

Members of the public are invited to

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC INFORMATION/CEPA SCOPING MEETING**

**State Project No. 0061-0156
Route 15 Interchange 51 Improvements
in Hamden and North Haven**

Tuesday, September 15, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

**Hamden Government Center, 3rd Floor Conference Room
2750 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518**

Learn More: portal.ct.gov/DOTHamden0061-0156

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.

The purpose of this project is to improve safety at the Route 15 interchange 51 ramps and improve mobility for all roadway users along Whitney Avenue. This project is needed because of the high number of front-to-rear crashes at this interchange due to the stop-controlled on-ramps. On Whitney Avenue, inadequate pedestrian facilities create potentially hazardous conditions.

Proposed improvements on Route 15 include the removal of stop controls and the addition of acceleration and deceleration lanes, as well as the addition of signals and pedestrian crossings at the ramp termini and the addition of sidewalks on Whitney Avenue.

Rights of way involvement is anticipated for the proposed improvements including a partial property sliver acquisition to accommodate a turn lane and sidewalk reconstruction, and temporary easements and rights to grade for sidewalk construction, retaining wall modifications, and guiderail installation.

Construction is expected to start spring 2028 subject to available funding, right-of-way acquisition, and approval of permits. The estimated cost is \$32 million, with 80% federal funds and 20% state funds.

The public can submit comments and questions during the two-week public comment period following the meeting. Direct comments and questions by Tuesday, September 29, 2026, to DOTProject61-156@ct.gov or 860-594-2020, or to Nicholas Ivanoff at Nicholas.Ivanoff@ct.gov or 860-594-2597.

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Individuals with limited internet access may request that project information be mailed to them within one (1) week by contacting Nicholas Ivanoff at Nicholas.Ivanoff@ct.gov or 860-594-2597.