

**Municipal Outreach: General**

In 2020, UI initiated meetings about the Project with Milford, Orange, West Haven, and New Haven officials. The purpose of the meetings was both to inform the municipal officials about the Project, advise on survey work, and to obtain information for UI’s use in developing Project plans. In addition, Project “fact sheets” were distributed to municipal officials.

Chart A - UI Municipal Outreach

<b>Post MCF Municipal Outreach</b>		
<b>Stakeholder Group</b>	<b>Date of Meeting/Mailing</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting/Mailing</b>
City of New Haven – Giovanni Zinn, City Engineer; various City Department heads.	Re-occurring monthly utility coordination meetings.	Discuss Project Due to the limited nature of the Project in New Haven the City prefers to discuss on this monthly call.
Town of Orange - Bob Brinton, Department of Public Works/Town Engineer; Jack Demirjian, Inland Wetlands and Zoning Enforcement Officer (Note: Jim Zeoli, First Selectman was invited but was unable to attend).	December 8, 2021	Provide Project Overview, discuss MCF process.
City of Milford - Mayor Ben Blake; Chief of Staff Justin Rosen	January 5, 2022	Provide Project Overview, discuss MCF process.
City of West Haven - Abdul Quadir, Engineering; Chris Soto, Director of Planning; Tom McCarthy, Director of Public Works (Note: Mayor Nancy Rossi was invited and unable to attend, she directed Tom McCarthy as her representative).	January 19, 2022	Provide Project Overview, discuss MCF process.
City of Milford Representatives and Public	Feb. 28, 2022, 7 PM zoom	City of Milford requested Public Hearing to introduce Project to residents and answer questions.
<b>Pre MCF Municipal Contacts</b>		
City of New Haven, City of West Haven, City of Milford, Mayors; Town of Orange Selectman.	September 11, 2020	First class mailing of letter and fact sheet. Overview of Project – need and scope.
City of Milford - MaryRose Palumbo, Wetlands; David Sulkis, Town Planner	October 14, 2020	WebEx to discuss Project Summary and high-level overview and discuss approaches for: Indian River Crossing, Pole placement at Train

		Station, Cemetery, and Wetland Interfaces.
City of West Haven - Fred Messoro, Town Planner; Cathy Conniff, Wetlands	November 11, 2020	WebEx to discuss Project Summary and high-level overview and discuss approaches for: wetland interfaces, railroad station. Fred Messoro, Planning, Cathy Conniff, Wetlands
City of Milford – Mary Rose Palumbo, Wetlands	October 28, 2020	View and discuss several wetland locations with Mary Rose Palumbo
Town of Orange – Bob Brinton, City Planner	November 16, 2020	WebEx to discuss Project Summary and high-level overview.
City of New Haven – Giovanni Zinn, City Engineer; various City Department heads	Re-occurring monthly utility coordination meetings beginning Dec. 20, 2020.	Provide overview of Project and monthly updates.
City of Milford - Mary Rose Palumbo, Wetlands; David Sulkis, City Planning; Chris Saley, Public Works	February 18, 2021	Re-cap and review of suggestions made by the City of Milford for new designs at the Train Station
City of Milford – Ben Blake, Mayor; David Sulkis, Planning	October 27, 2021	FedExed MCF with letter requesting review and feedback
Town of Orange – Jim Zeoli Selectman; Bob Brinton, Planning	October 27, 2021	FedExed MCF with letter requesting review and feedback
City of West Haven – Nancy Rossi, Mayor; Chris Soto	October 27, 2021	FedExed MCF with letter requesting review and feedback
City of New Haven – Justin Elicker, Mayor; Giovanni Zinn, City Engineer	October 27, 2021	FedExed MCF with letter requesting review and feedback

The following briefly describes UI’s overall municipal outreach efforts.

- Milford.** UI met with the City of Milford’s Planning and Wetlands departments via WebEx on October 14, 2020 to discuss the Project. A subsequent site walk with the Milford Wetlands representative took place on October 28, 2020. An additional meeting to discuss changes made in response to the City officials’ requests was held on February 18, 2021. Email correspondence with Milford Wetlands staff, as well as Planning and Public Works departments, continued in January through April 2021 regarding UI’s geotechnical and survey work along the proposed Project route. Prior to delivering the MCF UI advised the City that it would be delivered on Oct. 28th. After the MCF was delivered UI contacted the City to set up a meeting to discuss the Project and the MCF process. A meeting was held on Jan. 5 with Mayor Blake. UI delivered additional copies of the MCF to Mayor Blake. Subsequent efforts to discuss the Project were made by UI. UI was requested to participate in a Public Hearing on February 28, 2022 via Zoom to introduce the Project and answer questions from Residents.
- Orange.** UI met with the Town of Orange via WebEx on November 16, 2020 to discuss the Project in general. UI followed up this meeting with an email exchange, initiated on November 17, 2020. After delivering the MCF a meeting was held on December 8, 2021 to discuss the MCF and the

MCF process. The Town stated they did not expect to have any comments as the Project is in a small area of the town in a commercial area.

- **West Haven.** UI met with representatives of the City of West Haven Planning, Public Works, and Wetlands departments, as well as the Building Official and City Engineer. At the meeting, UI discussed the Project, the MCF, geotechnical work, construction plans, and future mitigation. Email and phone correspondence with West Haven Wetlands Department representatives occurred in August and September 2021. Additional information regarding UI's survey work along the proposed Project route was provided in October 2021. After delivering the MCF a meeting was held on January 19, 2022 to discuss the MCF and the MCF process. The City stated they didn't expect to have any comments.

- **New Haven.** UI requested a meeting with the City of New Haven in November and December 2020 to introduce the Project to the City staff. Although a specific meeting to discuss the Project was not held, UI summarized the Project to attendees at the December 21, 2020 Quarterly Utility Coordinator Meeting. At the subsequent meeting on February 16, 2021, the CT DEEP Temporary Authorization was discussed with attendees. Additional regular meetings, at which the Project is discussed, take place between UI and City officials on a bi-monthly basis. After the MCF was delivered UI requested a meeting with the City. City officials stated that due to the limited area affected in New Haven, it was not necessary.