

Members of the public are invited to

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

State Project No. 0063-0728 Bulkeley Bridge Aesthetic Lighting

City of Hartford and Town of East Hartford

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Register: <http://portal.ct.gov/DOTHartford63-728>

YouTube Livestream: <https://portal.ct.gov/ctdotvpimarchive>

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the community an opportunity to learn about the proposed project and allow an open discussion of any views and comments concerning the proposed improvements. A Question and Answer (Q&A) session will immediately follow the presentation.

The purpose of the project is to install a cost-effective lighting system on the bridge that highlights the unique features of the structure. Installation of LED light fixtures and conduit is proposed along the north and south elevations of the bridge with the light directed toward the stone pier noses. A new electrical service cabinet on the East Hartford side of the river is proposed to provide the power to the lighting system.

Right-of-way impacts associated with the proposed project are not anticipated.

Construction is anticipated to begin fall 2024 based on the availability of funding, acquisition of rights of way, and approval of permit(s). The estimated construction cost for this project is approximately \$1,200,000. This project is anticipated to be undertaken with zero percent Federal funds and 100 percent State funds.

Please register for the virtual public information meeting at <http://portal.ct.gov/DOTHartford63-728>. Registration is required to participate. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to access the meeting.

Members of the public can submit comments and questions during the two-week public comment period following the meeting. Please direct comments and questions by February 27, 2024 to DOTProject0063-0728@ct.gov and (860) 594-2020.

ACCESSIBILITY

This meeting will also be livestreamed on YouTube, and closed captioning will be available. Non-English translation options will be available on Zoom and YouTube. The recording will also be available on CTDOT's YouTube Virtual Public Information Meeting playlist: <https://portal.ct.gov/ctdotvpimarchive>

Persons with limited internet access, use the call-in number 877-853-5257 and enter Meeting ID 836 6443 7905. Persons with limited internet access may also request that project information be mailed to them within one week by contacting Tracey Brais at DOTProject0063-0728@ct.gov and 860-594-2020.

Persons with hearing and/or speech disabilities may dial 711 for Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS).

Language assistance may be requested by contacting CTDOT's Language Assistance Call Line (860) 594-2109. Requests should be made at least five business days prior to the meeting. Language assistance is provided at no cost to the public and efforts will be made to respond to timely requests for assistance.