

Members of the public are invited to

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

State Project No. 77-248

**Replacement of Bridge No. 05353 Carrying Juniper Lane over Mount Hope River
in Mansfield**

Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Learn more & register: <https://portal.ct.gov/dotmansfield77-248>

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the community with 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 address deficiencies in the bridge identified by recent inspections. The project will increase roadway width to meet federal standards, mitigate scour, improve hydraulics, improve load carrying capacity, and improve safety standards for the bridge and approach rail systems.

Right-of-way impacts associated with the proposed project will include partial takes, drainage right of way), permanent slope easements temporary construction easements along with rights to grade, rights to construct driveways, and rights to remove and reconstruct stone walls.

Construction is expected to begin spring 2027 depending on funding, right-of-way acquisition, and permits. The estimated cost is \$4.55 million with 80% federal funds and 20% state funds.

Public can submit comments and questions during two-week public comment period following meeting. Direct comments and questions by Tuesday, October 29 to DOT-FLBP@ct.gov, (860) 594-2020, or Michelle Rame at Michelle.Rame@ct.gov or (860)- 594-3319.

ACCESSIBILITY

This meeting will be livestreamed on CTDOT's YouTube channel at youtube.com/@ctdotofficial, and closed captioning will be available. Non-English translation options will be available on Zoom and YouTube. The recording will also be posted immediately following the meeting in the list of CTDOT virtual public meetings at portal.ct.gov/ctdotVPIMarchive.

For limited internet access, call (877) 853-5257 with Meeting ID 885 1175 4112. Project information can be mailed within one week by contacting Michelle.Rame@ct.gov or (860)-594-3319.

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