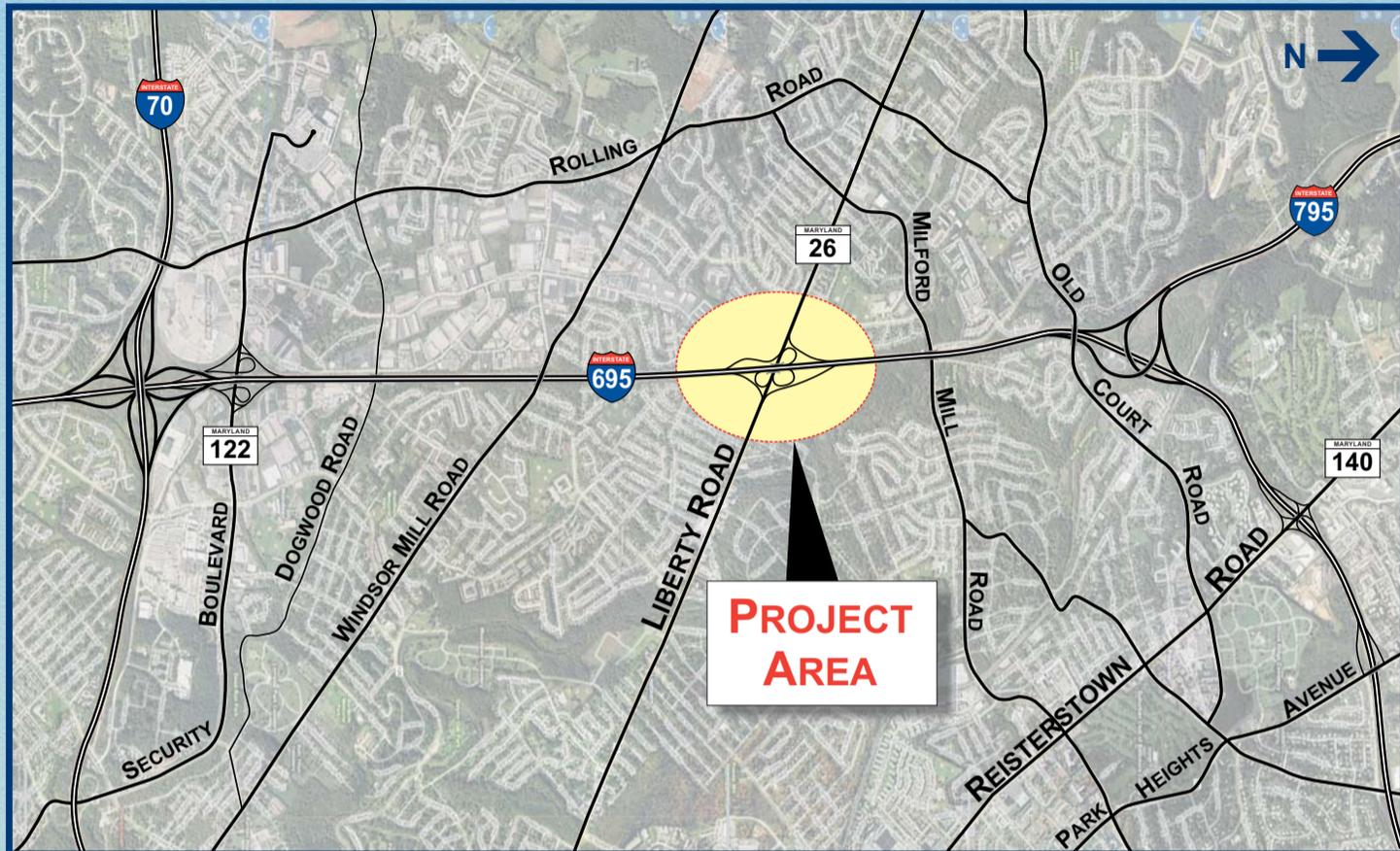




Replacement of Bridge No. 03139 on I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) over MD 26 (Liberty Road)



BACKGROUND INFORMATION / PROJECT SCHEDULE



- The purpose of the I-695 / MD 26 project is to replace the existing, structurally deficient, bridge on I-695 over MD 26. The bridge was originally constructed in 1961, was widened in 1968 and 1979, and is showing signs of significant deterioration.
- This project is one of many construction projects administered by the Maryland Department of Transportation and funded under the passage of President Barack Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).
- SHA is currently completing construction plans and is working with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and State and Federal environmental agencies on obtaining approvals and permits to construct the project.
- The anticipated schedule is:

Informational Public Meeting	June 25, 2009
Finalize Construction Plans	Fall 2009
Advertise for Construction Bids	Fall 2009
Begin Construction	Spring 2010
Anticipated Construction Complete	Fall 2012

