

ACS awarded \$177M North Washington Bridge Project

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ACS Group, through Dragados and its affiliate J.F. White Contracting Company has been awarded the Massachusetts Department of Transportation North Washington Street Bridge demolition and replacement project, for a total amount of \$177 Million. The existing 117-year-old bridge will be demolished and replaced by a 1,200 foot long new one with six spans.

Regarding technical aspects, the existing bridge substructure consists of ten granite stone masonry piers as well as a permanently fixed unreinforced concrete swing span pier, which are to be completely removed. The proposed substructure consists of five new “Y” shaped piers with a steel box girder design and a cantilevered sidewalk. With a decrease in the number of piers, the navigation channel will be increased.

To maintain the greatest level of accessibility possible during construction a temporary pedestrian and vehicle bridge will be needed in order to demolish and rebuild the existing one in different phases. A combination of staging strategies and accelerated construction techniques will be utilized. Effectively, all the work will be performed using maritime means.

The completion of the new North Washington Street Bridge will mean a significant improvement in the connection between these two sections of Boston, considerably enlarging its mobility capacity.

Positioning in USA

Currently, ACS Group sales in North America account for 44% of total and turnover in United States account for 38%. This award highlights the strength of ACS companies in the USA market and further reinforces the soundness of Dragados Group footprint in the United States, already well entrenched through our strong presence in Texas, California, Arizona, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Washington, Ohio, Illinois, North Carolina, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York and Massachusetts.

