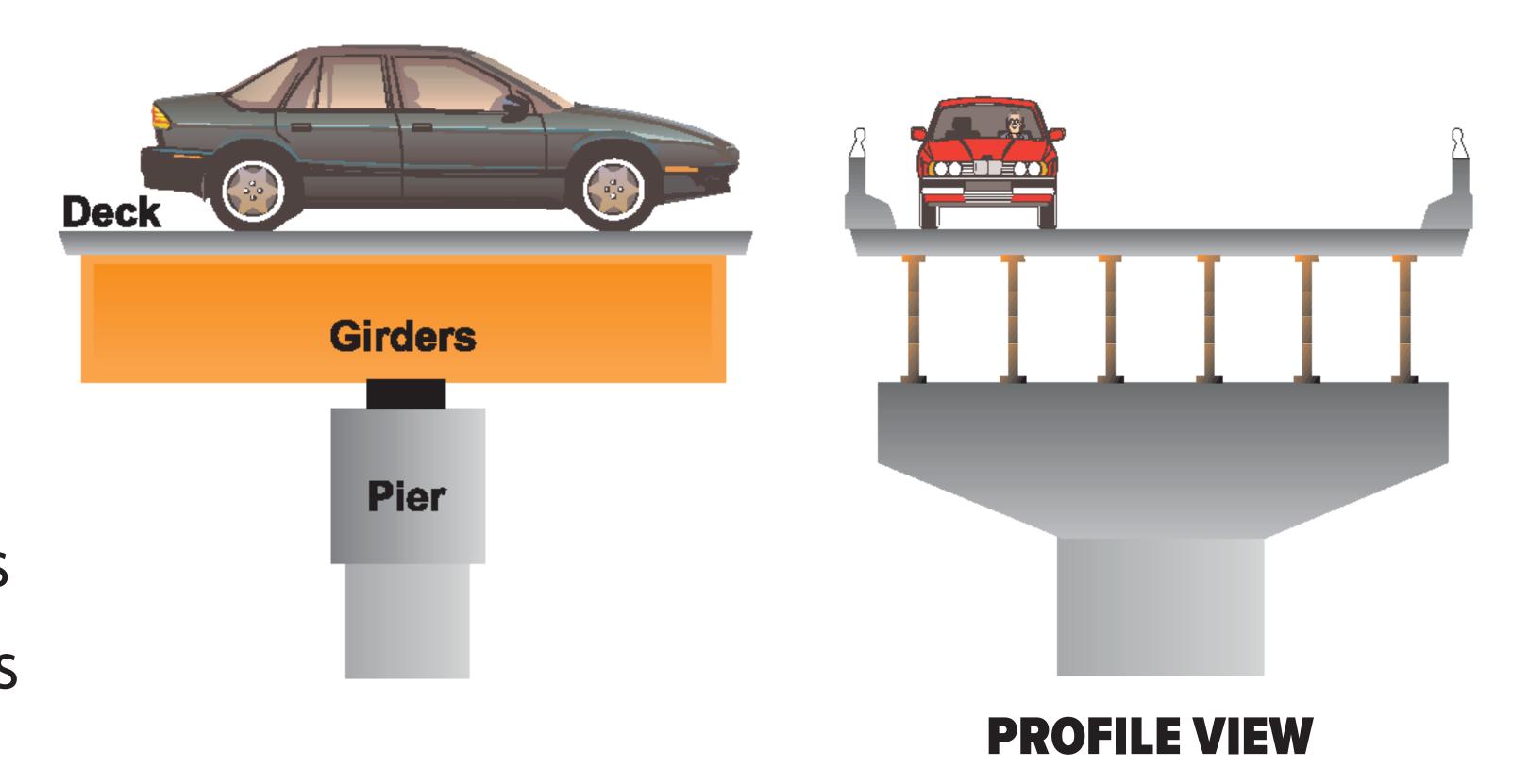


### Bridge Terminology

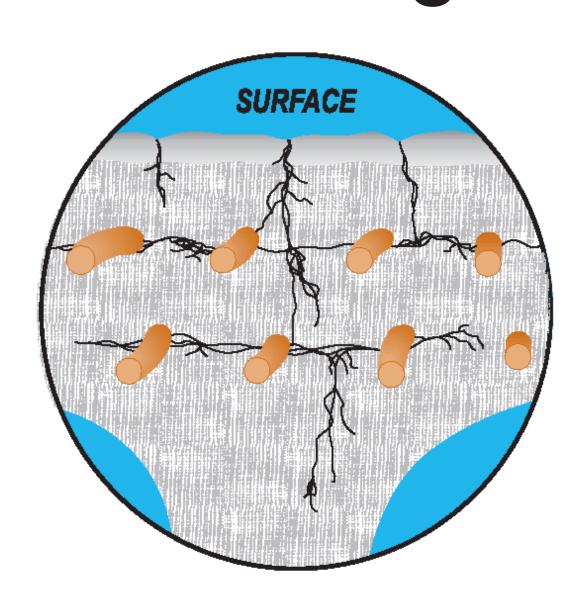
There are several types of construction designs for bridges.

Most Wisconsin bridges have:

- Decks, the top surface of the bridge on which you drive
- Girders, the horizontal spans that rest on the piers
- Piers, the vertical columns that support the girders



### Reinforcing Bars



Concrete is typically poured over a lattice of steel reinforcing bars called "rebar". Rebar gives concrete its strength and is used in concrete piers, girders, and decks. When cracks form in the deck allowing water to come in contact with the rebar, the rebar rusts and the concrete comes apart. New bridges have coated rebar to reduce rusting.

### Purpose and Need - Traffic and Safety

### 2103-2017 CRASH STATISTICS

- 347 crashes
  - 188 northbound
  - 159 southbound
- Crash rate is 52% higher than the statewide average
- 10 crashes on the Capitol Drive ramps
- 23 crashes on the Hampton Avenue ramps

#### **DESIGN DEFICIENCIES**

- Narrow shoulders
- Substandard stopping sight distance
- Substandard geometry

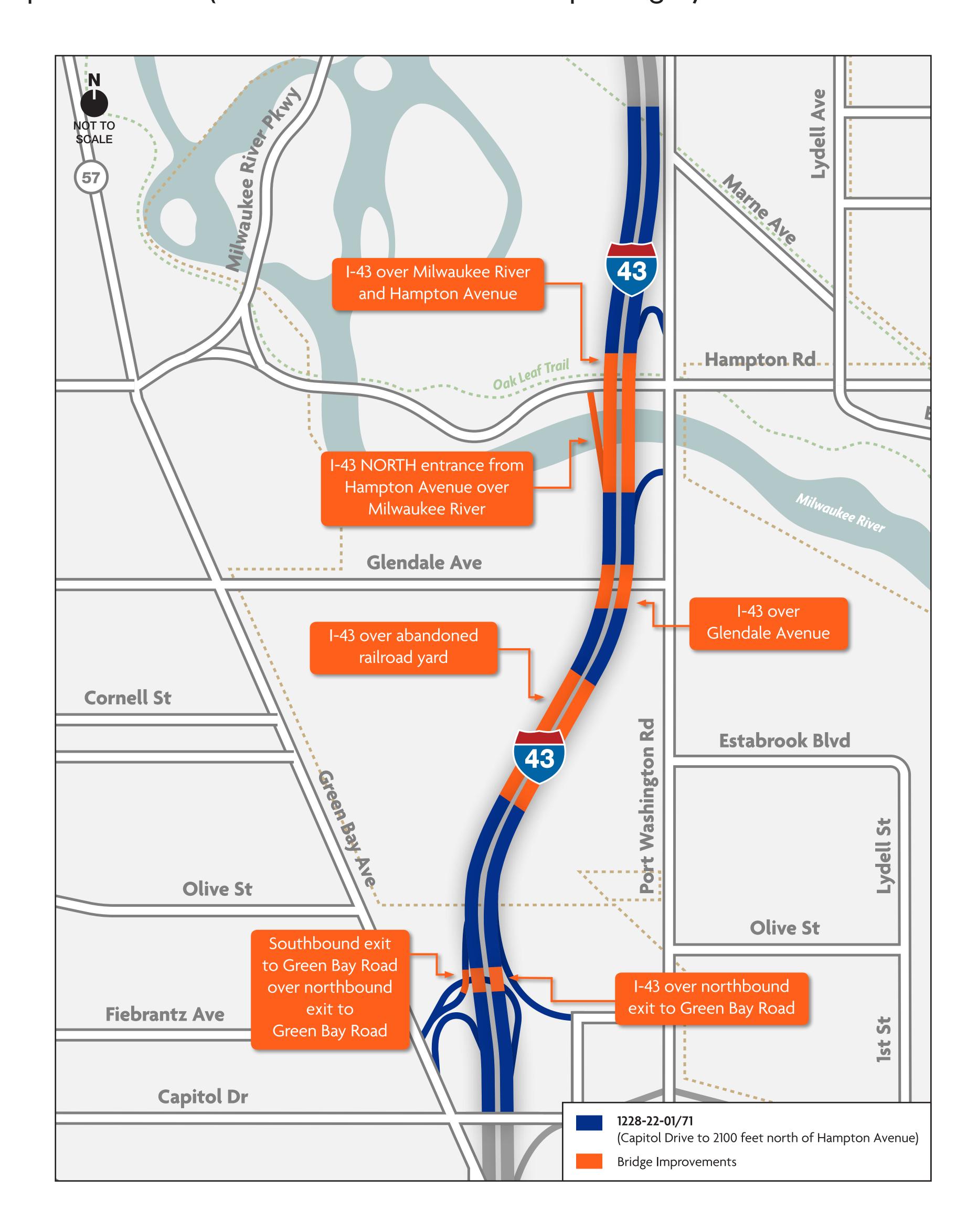
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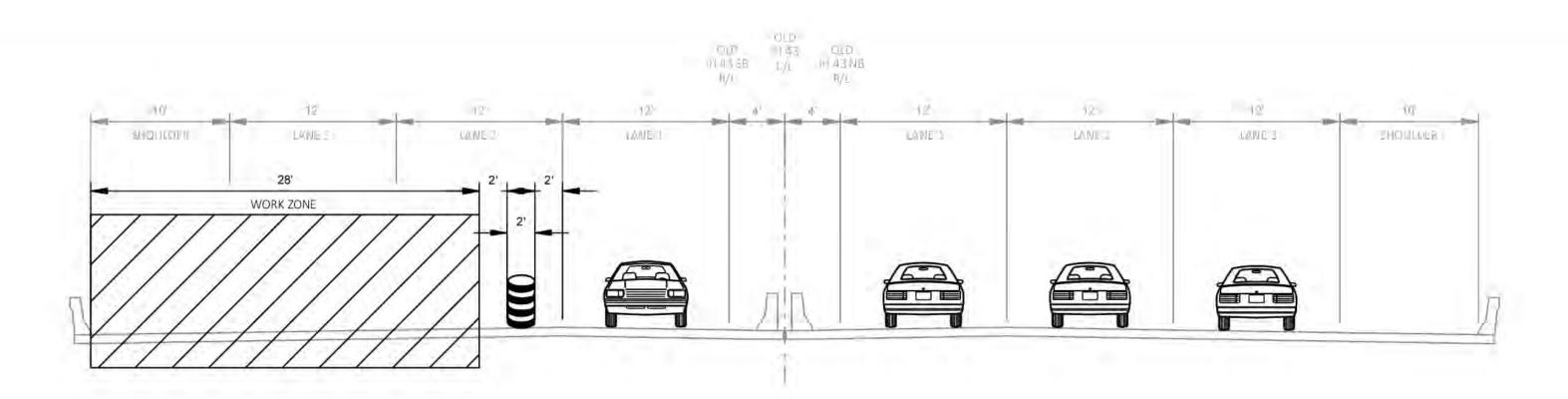
AVERAGE ANNUAL DAILY TRAFFIC (AADT)

I-43	2019 AADT	2050 AADT	PERCENT CHANGE
At Capitol Drive	131,750	150,600	14%
Between Capitol Drive and Hampton Avenue	128,950	146,800	14%
Between Hampton Avenue and Silver Spring Road	114,750	131,100	14%

## Purpose and Need - Condition of Infrastructure

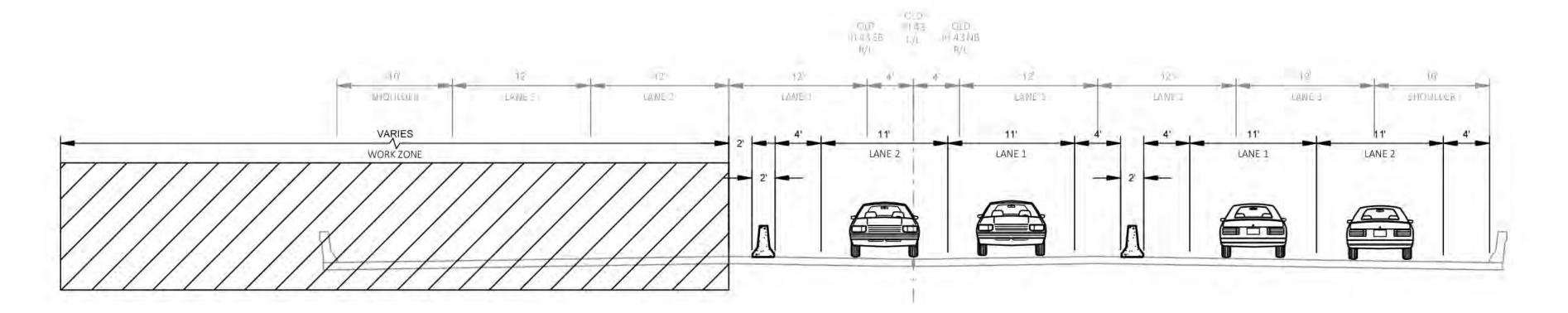
- Rehabilitate or replace three bridges over northbound exit to Green Bay Road (mainline and exit ramp bridges)
- Remove I-43 bridge over abandoned railroad yard
- Replace I-43 bridge over Glendale Avenue
- Rehabilitate or replace three bridges over Milwaukee River and Hampton Avenue (mainline and entrance ramp bridges)





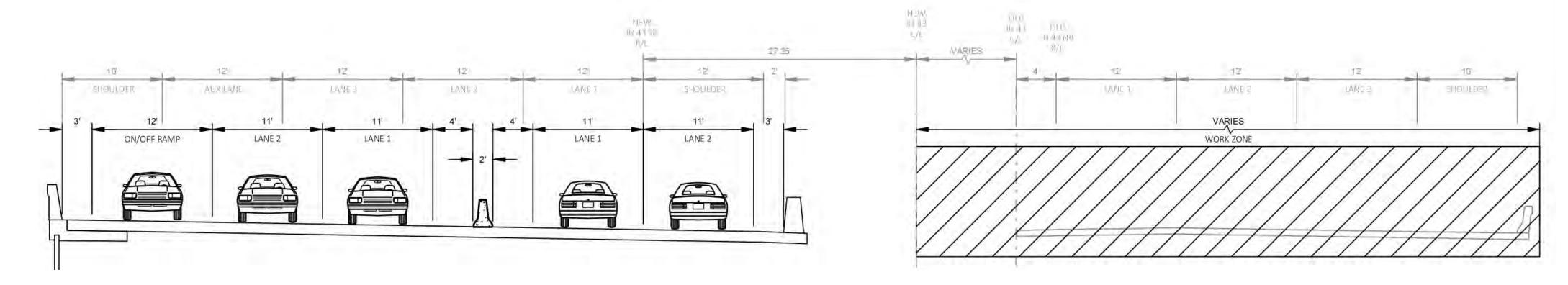
#### **STAGE 1 - YEAR 2021**

SOUTHBOUND AND NORTHBOUND NIGHTTIME LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES



#### **STAGE 2 - YEAR 2022**

2-LANES OPEN IN EACH DIRECTION



#### **STAGE 3 - YEAR 2023**

2-LANES OPEN IN EACH DIRECTION

# I-43 N-S: ID 1228-22-01/71 CAPITOL DRIVE TO 2100 FEET NORTH OF HAMPTON AVENUE

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