



# O31.018 – REVIEW, WEST MAIN STREET BRIDGE

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES - OPERATIONS  
COMMITTEE

AUGUST 15, 2022



## O31.018 - REVIEW: WEST MAIN STREET BRIDGE

- COMMUNITY OUTREACH
- UPDATE ON PREFAB BRIDGE
- PROCESS FOR REPLACEMENT  
OF EXISTING BRIDGE
- ADDITIONAL WEST SIDE  
INVESTMENTS







# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RECAP

- DIRECT OUTREACH TO WEST  
SIDE RESIDENTS
  - WEST MAIN STREET BRIDGE
  - 26 MAIN STREET
  - 35 WEST BROAD STREET
  - 40 STILLWATER AVENUE







# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RECAP

- DIRECT OUTREACH TO WEST SIDE RESIDENTS
  - 175 – 200 PEOPLE ENGAGED
  - 8 NEIGHBORHOOD VISITS
  - 6 NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS OWNERS/ STAFF
  - BUILDING CANVASSING
- DISCUSSIONS WITH PEDESTRIANS AT THE BRIDGE





# KEY THEMES FROM ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

## WHAT WE HEARD

- DO SOMETHING NOW
- MAKE IT SAFE
- THE BRIDGE IS AN EYE SORE

## WHAT WE **DID NOT** HEAR

- CLEAR CONSENSUS ON THE HOW THE BRIDGE SHOULD BE UTILIZED (VEHICLE V. PEDESTRIAN)





Rendering of Pre-Fabricated Pedestrian Bridge

BOR OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING ON AUGUST 15, 2022 AT 6:30PM

ITEM 2: REVIEW; WEST MAIN STREET BRIDGE.

BID NUMBER S-6893

PREFABRICATED PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE INSTALLATION AT MAIN STREET





**PROPOSED BRIDGE LOCATION**



# BIDDING

- BID ADVERTISED ON 6/23/22
- NON-MANDATORY WALK THROUGH WAS 7/6/22
- BID OPENING WAS 8/3/22.
- SEVEN (7) BIDS RECEIVED. BIDS RANGED FROM \$1,358,215 TO \$2,455,960 OR 81% MORE.
- ROTH A CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC. WAS THE LOW BIDDER.
- THE SPREAD BETWEEN THE LOW BIDDER AND THE SECOND LOWEST BIDDER WAS \$62,875 OR 4.6% MORE.
- THE SPREAD BETWEEN THE LOW BIDDER AND THE THIRD HIGHEST BIDDER WAS \$150,785 OR 11% MORE.



# **ABOUT ROTH A CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC.**

- ROTH A CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC. IS A CONNECTICUT BASED HEAVY HIGHWAY GENERAL CONTRACTOR SPECIALIZING IN BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.
- THEY ARE BASED IN AVON, CT

## BID AWARD

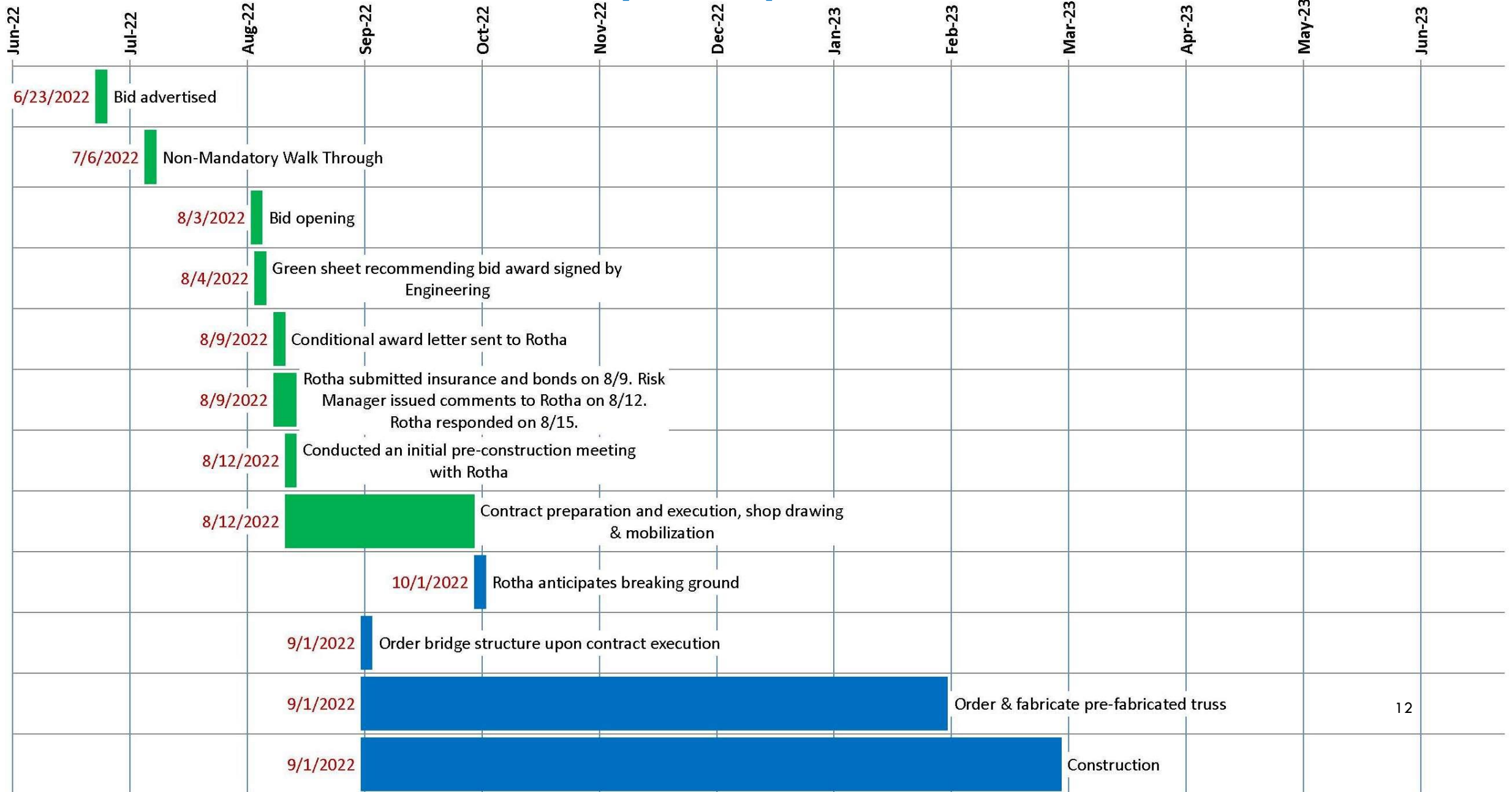
- CITY PURCHASING GREEN SHEET RECOMMENDING BID AWARD SIGNED BY ENGINEERING ON 8/4/22
- CONDITIONAL AWARD LETTER SENT TO ROTH A ON 8/9/22
- INSURANCE AND BONDS RECEIVED FROM ROTH A ON 8/10/22
- RISK MANAGER ISSUED COMMENTS TO ROTH A ON 8/12/22
- CITY PURCHASING WILL BEGIN PREPARATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT. PURCHASING INDICATED THAT THE CONTRACTOR SHOULD HAVE THE CONTRACT NEXT WEEK.



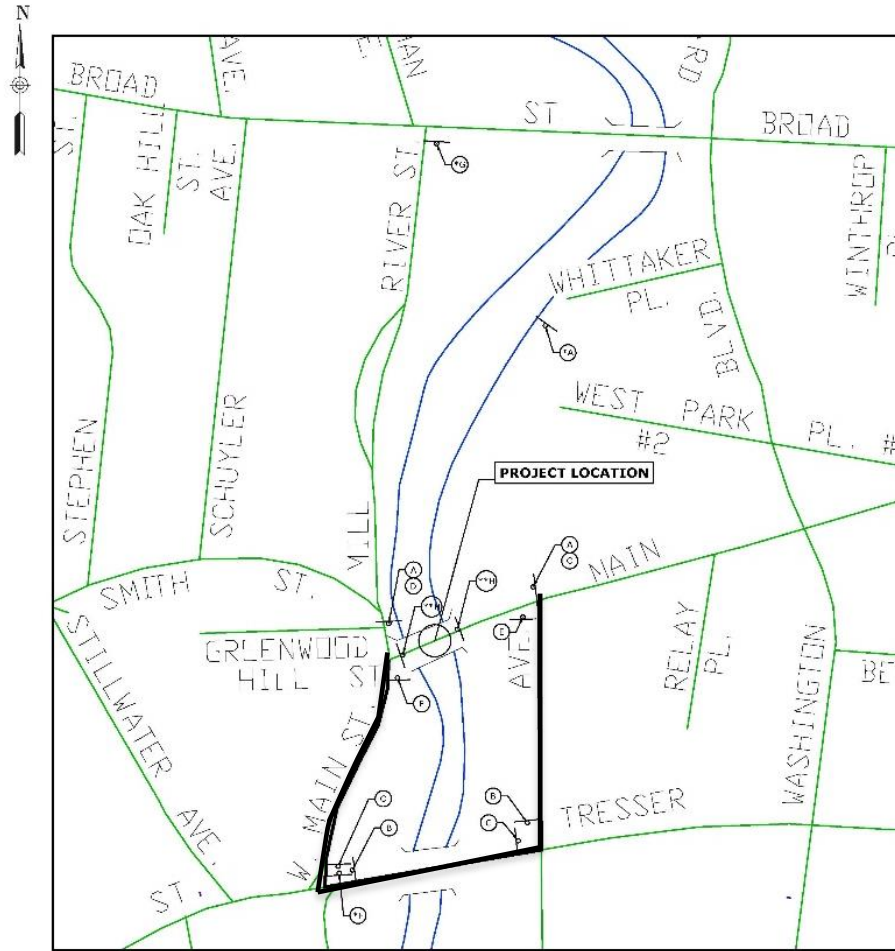
# TIMELINE

- CONDUCTED AN INITIAL PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING WITH ROTH A ON 8/12/22 WHERE THE PRELIMINARY TIMELINE WAS DISCUSSED. SHOP DRAWINGS WILL BE SUBMITTED ONCE THE CONTRACTOR RECEIVES AN EXECUTED CONTRACT.
- SCHEDULE WILL PROVIDED ONCE THE CONTRACT IS EXECUTED.
- STEEL PILES AND THE PREFABRICATED TRUSS DELIVERY ARE ON THE CRITICAL PATH.
- PREFABRICATED TRUSS WILL BE DELIVERED IN THREE PIECES IN THE WINTER AS THE CONTRACTOR ESTIMATES 4-6 MONTHS FOR TRUSS FABRICATION AND DELIVERY.
- ROTH A ANTICIPATES BREAKING GROUND IN OCTOBER.
- CONTRACT CALLS FOR PROJECT TO BE COMPLETE IN 180 CALENDAR DAYS WHICH ALIGNS WITH ROTH A'S TIMELINE FOR A WINTER/SPRING 2023 COMPLETION DATE.

# Preliminary Project Schedule







**PEDESTRIAN DETOUR PLAN**

SCALE: 1" = 150'



# REPLACEMENT EXISTING BRIDGE

CONSISTENT WITH THE BOR RESOLUTION, NO. 4121, THE ADMINISTRATION WILL  
OUTSOURCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONCEPT DESIGNS FOR A **VEHICLE &  
PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE** AND A **PEDESTRIAN ONLY BRIDGE** FOR CONSIDERATION BY  
THE BOR.





# REPLACEMENT EXISTING BRIDGE

## PROCESS

- ADMINISTRATION IDENTIFIES FUNDING SOURCE FOR CONCEPT DESIGNS
- RFP BIDDING
- PROPOSAL SELECTION
- DESIGN
- BOR PRESENTATION AND VOTE



# COMPONENTS OF THE CONCEPT DESIGN

## **DESIGN COMPONENTS**

- DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION COST
- TIME; DURATION OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
- PUBLIC SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS
- TRAFFIC STUDY ANALYSIS





# ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS IN WEST SIDE COMMUNITY

- THE CITY HAS PURSUED GRANTS TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF BROADER COMMUNITY
  - AWARDED \$2.1M REBUILDING AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE WITH SUSTAINABILITY & EQUITY (RAISE) GRANT (US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)
  - APPLIED FOR \$150,000 *OUR TOWN GRANT* IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MILL RIVER PARK COLLABORATIVE (NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS)



# INVESTMENTS IN WEST SIDE COMMUNITY, CONT.

- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT JACKIE ROBINSON PARK
- MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MICRO-GRANT FUNDING AWARDED TO DEVELOP COMMUNITY GARDENS
- PARTNERED WITH STAMFORD BOYS & GIRLS CLUB TO RELAUNCH JACKIE ROBINSON BASEBALL LEAGUE
- DEVELOPMENT OF WEST SIDE NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION INITIATIVE (ARP FUNDING – BOF/R CONSIDERATION, SEPTEMBER 2022)





# INVESTMENTS IN WEST SIDE COMMUNITY, CONT.

Frequent and ongoing maintenance and investments in Carwin and Jackie Robinson Parks.



- New Park Signage
- ongoing tree work
- Updated picnic tables & benches
- Replacement of Park Grills



- Power wash of statue
- New flowerbeds
- Increased number of garbage & recycling totters



# QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION