



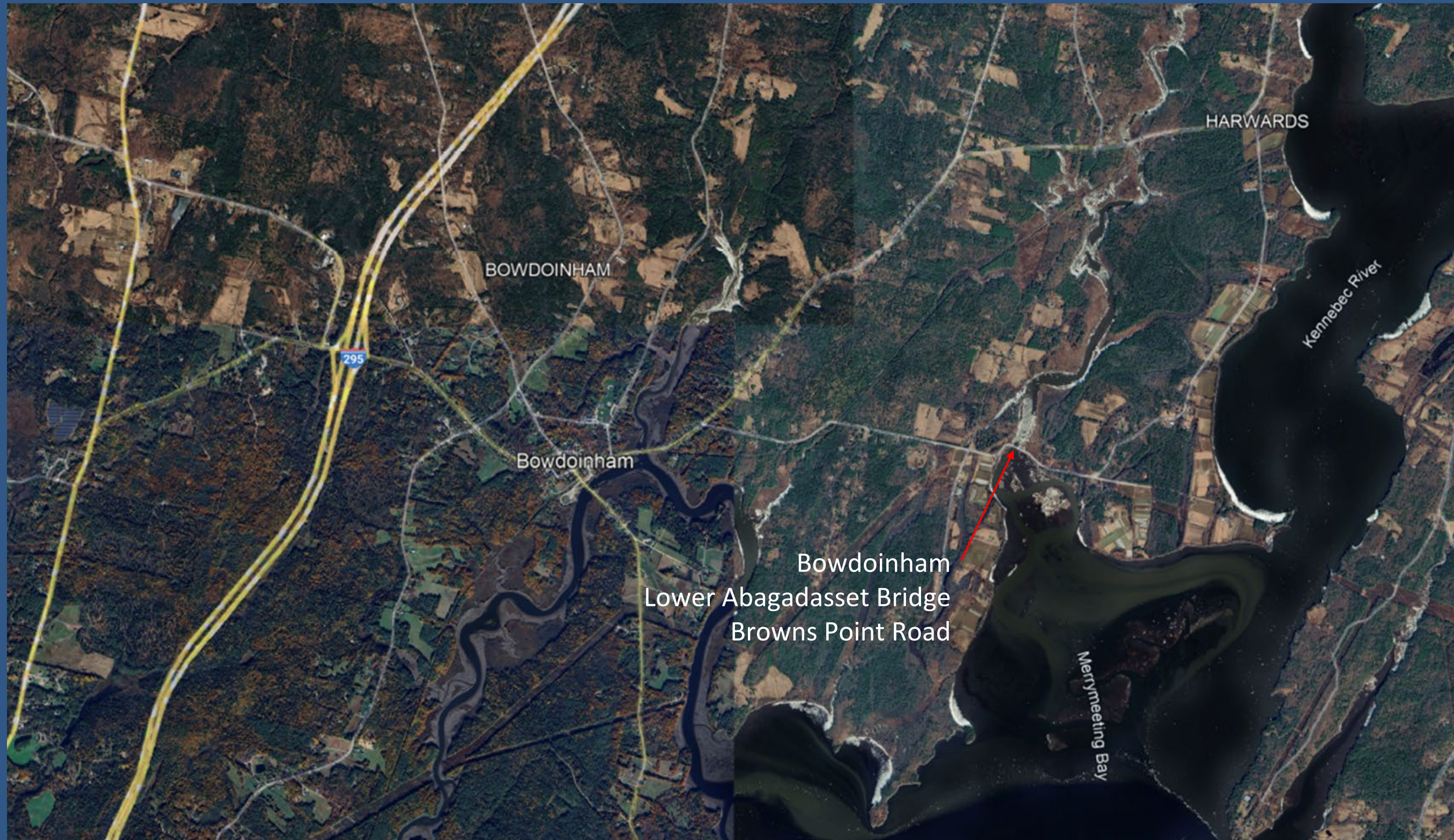
**Bowdoinham
Lower Abagadasset Bridge
Improvement**

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**BOWDOINHAM,
LOWER ABAGADASSET BRIDGE #3432**

LOCATION MAP



LOWER ABAGADASSET BRIDGE

- Spans the Abagadasset River in Bowdoinham
- Speed Limit is 45 mph as posted
- Average Daily Traffic is 570 vehicles



EXISTING BRIDGE

- Built in 1948
- Timber Pile and Backwalls





West Abutment



Northeast Bearing

EXISTING BRIDGE CONDITION



East Floor Beam End Connection



Southeast bearing support

EXISTING BRIDGE CONDITION

BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT

- Bridge Rehabilitation unlikely
- Bridge Replacement will be investigated
- Example of similar proposed bridge shown to the right.



MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

- Due to the narrow width of the existing bridge, maintaining one lane of traffic during construction is not possible while keeping the same roadway alignment.
- Bridge closure and detour during construction will be likely.

PUBLIC INPUT

- Have you had an experience with flooding in this location?
- Are there any special events in the town that should be considered?

ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

Preliminary Design

- 2026

Final Design

- 2027-2028

Advertise for Construction

- 2028

Begin Construction

- 2028

(Detour likely to be in place for less than 1 year.)



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