

Members of the public are invited to  
**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**  
**State Project No. 0164-0245**

Rehabilitation of Bissell Bridge No. 01431 Carrying I-291 over the Connecticut River  
**South Windsor and Windsor**

Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Register: <http://portal.ct.gov/DOTWindsorSouthWindsor164-245>

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 Question and Answer (Q&A) session will immediately follow the presentation.

The purpose of the project is to address the deficiencies found in the different elements of the structure and upgrade to a "State of Good Repair."

The bridge is a multi-girder system that was built in 1958 and reconstructed in 1993. The structure has four lanes and is 1,682 FT long with a deck area of 155,080 SF and a maximum span length of 120 FT. The bridge has a roadway width of 76 FT; out to out deck width of 92 FT; Approach roadway width of 76 FT; and a left curb or sidewalk width of 8 FT.

This project will include steel and deck repairs: deck joint replacements; substructure repairs; installation of membrane waterproofing and bituminous concrete overlay; spot painting of superstructure; and replacing the missing anchor bolts of bearing devices. The superstructure presently has an overall Condition Rating of seven (Good), Operating Rating of 0.91 and Inventory Rating of 0.70. The structure was last evaluated in 2021. Other components subsequently identified as deficient or in need of repair/replacement during the life of the project may be included as necessary in the project.

Right-of-way impacts associated with the proposed project are not anticipated. Construction is anticipated to begin 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 \$29.75 Million. This project is anticipated to be undertaken with 90 percent Federal funds and 10 percent State funds.

Please register for the virtual public information meeting at [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#). 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 March 7, 2024 to: [DOTProject0164-0245@ct.gov](mailto:DOTProject0164-0245@ct.gov) and 860-594-2020.

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 825 5636 1043. Persons with limited internet access may also request that project information be mailed to them within one week by contacting Meziame Meziani, [DOTProject0164-0245@ct.gov](mailto:DOTProject0164-0245@ct.gov), 860-594-2020. 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.