

*Members of the public are invited to*

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

**Project No. 0097-0102 Replacement of Bridge No. 05971**

**Town of Norfolk**

August 06, 7:00 p.m.

Register: <https://portal.ct.gov/DOTNorfolk97-102>

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

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. 05971 carrying Smith Road over Hall Meadow Brook in the Town of Norfolk which failed following a rainstorm event on July 13, 2023 resulting in closure of the roadway. The proposed 26'-6" long single span structure comprised of prestressed concrete deck unit with a cast-in-place topping slab will be supported by concrete abutments with foundations designed for scour. The proposed bridge will carry a 24'-5" wide roadway and improve hydraulic performance during the 100-year design storm meeting standards. The project includes installation of new bridge and approach rail system meeting current safety standards and approximately 360' of roadway reconstruction. Simulated stone masonry form liner on concrete end blocks and exposed portions of wingwalls and metalized open bridge rail to a color of Town's choice for improved aesthetics are also proposed. The construction will be accomplished by maintaining the existing roadway closure and detouring traffic.

There are right-of-way impacts associated with the proposed improvements which includes impacts on a private property located adjacent to the bridge.

Construction is anticipated to begin in Fall 2025 or 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 \$3,000,000. This project is anticipated to be undertaken with 80% federal and 20% state funds.

Please register for the virtual public information meeting at <https://portal.ct.gov/DOT/Projects/DOTNorfolk97-102>. 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 August 20, 2024 to [DOT-FLBP@ct.gov](mailto:DOT-FLBP@ct.gov) and 860-594-2020 or Andrew Shields, Project Engineer (860-594-2077; [Andrew.Shields@ct.gov](mailto:Andrew.Shields@ct.gov)).

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

Persons with limited internet access, use the call-in number 877-853-5257 and enter Meeting ID 871 5399 7941. Persons with limited internet access may also request that project information be mailed to them within one week by contacting Andrew Shields ([Andrew.Shields@ct.gov](mailto:Andrew.Shields@ct.gov); 860-594-2077).

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.