### 495 NEXT Corridor Revegetation Conceptual Plan

#### **Clearing and Tree Removal**

Clearing began Summer 2022, 95% complete

#### **Revegetation Plan**

- Conceptual revegetation plan being developed by landscape architects
- Plant selection will focus on native, habitat-appropriate species
- Revegetation areas are primarily determined based on roadway/utility proximity and environmental limitations

#### **Plant Species Selection**

- Plant selections are categorized by habitat designation based on following criteria:
  - Safety
  - Roadway and Utility Features
  - Growth Habits





### Revegetation Design Considerations

#### **Safety**

- Ensure vegetation will not impact site distance for drivers or pedestrians
- Ensure vegetation will not impact structural integrity of slopes
- Ensure that mature trees will not block roadway if they fall

#### **Roadway/Utility Features**

- Ensure that plantings will not affect drainage patterns
- Provide for reasonable maintenance access
- Avoid conflicts with overhead and underground utilities

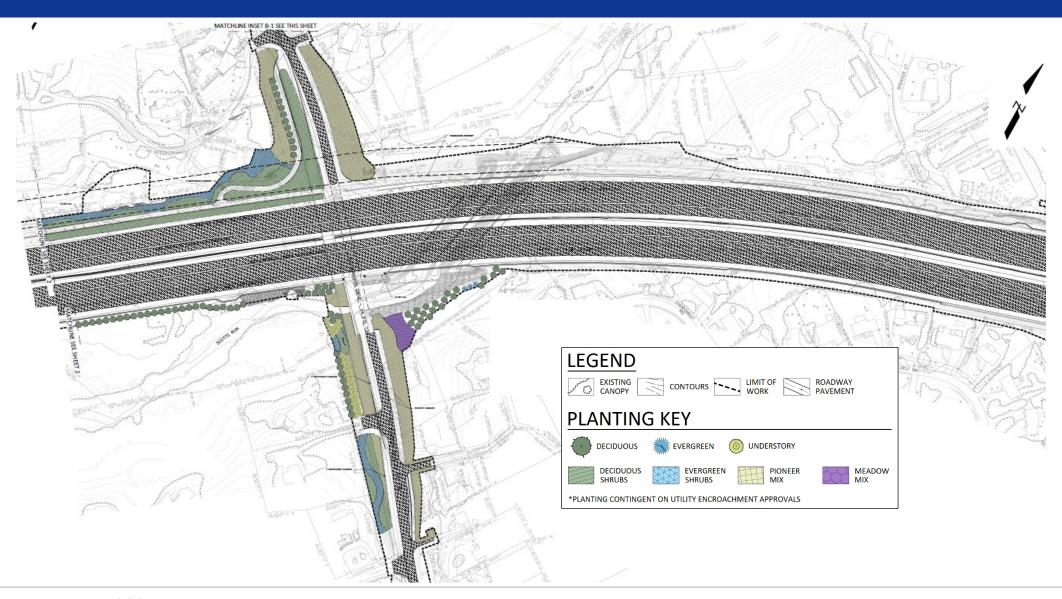
### **Plant Species Selections**

- Match plant species to specific soil conditions (wet or dry)
- Select species that are tolerant of roadside conditions and weather treatments
- Consider growth patterns of species including mature heights and widths, and critical root zones
- Incorporate local native species





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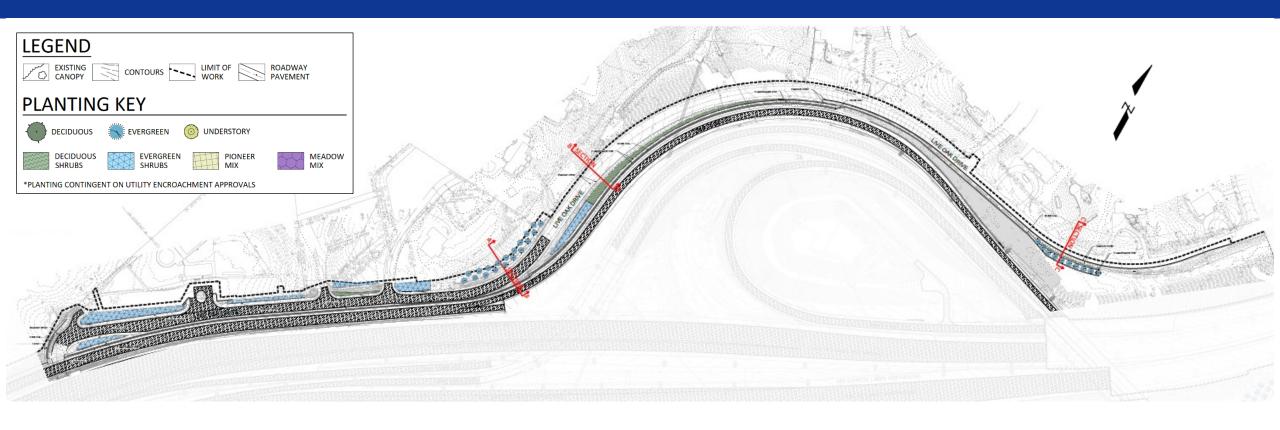
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# Live Oak Drive Revegetation Conceptual Plan







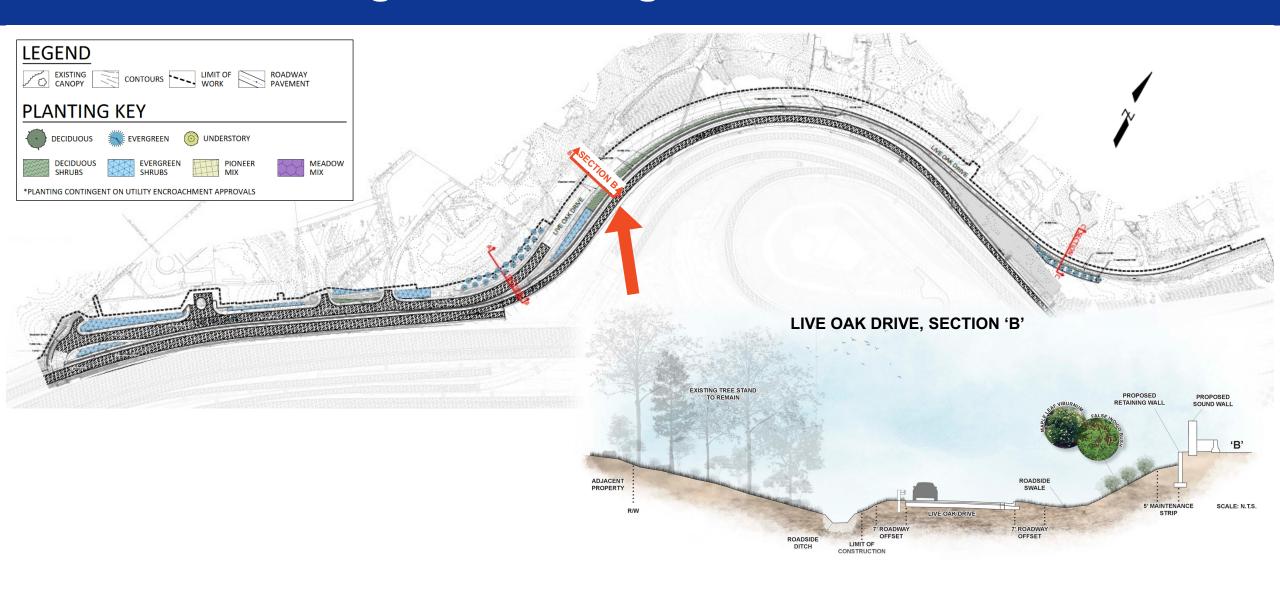
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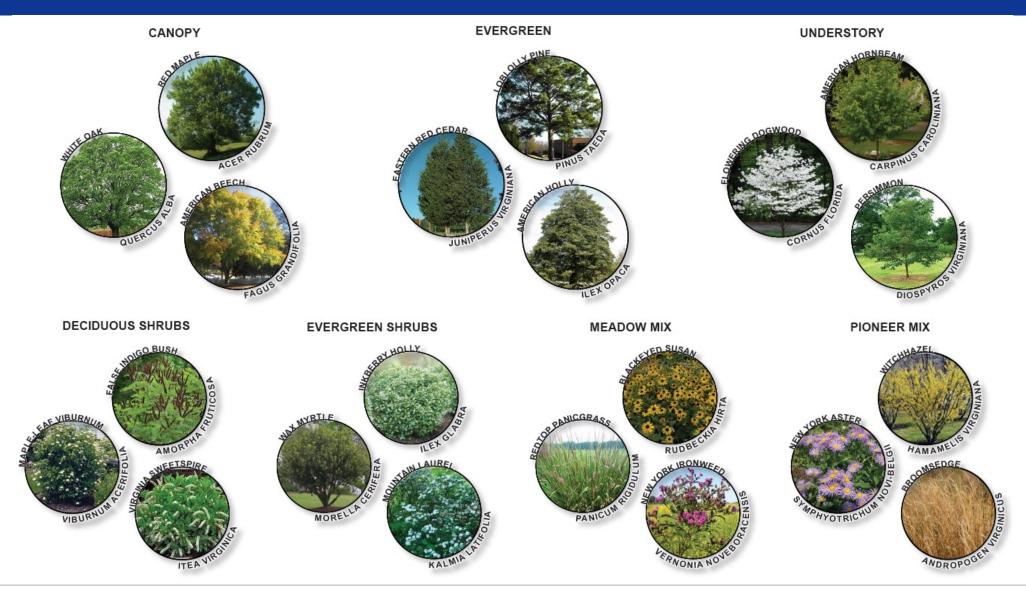
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# Sample Plant Materials







### 495 NEXT Revegetation Plan Next Steps

### **Community Engagement**

 Work with local officials to conduct more focused discussions with interested community members on the conceptual revegetation plan

### **Finalize Revegetation Plan**

Post final revegetation plan on the project website

#### Implement Revegetation Plan

- Factors affecting planting installation include, but are not limited to:
  - Completion of construction activities and final grading
  - Appropriate time of year
  - Weather conditions
  - Availability of plantings





# **Revegetation Growth Progression**







Installation

**Establishment** 

**3-Year Maturity** 



