

# PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

## Saskatchewan Avenue over Omand's Creek Bridge Replacement

### WELCOME

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2015



# PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION FORMAT

- This Public Information Session is an **Informal Venue**
- Attendees are provided with the opportunity to view the project information and discuss their interests and concerns with project staff
- There will be no formal presentation

# Inform the Public About the Recommended Plan

# PURPOSE OF PROJECT

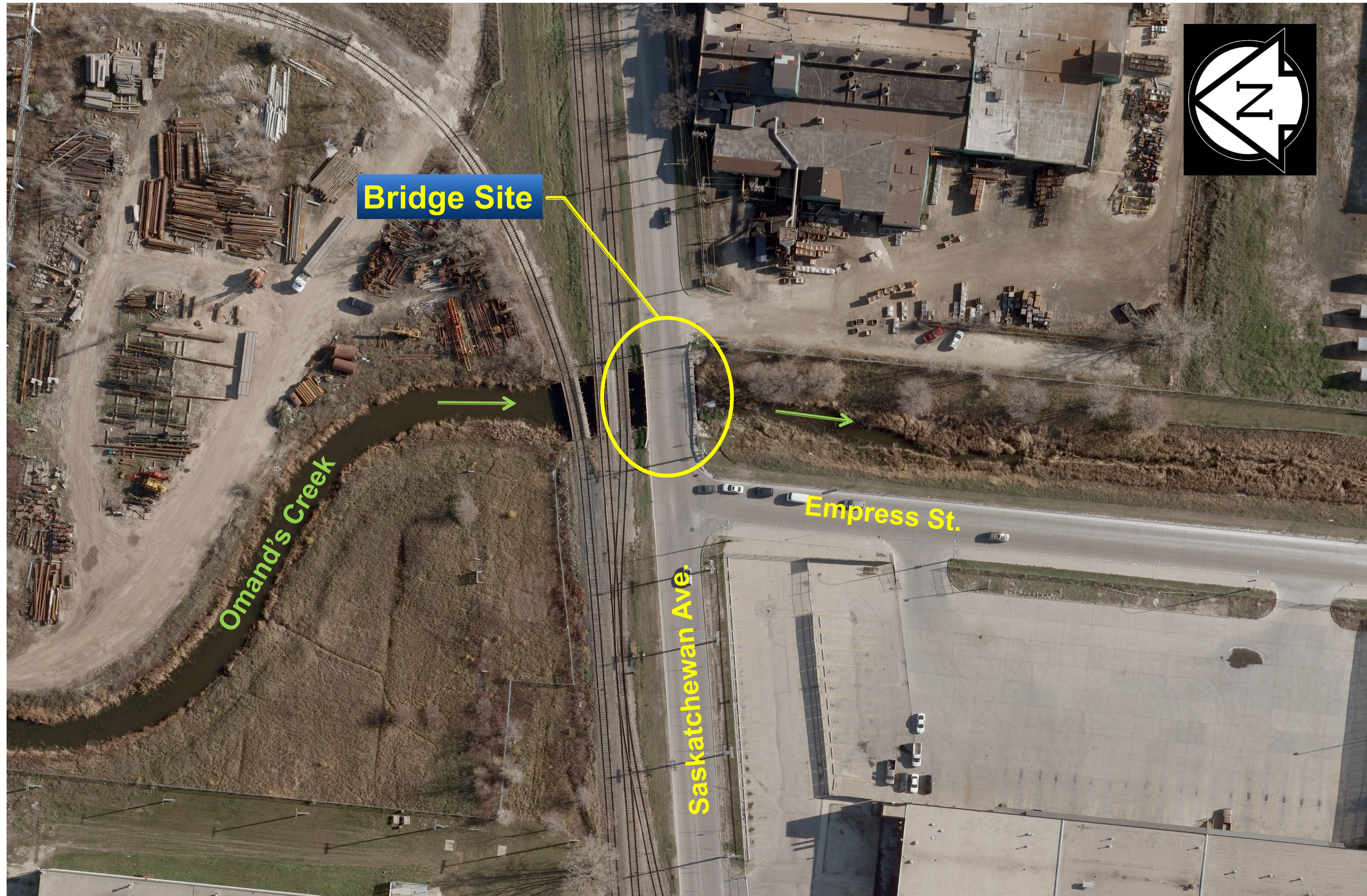
**The Saskatchewan Avenue Bridge over Omand's Creek is at the end of its service life.**

- **The load carrying capacity of the structure is limited.**
- **The bridge does not meet modern roadside safety standards.**
- **The sidewalk over the bridge is narrow.**
- **The creek channel needs hydraulic upgrading and erosion protection.**

The purpose of this project (which will start in January 2016) is to replace the timber bridge structure, to improve its strength, safety and functionality. The new structure is expected to last at least 75 years.



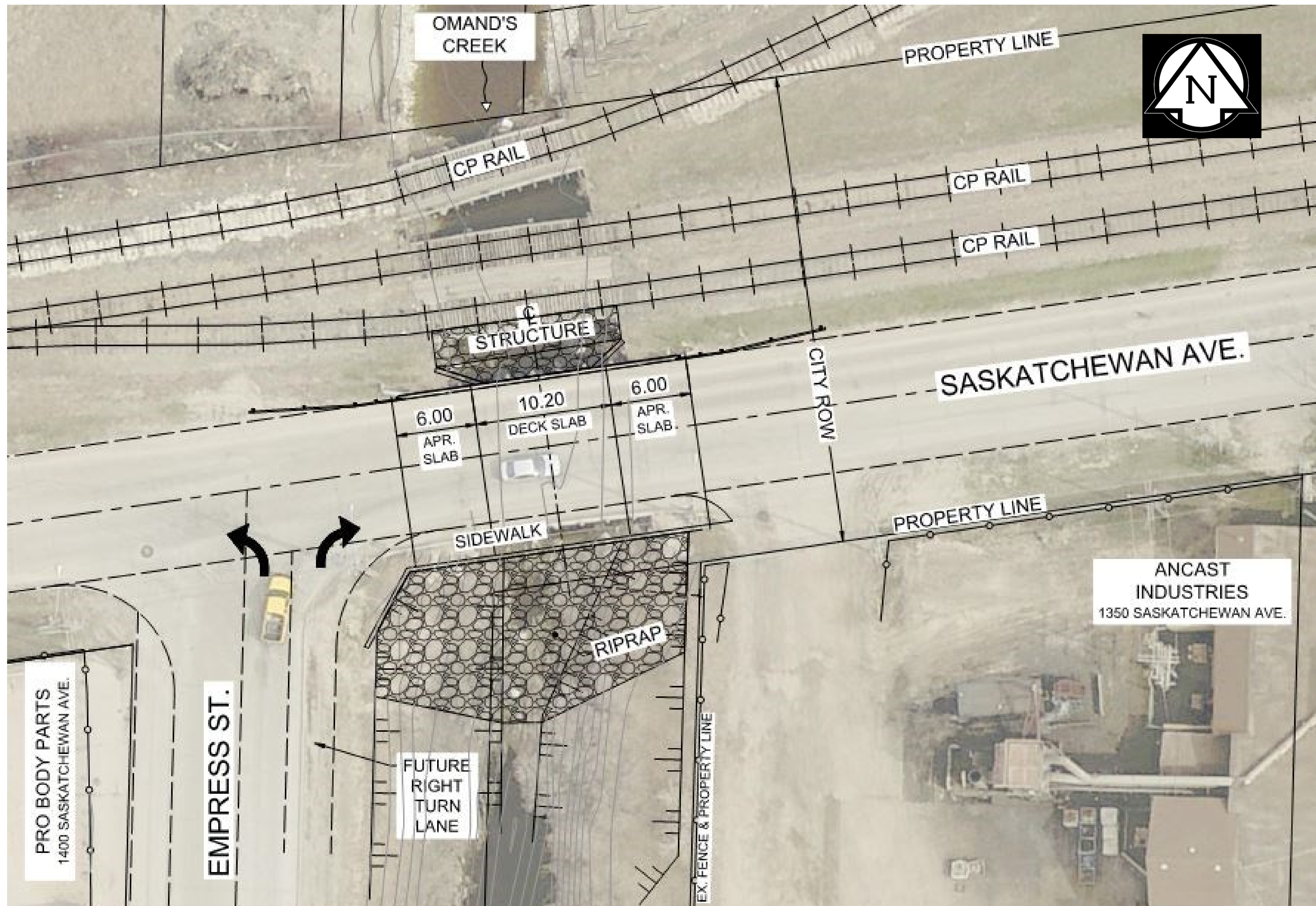
# SITE LOCATION



# Proposed Construction

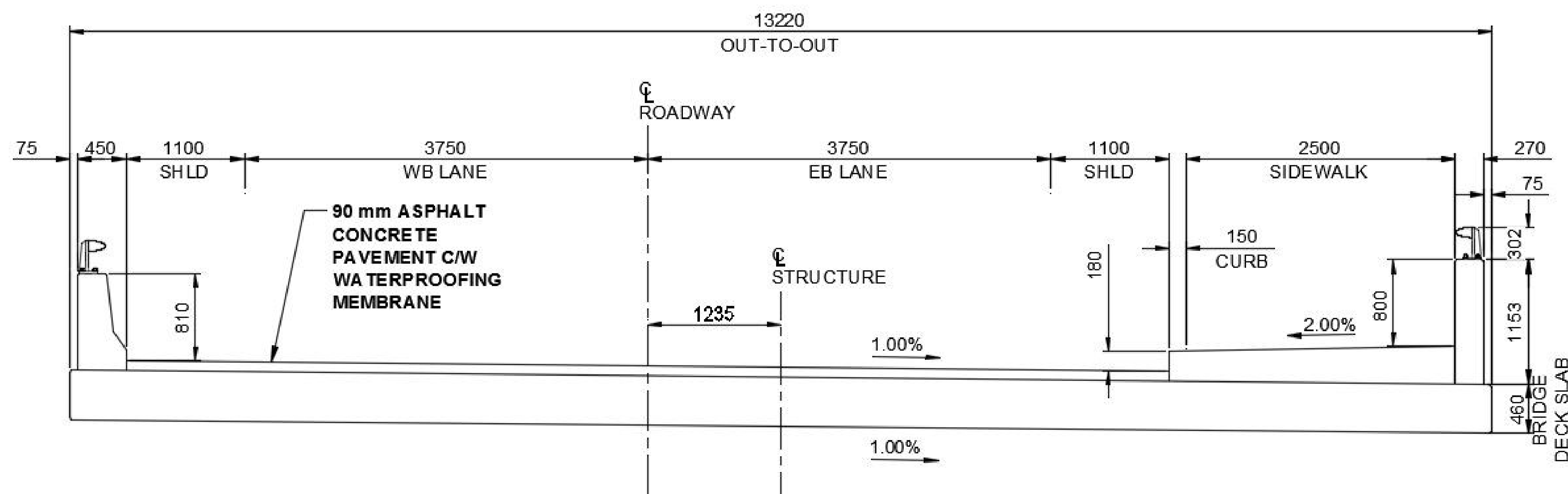
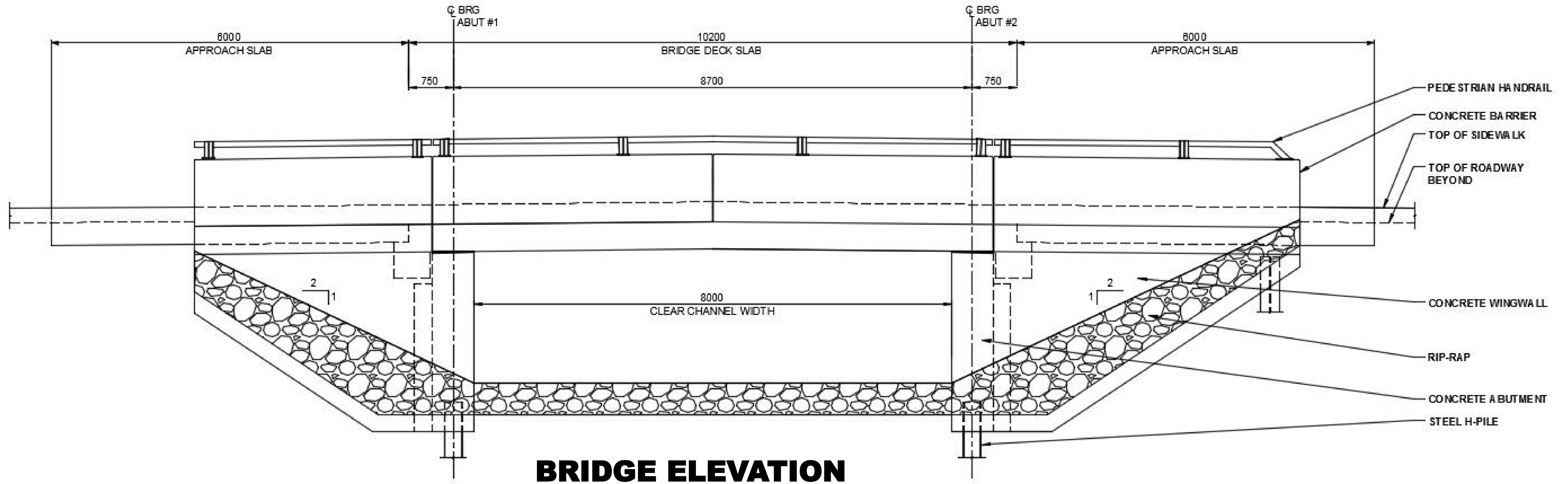
1. Demolish and dispose of existing bridge.
2. Place rock rip-rap in creek channel and on embankment slopes.
3. Construct new bridge abutment foundations.
4. Construct new cast-in-place single span concrete bridge deck.
5. Construct new sidewalks and barrier rail on bridge.
6. Resurface bridge approach roadway immediately east and west of bridge.
7. Construction work accommodates possible future right turn lane and cycle track along Empress Street.

# Proposed Construction



**PLAN VIEW**

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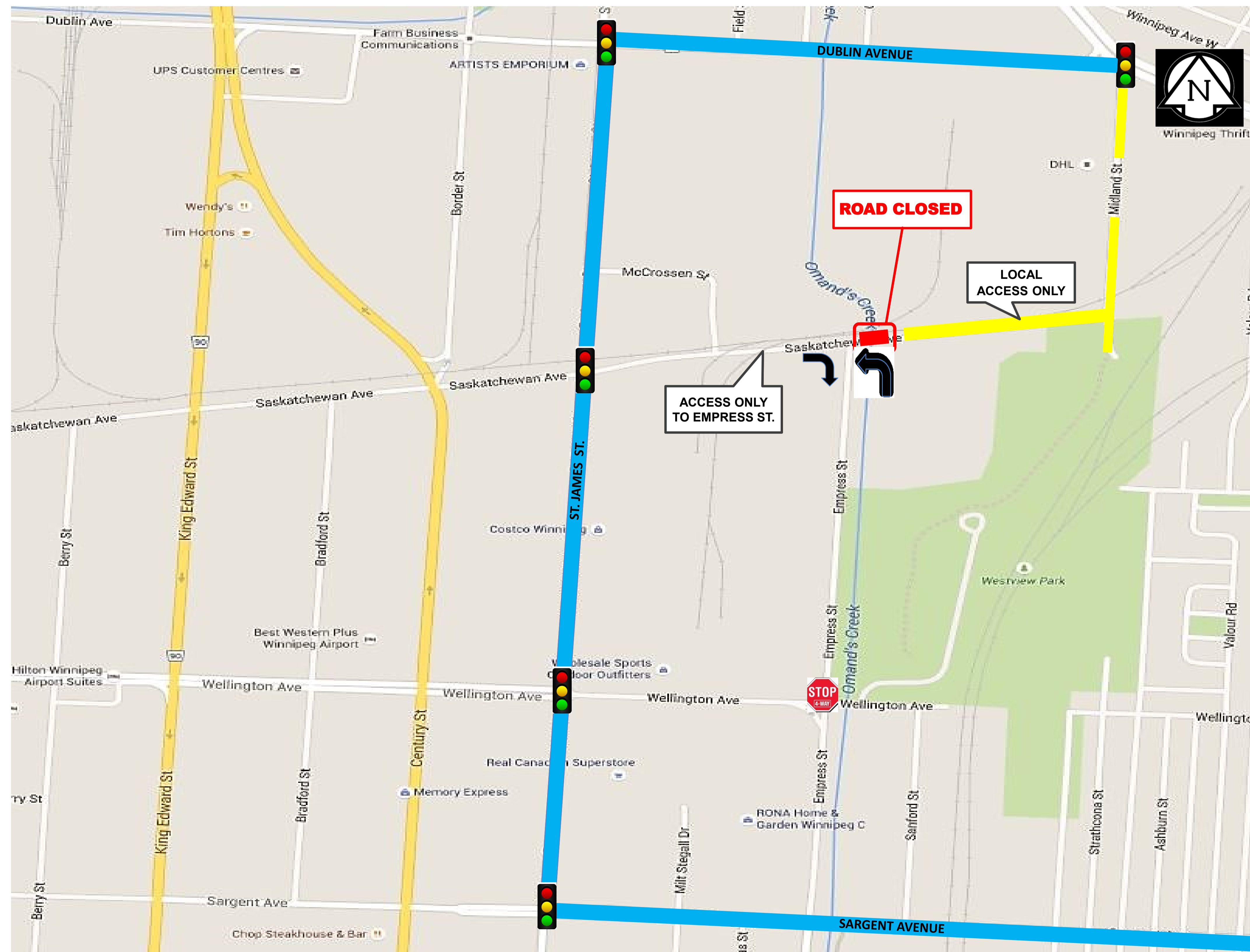


# Traffic Management

- Bridge crossing will be closed to all traffic during construction. (January - May 2016)
- Empress Street and its westbound connection to Saskatchewan Avenue will remain open during construction.
- Alternate routes include Dublin Avenue and Sargent Avenue via St. James Street.
- Midland Street will be local access only from Notre Dame Avenue.

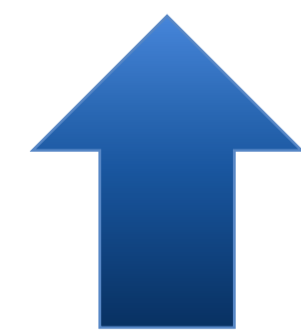
## LEGEND:

-  - ALTERNATE ROUTE
-  - LOCAL ACCESS ONLY
-  - ROAD CLOSED



# PROJECT TIMELINE

*Below is the approximate timeline for the Saskatchewan Avenue Bridge Replacement Project.*



**WE ARE HERE**

# NEXT STEPS?

## *What happens next?*

- Preliminary Design Complete: Summer 2015
- Detailed Design: Fall 2015
- Construction: January - June 2016

# COMMENTS

- Please help us by taking the time to fill out the comment form provided and drop it in the box near the entrance.
- Comments can also be returned by mail or email to the address shown on the comment sheet.

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**THANK YOU  
FOR ATTENDING**