



PROJECT INFORMATION

REHABILITATION OF THE DUTCH POINT VIADUCT

I-91 Southbound, Hartford, Connecticut

The purpose of this Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) project is to upgrade the 1,800 foot long Dutch Point Viaduct (Bridge No. 01469B), which carries three lanes of Interstate 91 (I-91) southbound over the Connecticut Southern Railroad and the Whitehead Highway ramps to and from I-91 northbound.

Project Location

This project is located in Hartford, Connecticut along I-91 southbound between the Connecticut Convention Center and the Colt Armory.

Project Benefits

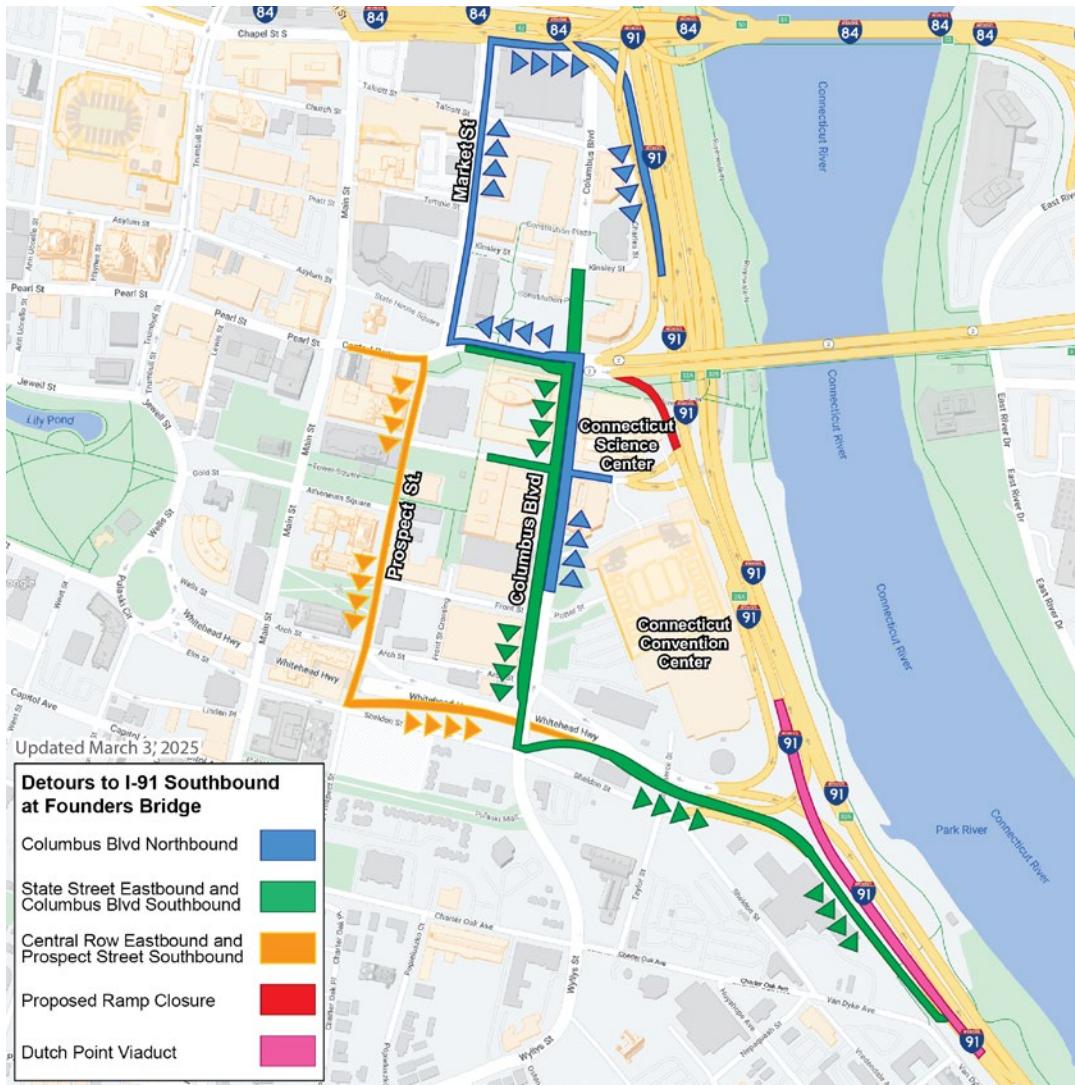
The project will improve safety upgrading the bridge's structural elements to current design standards, which will improve its load carrying capacity and extend its service life.

The project includes a new bridge deck with an upgraded drainage system, new parapets that meet the latest federal standards, and new standard highway lights. The project also includes the metallizing of bridge girder beam ends and steel strengthening repairs to bridge girders to increase load carrying capacity. Bridge bearings will be replaced or repaired. New micropiles and concrete encasement of steel pier bents will strengthen the substructure of the bridge and increase load carrying capacity.



Detour: State Street On-Ramp to I-91 Southbound

Reconstruction of the bridge deck will require closing the State Street on-ramp to I-91 southbound for approximately 18 months. The closure of the on-ramp and implementation of the detour will start in early 2025. More detailed information on the detour route will be posted to the project website.



Project Schedule

This project is being delivered using the Design-Build method. The design phase of the project is currently in progress and will continue concurrently with construction activities, which are expected to start in the winter of 2025. Replacement of the bridge deck is expected to start shortly after completion of the superstructure design phase in early 2025 and will continue through 2026. The project is expected to be completed by the fall of 2026.

Stay Informed

Visit <https://portal.ct.gov/dutchpointviaduct> for the latest information on this project and to sign up for project updates via e-mail. A public information meeting is planned for January 2025 to share information about the status of the design and construction phases of the project. CTDOT and the Design-Build team are coordinating with the City of Hartford on this project and will ensure that the latest information about the project is communicated to the public.