CTDOT Design-Build Bridge Bundle Rehabilitation East Hartford and Willington Project No. 171-431

Willington

Public Information Meeting

May 9, 2018







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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Project Overview
- Schedule
- Construction Overview
 - Environmental Mitigation
 - Traffic Impacts
- Stay Informed

Project Team

Middlesex Corporation & Lochner Responsible for Design and Construction

Connecticut Department of Transportation Responsible for administering the Design Process and providing Resident Engineer Services

Design-Build Approach

An innovative approach to project delivery

- Engineer works directly for and with the Contractor to design the project
- Partnership between designer/contractor promotes innovation and reduces project costs and schedule
- Design-Builder is selected on best value (cost and qualifications)
- CTDOT defines project requirements and oversees Design-Builder
- This is the second Design-Build project in CT

Project Purpose

Willington

 Repair and strengthen the substructure and replace the superstructure of Bridge 00847 (Potter School Road over I-84)

East Hartford

 Repair or replace the substructures and replace the superstructures of Bridges 02369, 02366 and 02367

Project Areas



Willington

Potter School Road over I-84

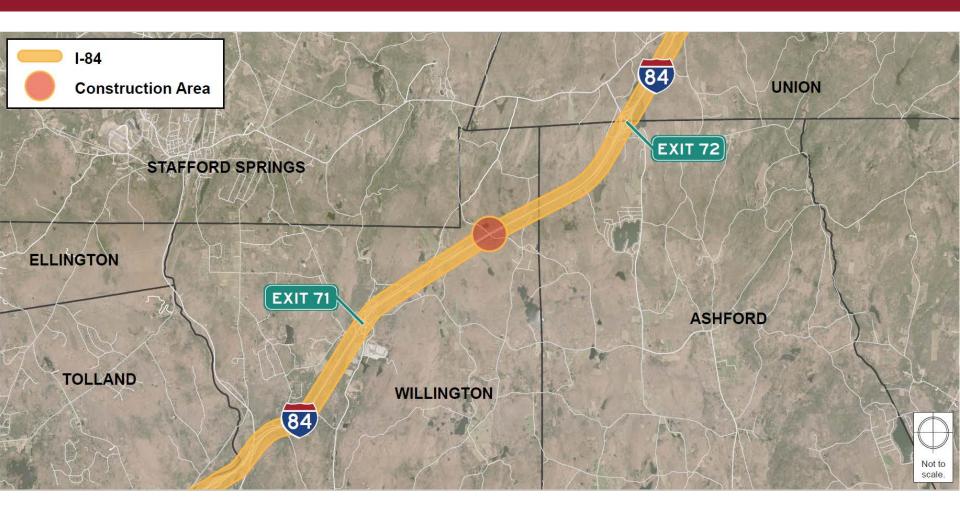


East Hartford

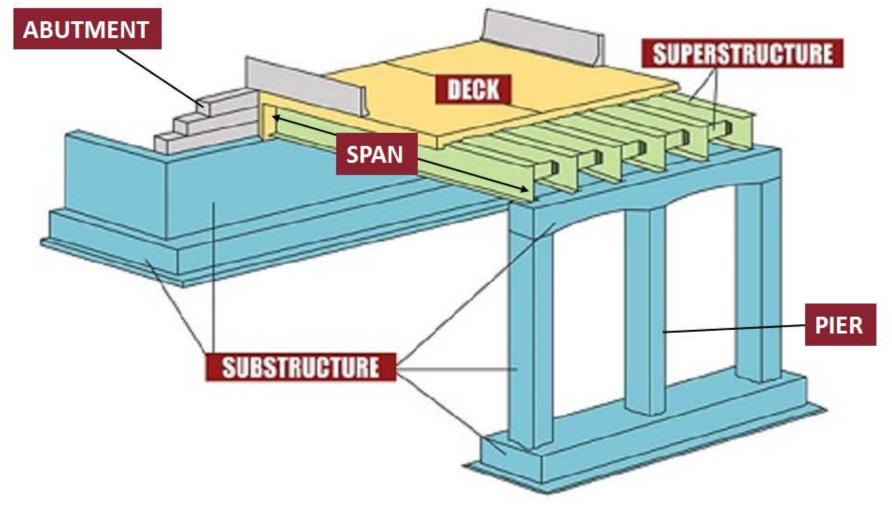
- 2. Route 2 EB (towards Norwich and New London)
- 3. Route 2 WB & Governor Street (to downtown Hartford via Founders Bridge)
- 4. I-84 WB (Exit 54 to downtown Hartford)

A public meeting concerning these bridges was held in East Hartford on February 22

Bridge 00847 - Potter School Rd



Bridge Components



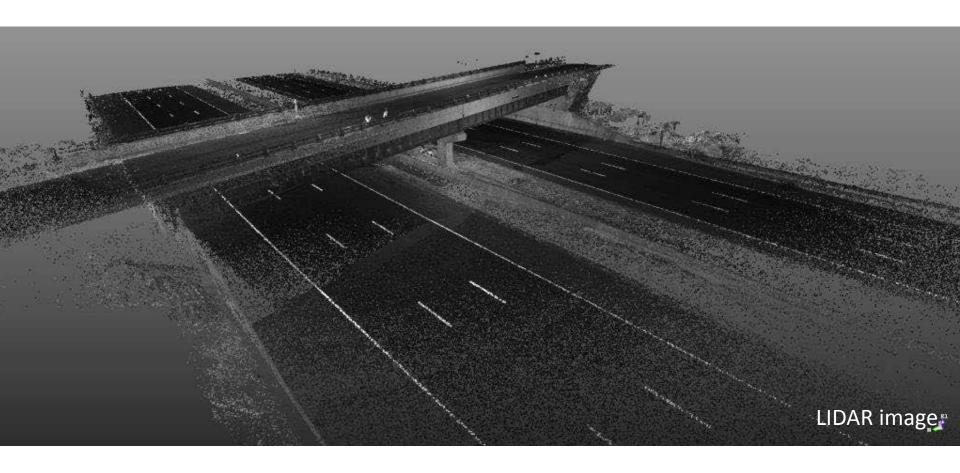
Existing Conditions

- The Potter School Road Bridge was constructed in the 1960's
- Superstructure exhibits deterioration, but remains safe to drive on and is regularly inspected
- Bridge does not currently meet standards for vertical clearance





Bridge 00847- Potter School Rd



Project Schedule



- Bridge closure scheduled from June 22 August 21
 - May shift up to one week
 - Will not exceed 61 days
 - \$10,000 per day fine for exceeding the project schedule

Accelerated Bridge Construction Techniques

- Minimizes construction timeline and traffic impacts
- Prefabricated Bridge Units
 - Fabricated off-site, then installed at project site

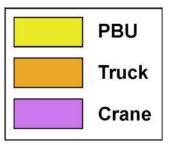


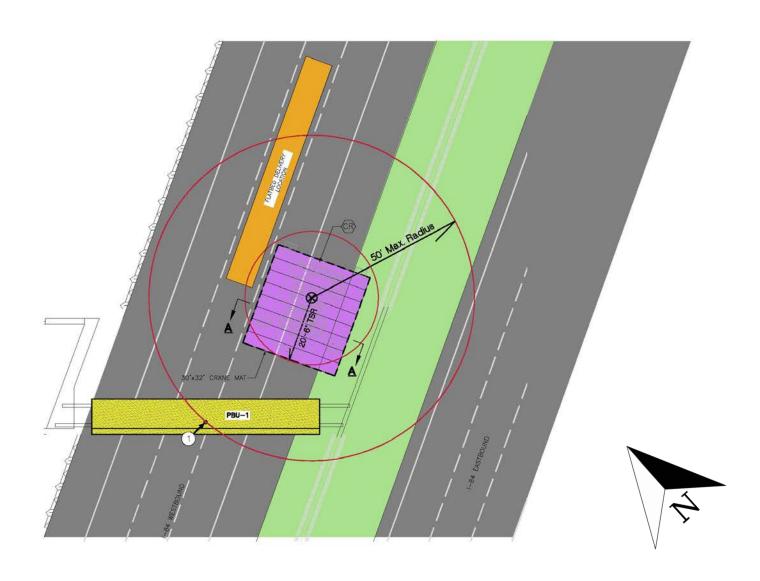




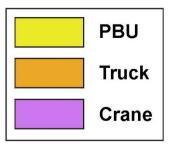


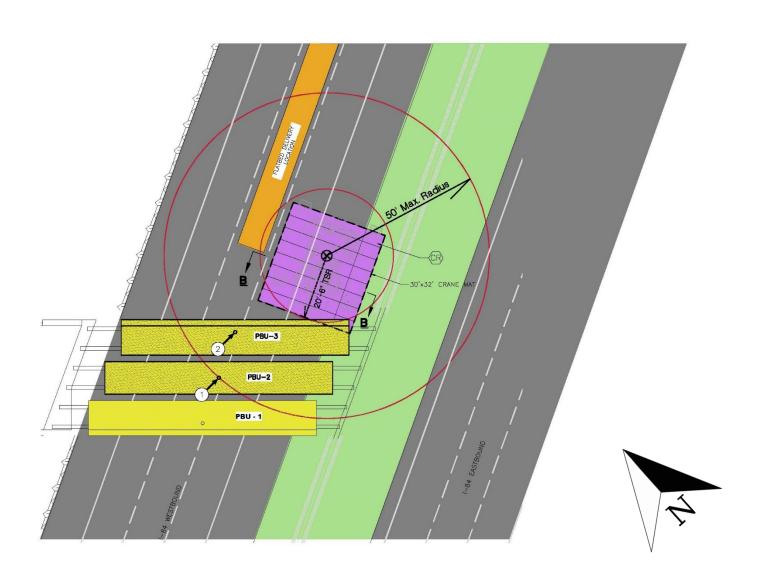
Installation of PBU 1



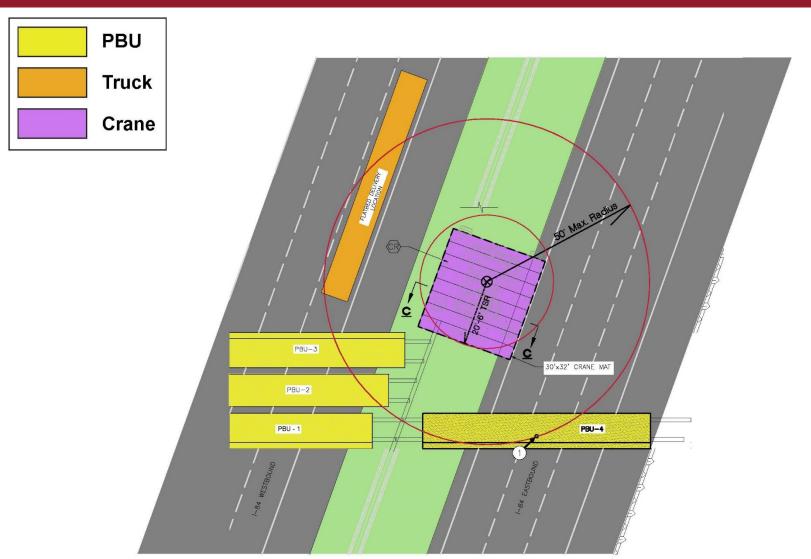


Installation of PBUs 2 and 3



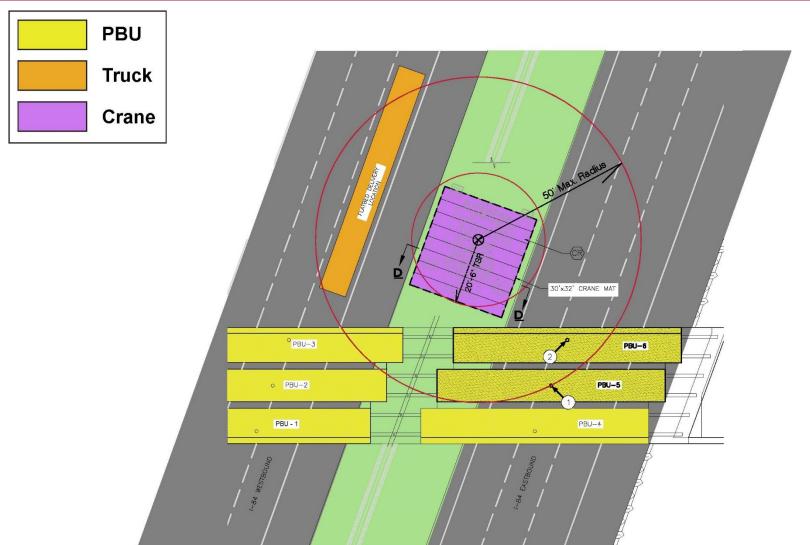


Installation of PBU 4



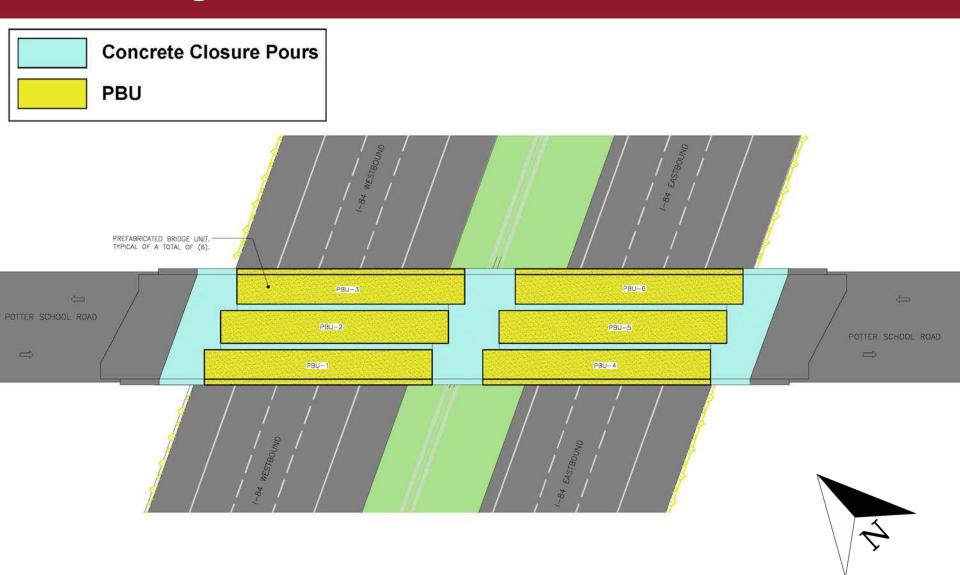


Installation of PBUs 5 and 6

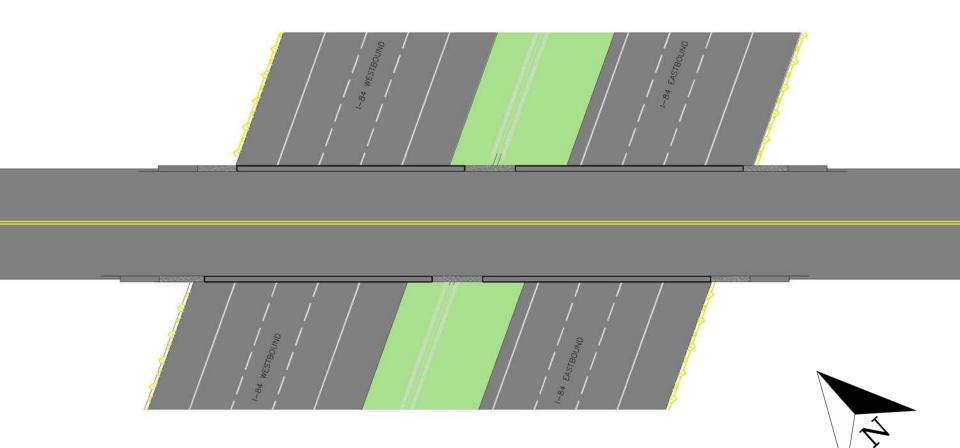




Pouring of concrete between PBUs



Bridge Complete



Construction Overview

- Work will take place over two shifts Monday through Saturday
 - Day shift 9:00 AM 3:00 PM
 - I-84 one lane closed in each direction
 - Night shift 9:00PM 6:00 AM
 - I-84 up to two lanes closed in each direction
- May be supplemented with some Sunday night shifts

Construction Overview

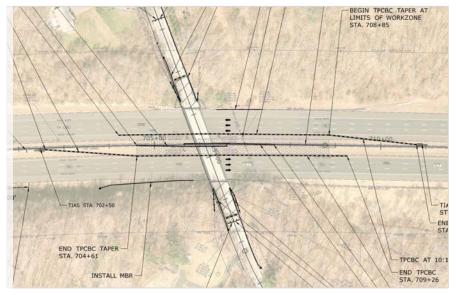
- Demolition is scheduled to begin Tuesday, June 26
 - Bridge sections will be cut and lifted onto trailers to be hauled away
- Substructure repairs beginning in July
- Prefabricated Bridge Units (PBUs) will be placed over 2 nights mid-July
 - Traffic will be stopped for up to 15 minutes per PBU while each unit is put into place
 - PBUs will be placed over I-84 westbound, then over I-84 eastbound

Environmental Mitigation

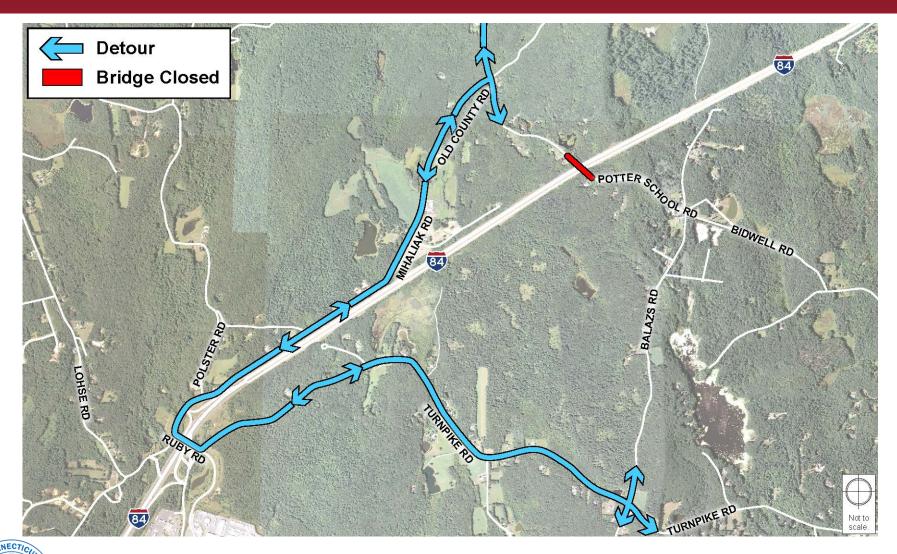
- Following CTDOT dust mitigation standards
 - Routine sweeping
 - Application of dust suppression agents including water and calcium chloride
- Following CTDOT noise mitigation standards
 - Sets a maximum allowable level of noise
 - If exceeded, Middlesex must take steps to reduce noise level
 - Most impactful construction activities will not be scheduled at night

Traffic Impacts

- I-84 Impacts:
 - Median and inside shoulders will be closed beginning this month
 - Additional temporary lane & shoulder closures during demolition and PBU placement
- June 22 August 21 Bridge Closure
 - By the start of 2018-19 school year (August 29), access will be reopened
 - Access to driveways on Potter School Road will be maintained at all times
- State police details will be on site during all work

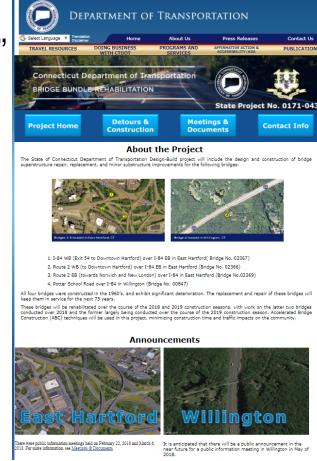


Detour Route



Stay Informed

- Project website:
 - http://www.ct.gov/dot/cwp/view.asp?a=4453&q=601558
 - Google:
 - "ctdot project 0171-0431 landing page"
- Detour Information Sheets
- Construction look-aheads
- Quarterly newsletter
- Briefings available upon request
- Reach out to CTDOT with questions



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Discussion

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