

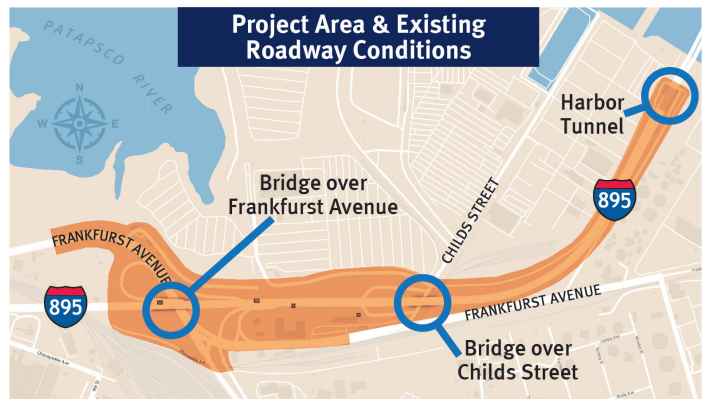


The I-895 at Frankfurst Avenue Interchange Improvements Project is located in Baltimore City, Maryland and is proposed to replace the existing toll booths across I-895 with overhead gantries to allow for electronic toll collection at highway speeds. The Project will provide safety benefits for motorists; bring heavily used MDTA highway assets into a state of good repair; foster regional economic growth via more efficient commuting and increased freight travel productivity; reduce congestion, emissions, and other air pollution.

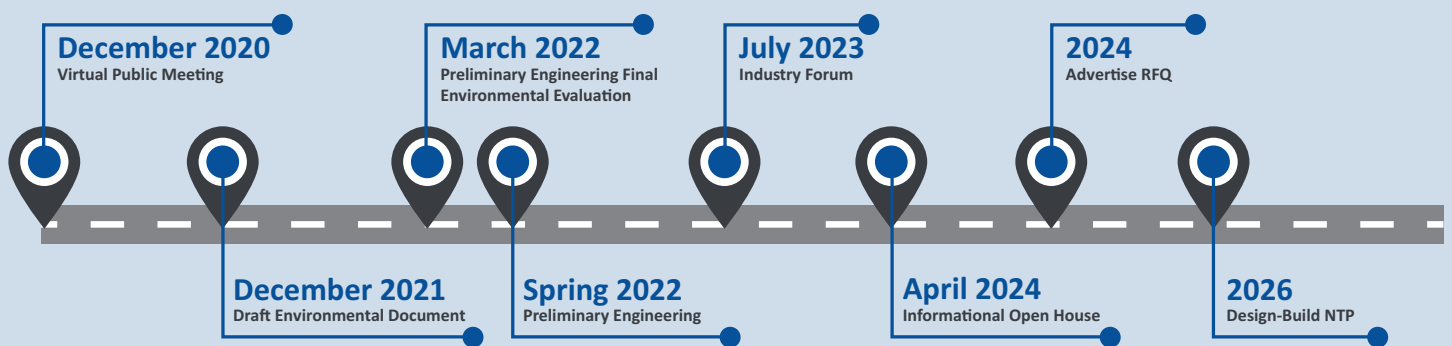
Proposed Improvements

The proposed interchange improvements near I-895 tunnel in Baltimore City include:

- Remove existing I-895 toll booths and replace with overhead gantries, improving safety, emissions, and allowing electronic toll collection at highway speeds
- Reconfigure existing I-895 within the project limits to enhance air quality and accommodate increased vehicle speeds by modifying:
 - I-895 ramps and shoulders;
 - Acceleration/deceleration lanes;
 - Connections to/from Frankfurst Avenue, Shell Road, and Childs Street, and;
 - Rehabilitate and reconstruct pavement
- Replace 70-year-old I-895 bridges over Frankfurst Avenue and Childs Street
- Upgrade safety measures at Shell Road at-grade CSX rail crossing



- Realign and signalize intersection at Frankfurst Avenue and Shell Road to provide safer northbound access to I-895
- Address substandard bridge clearance at Frankfurst Avenue
- Reduce tunnel strikes by providing a safe location for MDTA police to perform overheight vehicle inspection



An important consideration for this project will be how to implement proposed improvements with minimal disruption to communities, environment, and traffic operations. Potential impacts will be coordinated with affected property owners, users of the existing toll facility, and regulatory permitting agencies. Any unavoidable impacts, after minimization and avoidance efforts have been evaluated, will be mitigated.

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For more information about the project, visit mdta.maryland.gov/I895TollPlaza