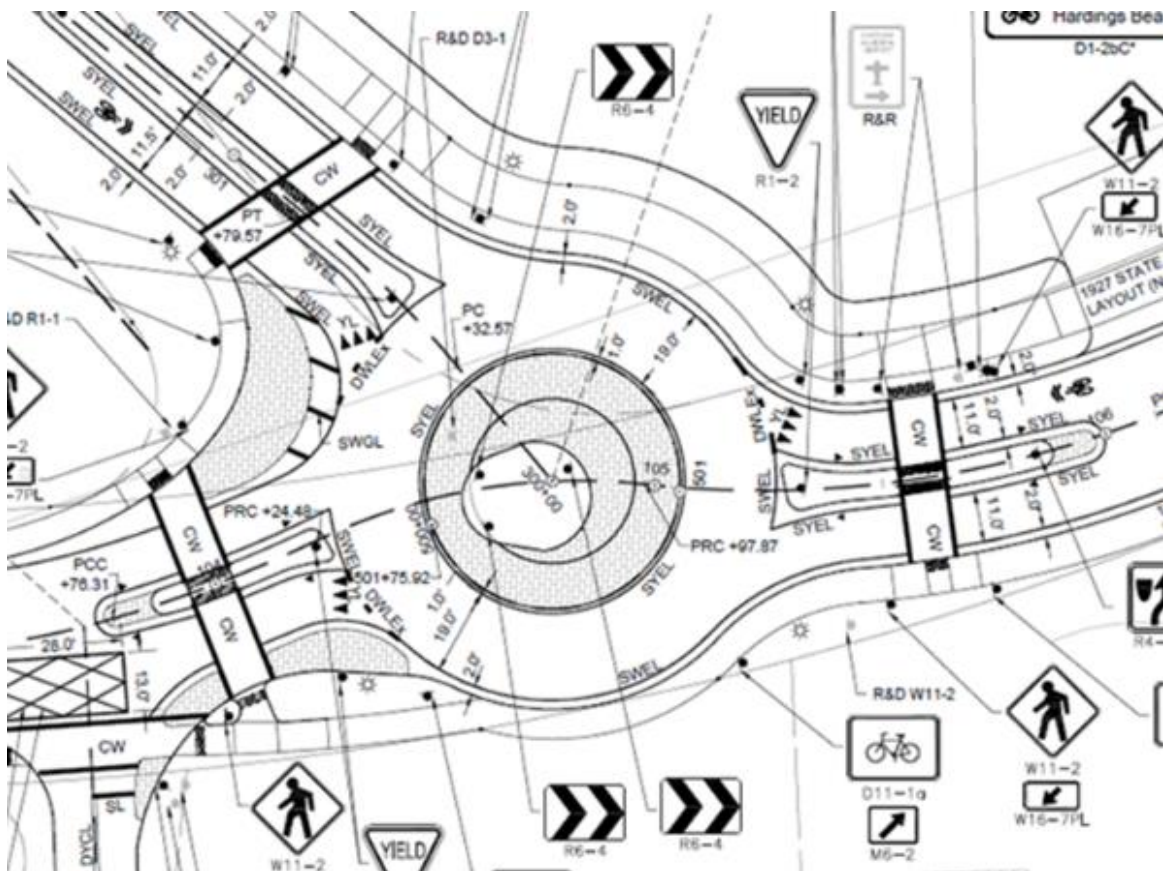


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This week, a car carrier truck got hung-up a portion of the new roundabout at George Ryder Rd., an area still under construction. It clipped the "T-100" curb that lines the outside of the roundabout apron. This large curb with an apron is intended to be accessed by larger vehicles/trucks. However, the stamped concrete apron to it has not been installed yet.

MassDOT directed the contractor to fill the area with gravel temporarily to avoid this happening again. The stamped concrete apron has been approved and the contractor will schedule the installation. If it cannot be installed before winter, MassDOT will install a temporary Hot Mix Asphalt apron for the winter. Within the T-100 circle of curb is another egg-shaped area of vertical curb behind the truck apron. This section of the plan shows the two sections of curb along with the crosshatched area of the truck apron. MassDOT does not believe a redesign is required for this area.



An adjustment will be made to widen the Post Office driveway. The opening meets all current standards, however opening it a little will not hurt anything. Some treatments have been discussed that could be done at the back of the sidewalks to avoid the steep slopes and ease the concerns of the abutters.