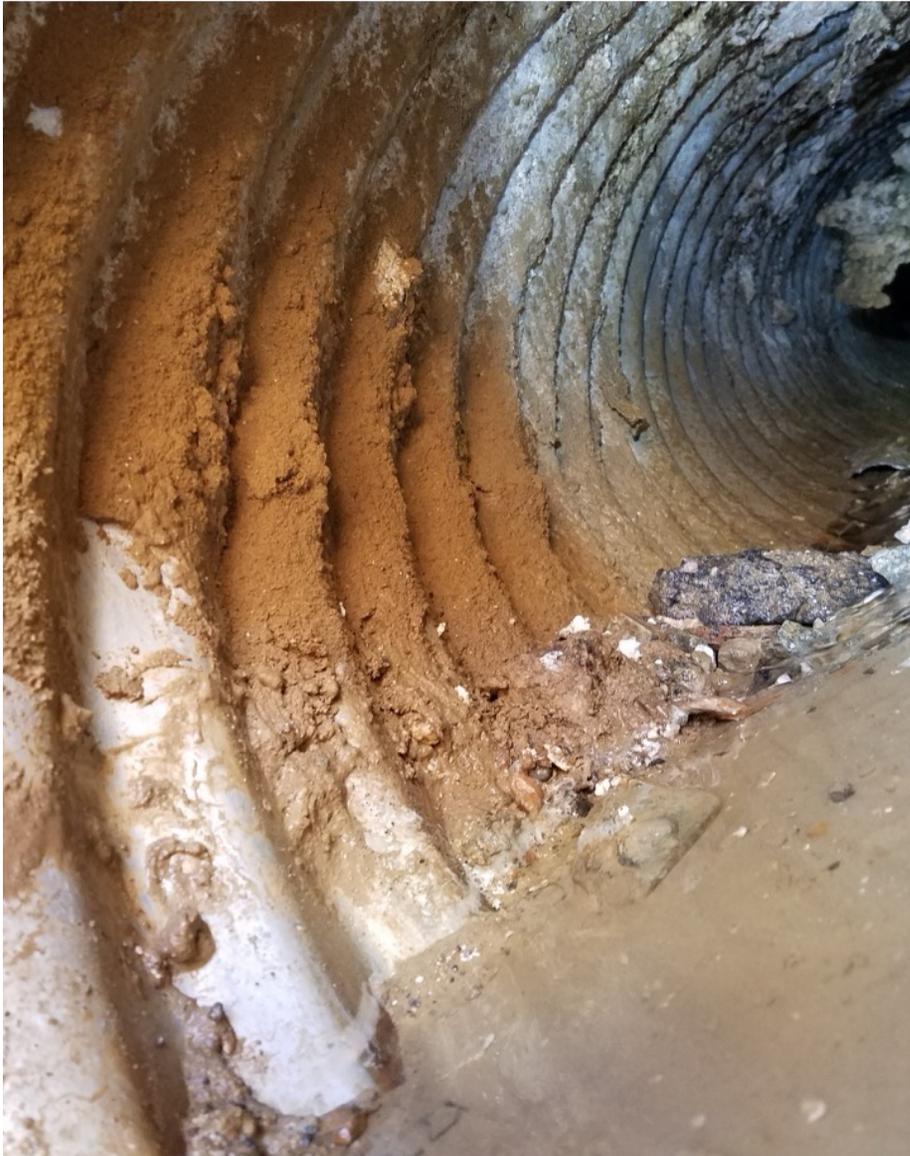
# Roadway & Water Improvement Projects

2026



# Bedford Road Drainage System

- **Problem**
  - Deteriorated Bedford Road drainage detected during water main excavation
- **Scope**
  - Top of Bedford Road hill to 5-Corners
  - Replace main drain line, laterals, catch basins, and manholes
  - Small segment may need to be lined
  - Drainage system from 5-Corners to Route 117 partially inspected and deemed in good condition
  - Remaining inspections in process





# Bedford Road Drainage System (continued)

Sandy Pond Rd  
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- **Budget**

- \$630,000
- Including contingency, and traffic management

- **Funding Source**

- Town's Chapter 90 fund (annual state roadway grant)
- Current fund balance: \$1 million
- Average annual allocation \$250,000 - \$300,000
- FY 26 allocation: \$400,000



# Water Main Replacement Project

- **Scope**

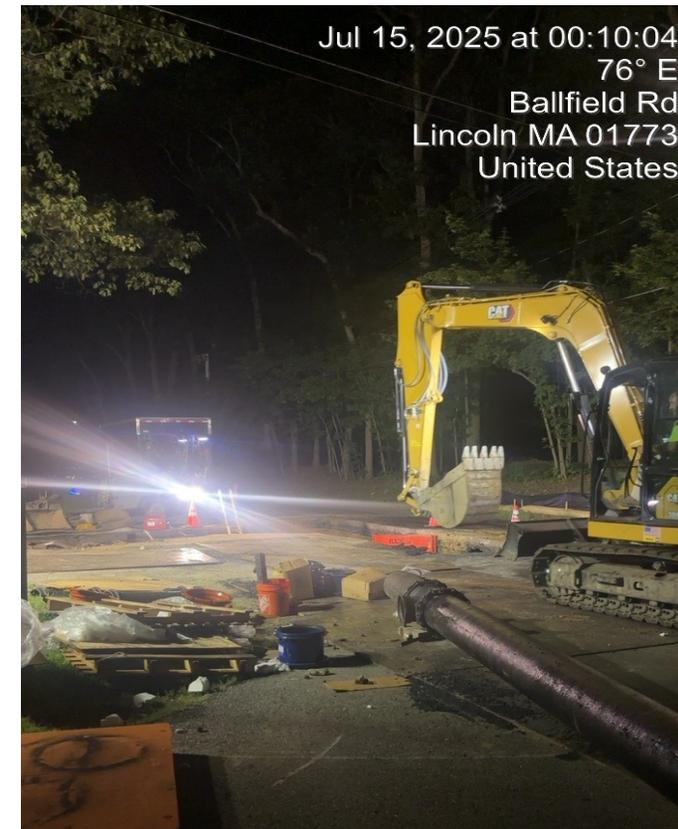
- Replace 100-year-old Bedford Road/Lincoln Road water main, hydrants, and service lines
- Top of Bedford Road hill to Route 117/South Great Road

- **Goals**

- Replace the primary water main connecting the treatment plant, Tower Road well, and storage tank
- Increase fire flow capacity on Lincoln and Bedford Road
- Segment has history of breaks and lost capacity

- **Phasing**

- Phase I: Bedford Road segment from top of the hill (reservoir) through 5-Corners, to Ballfield Road
- Phase II: Lincoln Road, from Ballfield Road to Codman Road or Route 117 (budget dependent)



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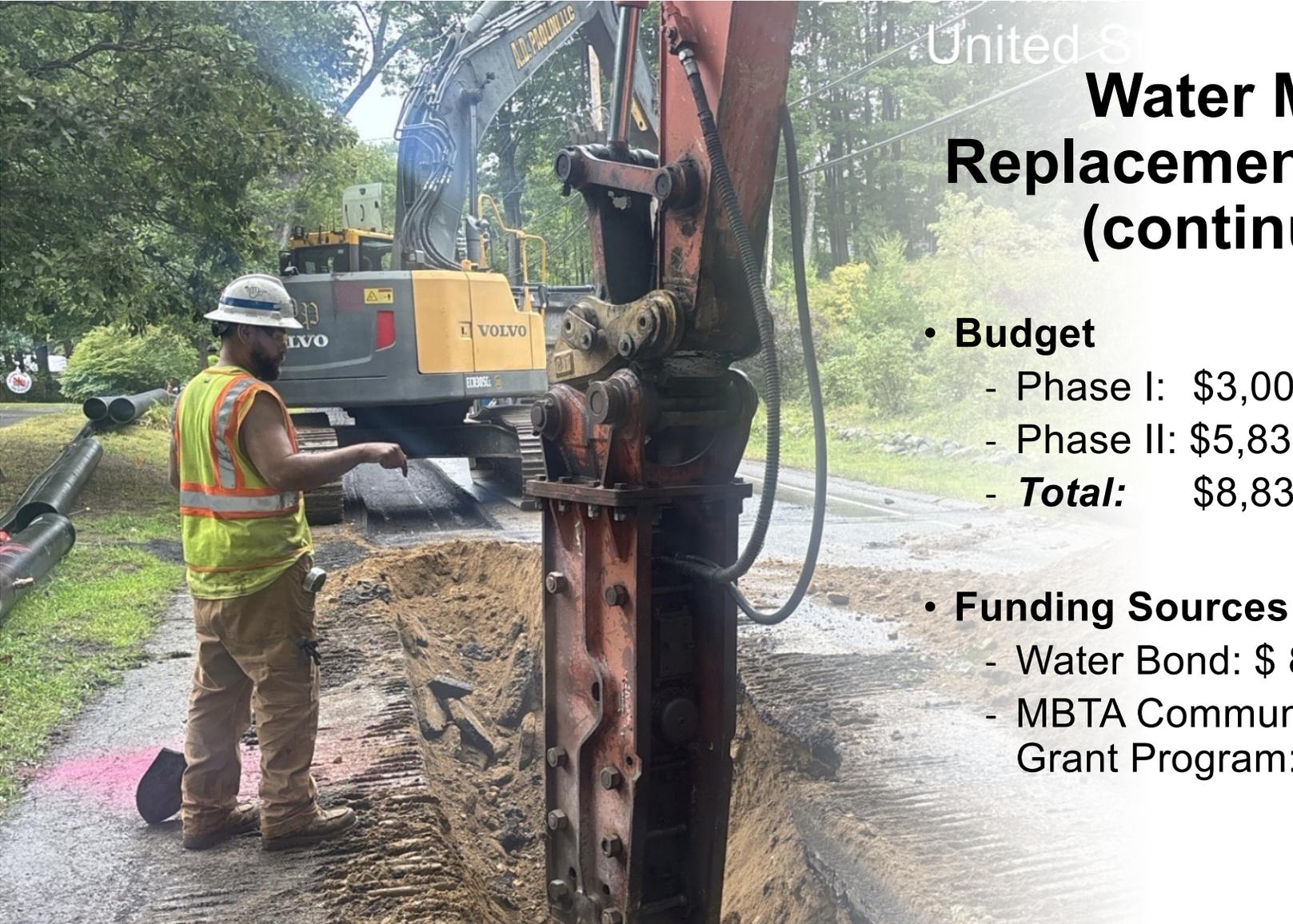
# Water Main Replacement Project (continued)

- **Budget**

- Phase I: \$3,000,000
- Phase II: \$5,830,000
- **Total:** \$8,830,000

- **Funding Sources**

- Water Bond: \$ 8,400,000
- MBTA Community Catalyst Grant Program: \$ 430,000



# Integrated Project Schedule

Month	Drainage	Water Main
Feb – 2026	Negotiate change order and issue notice to proceed.  Public Forum	Bid Phase II  Public Forum
Mar - 2026	Start construction	Award contract
Apr - 2026	Ongoing construction	
May - 2026	Complete construction	Temporary bypass and temporary services
Jun - 2026		Start construction
Jul & Aug 2026		Ongoing construction. Work starting at Ballfield Road, working toward Todd Pond Road (must get past Pierce Hill Road)
Sep – Nov 2026		Ongoing construction (areas outside of schools and Lincoln Station)
Apr – Jun 2027		Temporary bypass and ongoing construction (areas outside of schools and Lincoln Station)
July – Aug 2027		Ongoing construction, between Wells Road and MBTA crossing
Aug - 2027		Complete Phase II. Substantial completion date: August 27, 2027
Spring - 2028		Final trench paving and punch list items. Final completion date: May 26, 2028

Note: MBTA Crossing (trenchless pipe installation – approximately 3 weeks) may occur outside of this schedule

# Traffic Management Plan

## 1. Bedford Road closure during drainage replacement project: March – May 2026

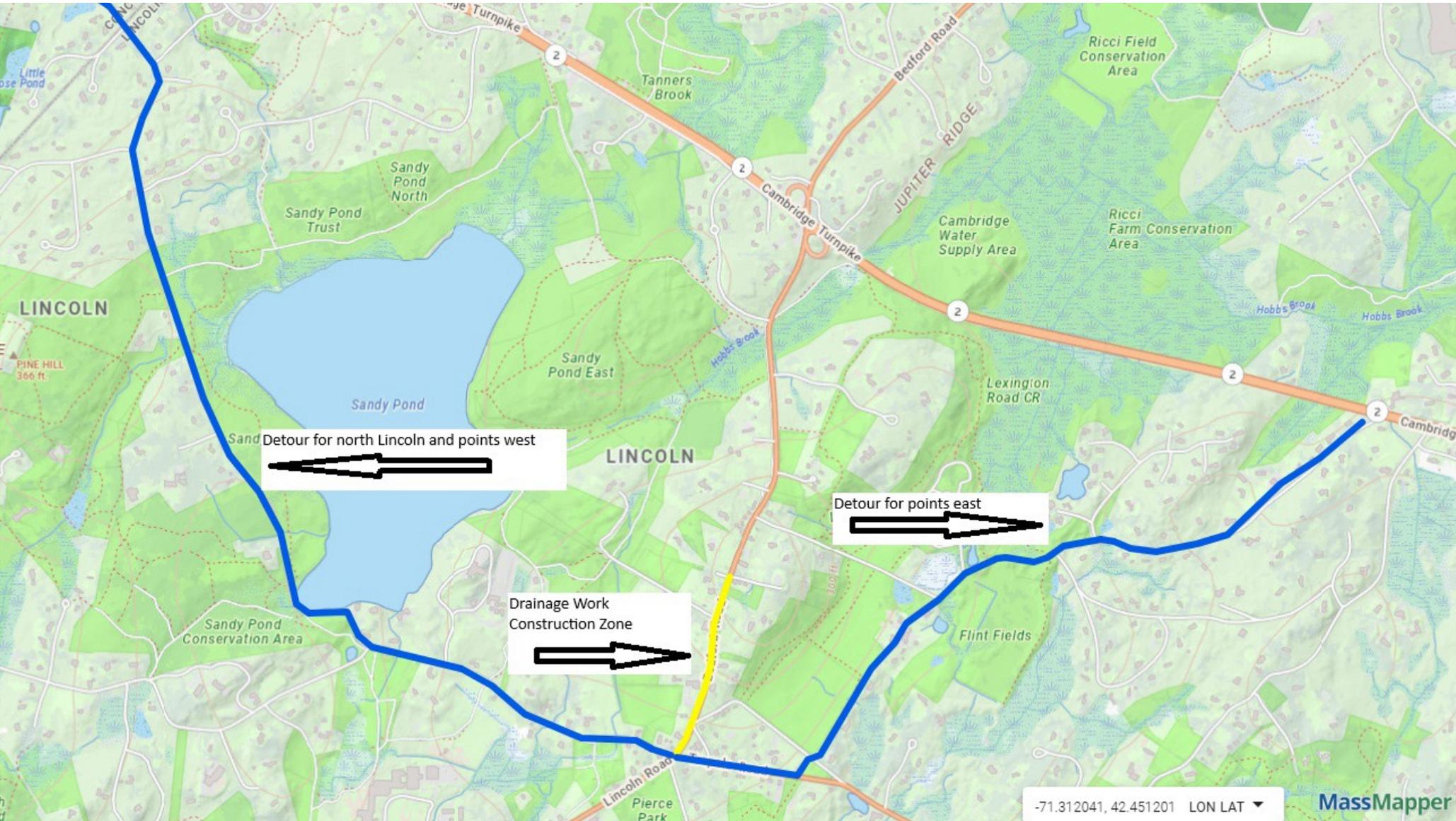
- Full roadway closure throughout project
- Detour Route (see map)
  - Access to points west and north Lincoln: Sandy Pond Road, Baker Bridge Road to Rt. 126 and Rt. 2.
  - Access east of Lincoln: Trapelo Road, Lexington Road and Route 2

## 2. Water Main Phase II (Lincoln Road from Ballfield to Todd Pond): Jun – Nov 2026

- One lane will remain open except when conditions dictate a closing
- Detour Routes:
  - Access around Lincoln Road construction zone (see map)

## 3. Continuation of Water Main Phase II (Lincoln Road from Todd Pond to Rt. 117): Apr – Aug 2027

- One lane will remain open except when conditions dictate a closing
- Access to Lincoln Station businesses and residents will remain open
- Detour Route:
  - Access around Lincoln Road construction zone (see map)



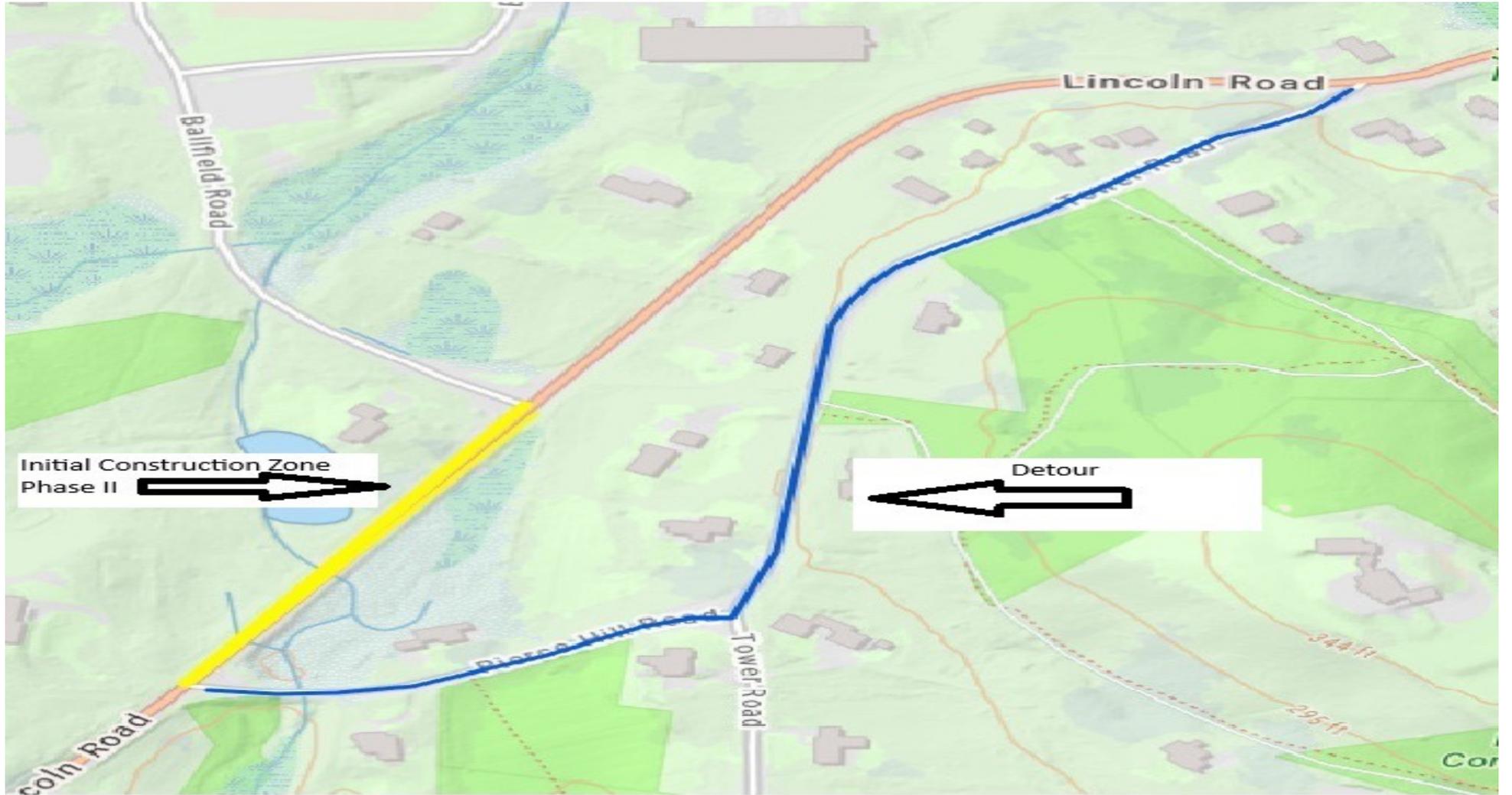
Sand Detour for north Lincoln and points west

Detour for points east

Drainage Work Construction Zone

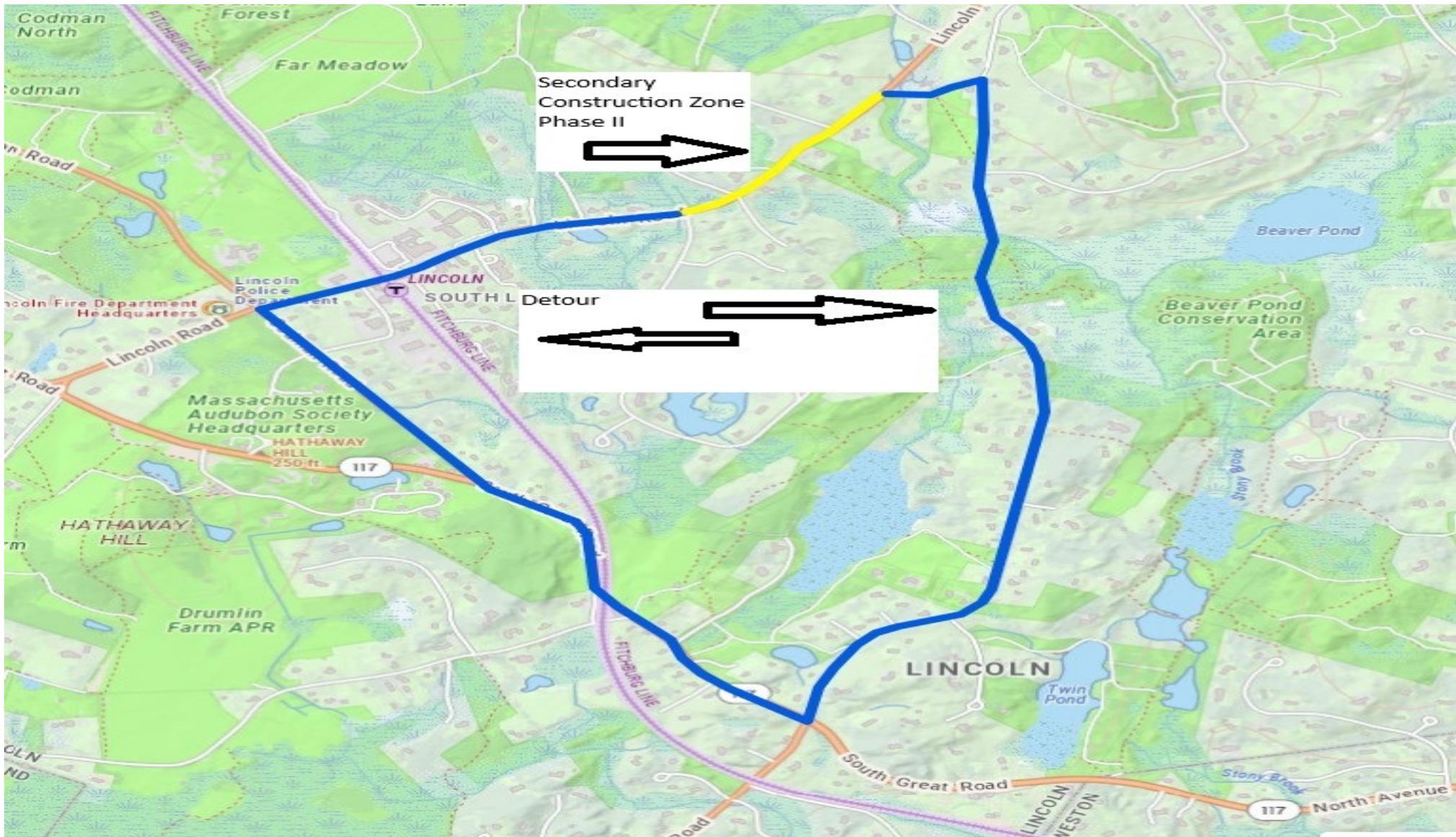
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Initial Construction Zone  
Phase II

Detour



# Communications

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