

CONSTRUCTION OPEN HOUSE



**Bedford 13953
NH 101 Project**

**Wednesday
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4:30-6pm

**Bedford
Public Library**

**3 Meetinghouse Rd
Bedford, NH**



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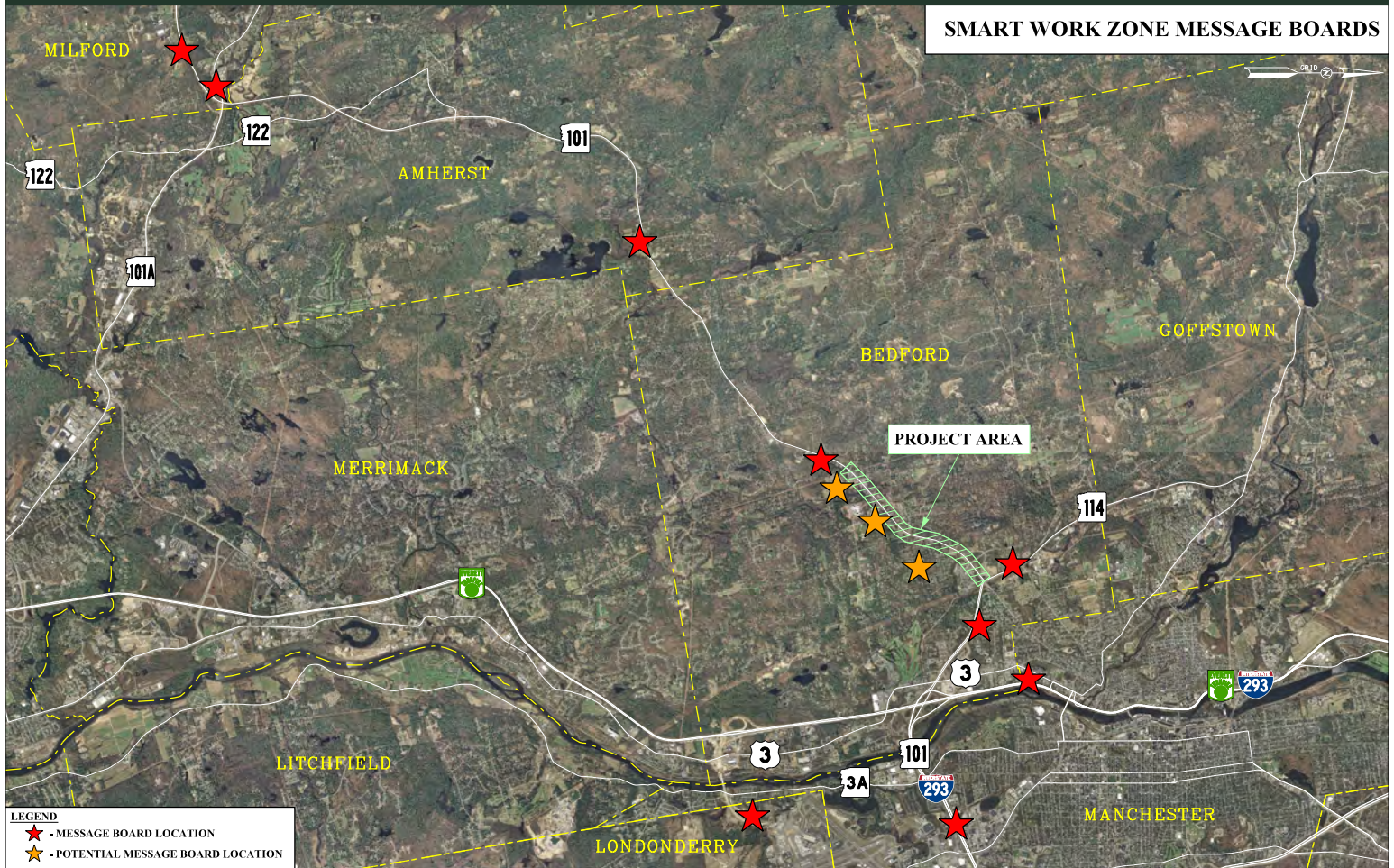
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SMART WORK ZONE MESSAGE BOARDS



- In 2017, the Average Daily Traffic along NH Route 101 is about 34,000 vehicles per day.
- The construction widening is expected to cause some delays to motorists passing through the corridor.
- To provide better, real-time information to drivers on the road, NHDOT has included a technology solution, called a smart work zone, to monitor traffic and provide real-time travel information to drivers approaching and within the construction zone.
- The smart work zone consists of portable radar sensors that measure the speed of vehicles driving through the construction zone and portable changeable message signs that provide real-time travel time messages to the drivers approaching the zone. The intent is to allow drivers to be aware of the delay ahead, or to self-divert to another route.
- Traffic along Route 101 will be open to one lane of travel in both directions at all times during the life of the construction project.
- There will be 5 major construction phases with limited night work anticipated.
- The Route 101 smart work zone system will operate similar to the systems already in use along I-93 and the Spaulding Turnpike.
- The smart work zone system will include message signs from Milford to Manchester as well as locally within Bedford.
- The smart work zone system could be operational as early as the Fall of 2017.
- Once the smart work zone system is operational it can be viewed online at www.bedfordnhroads.com/projects under the NH Route 101 Improvements page.