Members of the public are invited to

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

State Project No. 0094-0264

Reconstruction of the U.S. Route 1 Bridge over South Frontage Road and I-95 NB Exit 83 Ramp New London

July 27, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Register: http://portal.ct.gov/DOTNewLondon94-264

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 address structural deficiencies of Bridge No. 02572 by designing a replacement bridge that meets current design standards and provides a structure that accommodates safe travel for all vehicular traffic.

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

Construction is anticipated to begin April 2025 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 \$17,000,000. This project is anticipated to be undertaken with 80 percent Federal funds and 20 percent State funds.

Please register for the virtual public information meeting at http://portal.ct.gov/DOTNewLondon94-264. 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 August 10, 2023 to: DOTProject94-264@ct.gov and (860) 594-2020 or Francisco Fadul, Transportation Supervising Engineer, or by email at Francisco.Fadul@ct.gov or telephone (860) 594-2078.

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 884 2371 0605. Persons with limited internet access may also request that project information be mailed to them within one week by contacting Brianna Ritacco, <u>Brianna.Ritacco@ct.gov</u>, 860-594-3205.

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.