

## **I-691 Resurfacing, Bridge Rehabilitation and Safety Improvements Project Public Meeting**

### **Zoom webinar live event:**

- Meeting hosted via Zoom webinar on August 11, 2021
- Meeting began at 6:05 PM and ended at 6:35 PM
- Presentation and Q&A session were recorded

### **Project Team:**

- CTDOT
  - John Lee
  - Kevin LaRose
  - Jesse Menzies
  - Henry Fredericks
- Manafort (contractor)
  - Stephen Haynes
  - Devin Widger
- WSP (Design Team)
  - Jodi Greene
  - Thomas Laliberte
  - Megan Savage
  - Delia Makhetha

### **Presentation:**

- Jodi Greene and Tom Laliberte presented and shared a PowerPoint presentation
- Presentation provided information including;
  - Project overview
  - Project funding
  - Project schedule
  - Construction activities
  - Staging overview
  - Detour information
  - Community Engagement



**Q&A:**

- Following the presentation, a recorded Q&A was conducted
- There were a total of four questions, three asked directly via raised hand, one via the Q&A box. There was also one comment received.
- The questions and the follow up answers are below
  - (Town of Southington): Is there going to be any detouring on local roads?
    - A: Most of the ramp detouring will be on state roads. A travel on local roads will be close connections to state roads. Majority of detours set up to maintain traffic on state roads. All detours will be signed and posted on the project website.
  - (Roger): There are a few structures in the interchange of I-91 and I-691 that have cathodic protection. Are we dealing with this and is it successful?
    - A: Cathodic protection is in use across the nation, including Connecticut. While not included in this project, the State's cathodic protection method of choice are cathodic anodes. As of today, cathodic protection has performed well.
  - (Pat): Will this work be torn up when the I91-691-15 interchange is rebuilt?
    - A: No. The project limits of these projects do not overlap. The only overlap, but no impact are the overhead signs. The signs in this project will be good for that project as well.
  - (Town of Southington): What is the project website?
    - A: <https://portal.ct.gov/DOT/Alternative-Project-Delivery/Project-Pages/Project-0079-0244-Home>. The URL was also posted in the meeting chat box for people to grab.
  - (Pat): Thank you
- Team reminded attendees that additional questions or comments can be submitted at any time via the project website customer care portal
- Team reminded attendees that the presentation and Q&A recording will be available on the project website
- Meeting concluded once all questions had been addressed

**Publicity prior to the Public Meeting:**

- Advertising
  - The Hartford Courant (Greater Hartford County) – Legal Notice 8/1 and 8/8
  - My Record Journal (Meriden, Southington, Middlefield, Cheshire)– Legal Notice 8/1 and 8/8, digital ads 8/2-8/11. Sliding billboard appearing on every webpage on 8/10
  - New Haven Register (New Haven and Middlesex Counties) – Legal notice 8/8
  - Hearst Media (targeted to Meriden, Southington, Middlefield, Cheshire zips)– Digital ads 7/31-8/11
- Press release issued on 8/6
- Email announcements (stakeholder distribution list)
  - Friday, July 30
  - Wednesday, August 4



- Monday, August 10
- Wednesday, August 11

