

Members of the public are invited to

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HYBRID PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

State Project No. 0082-0317

**Rehabilitation of the Middletown-Portland Railroad Bridge
over the Connecticut River in Middletown and Portland**

Tuesday, August 4, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

Middletown High School

200 La Rosa Lane, Middletown, CT 06457

Attend & Learn More: portal.ct.gov/DOTMiddletown0082-0317

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

This rehabilitation will increase the bridge's load capacity and modernize its mechanical and electric systems to provide reliable operation. The rehabilitation will also address the replacement of the deteriorated fender system.

Right-of-way impacts are not anticipated.

Construction is anticipated to begin fall 2028 based on funding and permits. The estimated construction cost of the project is \$87 million. It is anticipated that the project will be funded through a combination of state and federal funds.

Members of the public can submit comments and questions during the two-week public comment period following the meeting. Direct comments and questions by Tuesday, August 18, 2026, to DOTProject0082-0317@ct.gov, 860-594-2020, or Nicholas Martin at Nicholas.Martin@ct.gov or 860-594-3609. --

ACCESSIBILITY

Spanish translation services will be available in-person and virtually. The recording will also be posted following the meeting in CTDOT's public meeting playlist at: portal.ct.gov/ctdotvpimarchive. Non-English closed captioning will be available on YouTube.

For audio only, call 877-853-5257 with Meeting ID 847 5269 7847. Project information can be mailed within one week by contacting Nicholas Martin at Nicholas.Martin@ct.gov or 860-594-3609.

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