CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

State Project No. 0007-0266 Replacement of Bridge No. 06955 - Glen Street over Mattabesset River

Berlin

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Register: http://portal.ct.gov/DOTBerlin7-266

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

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 Q&A session will immediately follow the presentation.

The purpose of the project is to replace Bridge No. 06955, which carries Glen Street over Mattabesset River. The proposed structure will be comprised of twin precast concrete box culverts, flared wingwalls, and MASH standard open bridge rail system. The proposed structure will provide a 40' of hydraulic opening and eliminate overtopping during the design 100-year storm event and improve backwater conditions. The roadway width will be increased to 34' providing for a 24' travel way and a 5' (minimum) dedicated pedestrian and bicycle pathway on the southbound lane of Glen Street. The new bridge would eliminate the need for weight restrictions. Approximately 450' of roadway reconstruction is proposed including roadway drainage improvements. There are right-of-way impacts associated with the proposed improvements, requiring temporary construction easements (4 properties), drainage easements (2 properties), and permanent slope easements (3 properties).

Construction is anticipated to begin in Spring 2026 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 \$3.51 million. 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 <u>http://portal.ct.gov/DOTBerlin7-266</u>. 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 May 1, 2024 to: <u>DOT-FLBP@ct.gov</u> and 860-594-2020 or Michelle Rame, <u>Michelle.Rame@ct.gov</u>; (860) 594-3319.

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: <u>https://portal.ct.gov/ctdotvpimarchive</u>

Persons with limited internet access, use the call-in number 877-853-5257 and enter Meeting ID 849 6078 5664. Persons with limited internet access may also request that project information be mailed to them within one week by contacting Michelle Rame, <u>Michelle.Rame@ct.gov</u>; (860) 594-3319.

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.