



# I-95 BELVIDERE

INTERCHANGE PROJECT



Maryland  
Transportation  
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# Infrastructure That Promotes Economic Development



# Project Fact Facts



Improves **access** from I-95  
to Cecil County commercial hubs



**Promotes**  
local and regional  
**economic**  
development



**Reduces** heavy  
**truck traffic**  
on local roads



**Reduces**  
amount of  
vehicles  
travelling  
through  
**high-crash**  
intersections



**8,300 - 10,600 jobs**  
generated by Business Park



Offers the best **operational,**  
**safety** and **efficiency** benefits with  
minimal environmental impacts

# Project Background and Purpose

- Will accommodate future economic growth of the Principio Enterprise Zone.
- Provides more direct access to and from I-95 for trucks accessing the Zone; thereby reducing truck volumes on US 40, MD 222, and MD 272.
- Replaces the existing Belvidere Road overpass with a new structure.
- Includes environmental mitigation and reforestation measures.
- A \$20 million Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grant was awarded by the U.S. Department of Transportation to Cecil County in 2018 to support the new interchange.
- The project met the grant criteria for safety, economic competitiveness, quality of life, environmental protection, state of good repair, innovation, partnership, and additional non-Federal revenue for infrastructure investments.
- Under MDTA's supervision, the \$65 million design-build job is being performed by Concrete General, Inc. with design by Whitman, Requardt and Associates, LLP.

# Project Development Process

- Alternatives Analysis (2017-2019)
- NEPA & Environmental Studies (2018-2022)
  - Introductory Public Meeting (Summer 2018)
  - Alternatives Public Meeting (Winter 2019)
  - Project Update (May 2020)
  - Final Finding of Categorical Exclusion (May 2022)
- Engineering & Procurement (2020-2022)
- Final Design (2022-2023)
- Construction (2022-2025)

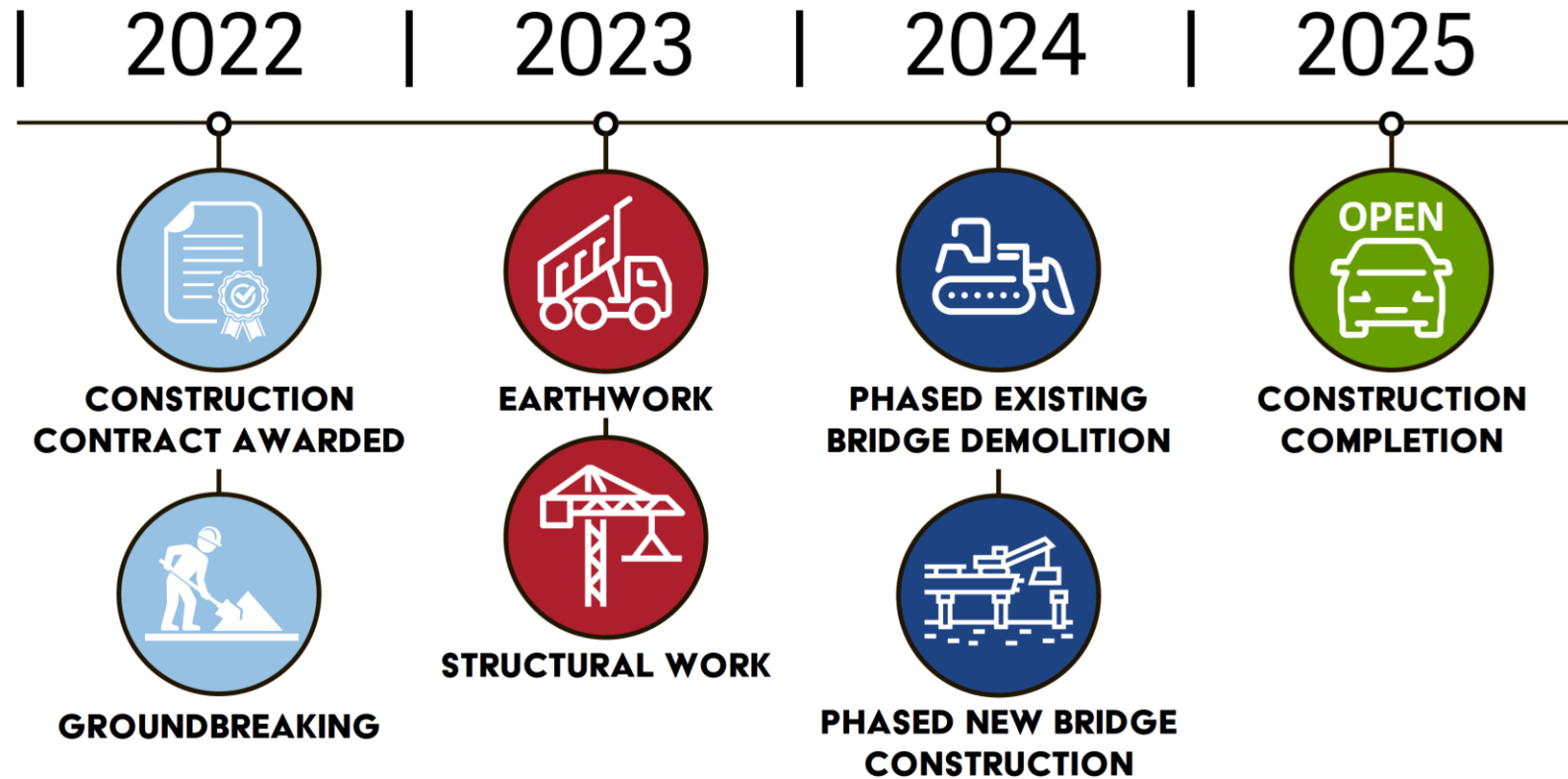
# Project Overview

- Partial Cloverleaf Interchange
- New bridge structure and retaining structures
- Geometric modifications along Belvidere Road
- Stormwater Management & Drainage
- On & Offsite Wetland Mitigation
- Maintenance of Traffic along I-95 and Belvidere Road
- Resurfacing along I-95
- Signing, Markings, & Lighting

# Groundbreaking, October 15, 2022

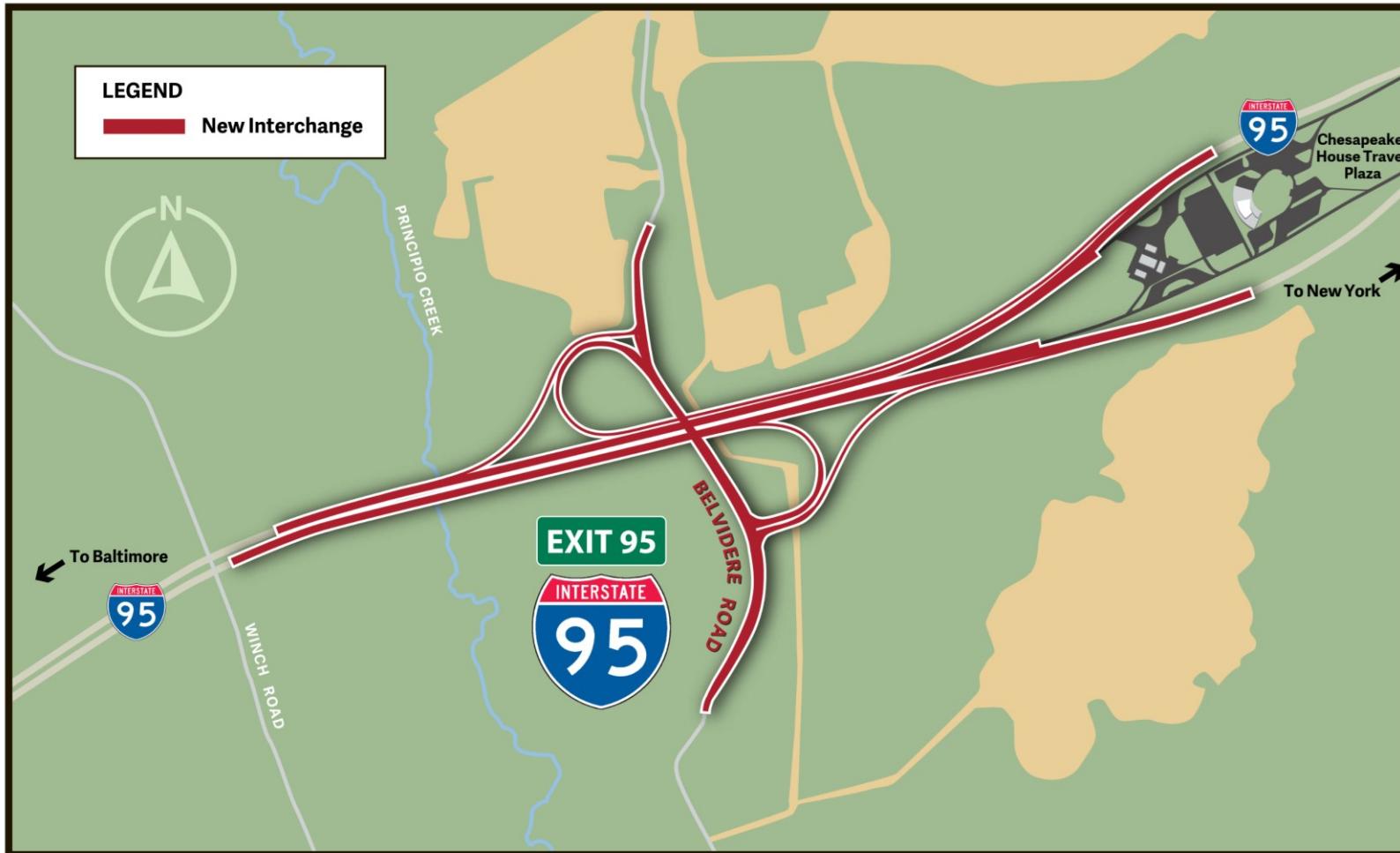


# Construction Schedule





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