

Notice of Scoping for City of Bridgeport Facilities Planning for East Side and West Side Wastewater Treatment Plants

Municipality where proposed project might be located: Bridgeport

Address of Possible Project Location: East Side WPCF, 695 Seaview Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06607 and West Side WPCF, 205 Botswick Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06607

Project Description: The City of Bridgeport owns and operates two wastewater treatment plants that serve the combined sewer overflow (CSO) community, where both sanitary sewage and stormwater are carried in a single pipe. The wastewater treatment plants are the subject of Administrative Order AOWRMU19001 issued by DEEP on March 1, 2019 requiring a facilities planning report to be submitted to DEEP on or before November 30, 2020. Based on previously submitted engineering reports, inspection reports and parameter testing results, a number of upgrades at both plants will be required by the Administrative Order for the treatment plants to treat to a level that protects human health and the environment. Both plants have exceeded their ability to function properly including a building that was deemed unfit for habitation that had to be demolished.

The following items are being investigated during this facility planning stage:

- Liquid Stream Alternatives
- Solids Processing Alternatives
- Plant Consolidation
- High Flow Management/Maximization of Flow to WWTP(s)
- Operability/Constructability Assessment
- Resiliency to Storms, Flooding and Climate Change
- Outfall Inspection, Improvements, and Necessary Changes
- SCADA Evaluation
- Odor Control Evaluation

Project Map: Click here to view a Location Map of the project area, a map of the East Side Wastewater Treatment Plant and the West Side Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Written comments from the public are welcomed and will be accepted until the close of business on: **November 5, 2020** Any person can ask the sponsoring agency to hold a Public Scoping Meeting by sending such a request to the address below. If a meeting is requested by 25 or more individuals, or by an association that represents 25 or more members, the sponsoring agency shall schedule a Public Scoping Meeting. Such requests must be made by **October 16, 2020**.

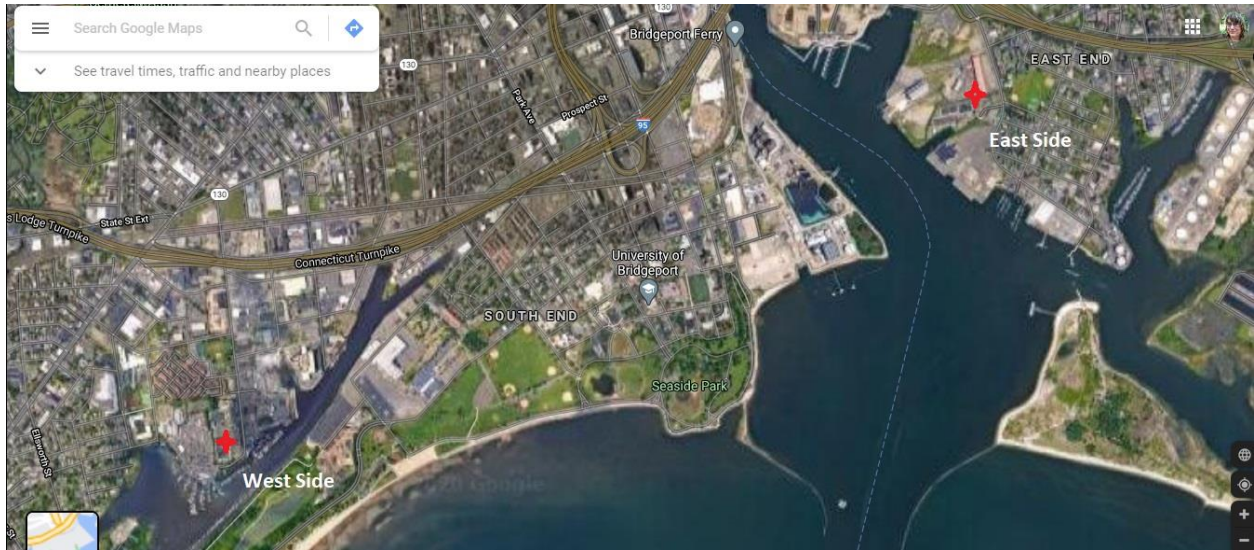
Written comments and/or requests for a Public Scoping Meeting should be sent to:

Name: Ann Straut
Agency: Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
Address: 79 Elm Street Hartford CT 06106
Email: ann.straut@ct.gov

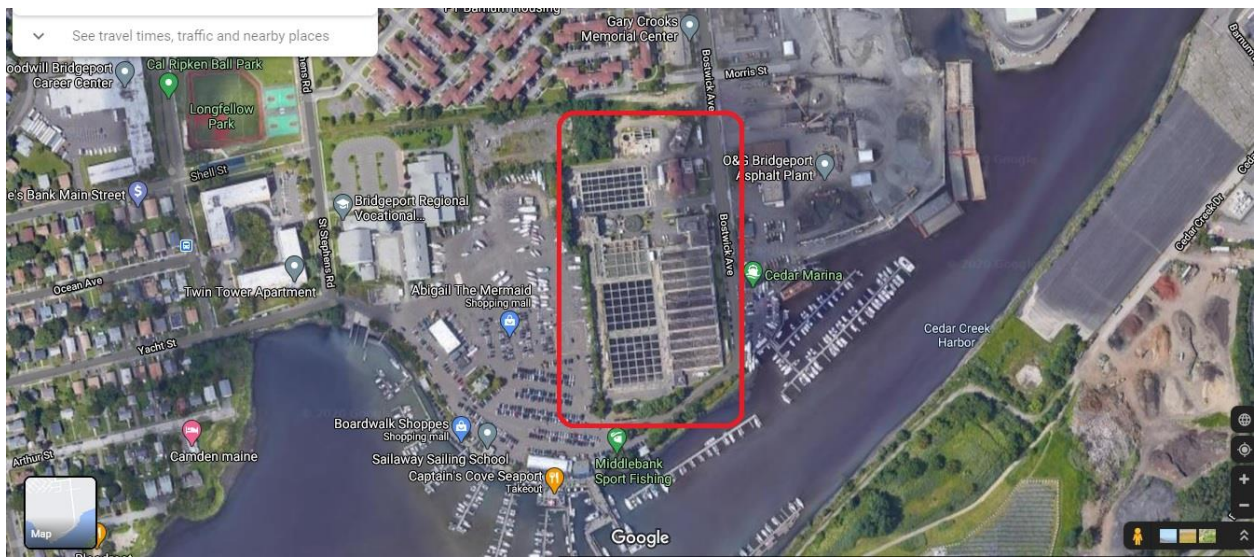
If you have questions about the public meeting, or other questions about the scoping for this project, contact:

Name: Ann Straut
Agency: Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
Address: 79 Elm Street Hartford CT 06106
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What Happens Next: The sponsoring agency will make a determination whether to proceed with preparation of an Environmental Impact Evaluation (EIE) or that the project does not require the preparation of an EIE under the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act (CEPA). A Post-Scoping Notice of its decision will appear in a future edition of the *Environmental Monitor*.



Overview



West Side



East Side