

*Members of the public are invited to*

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

**State Project No. 0040-0149**

**Replacement of Bridge No. 01382 carrying SR 609 over Moodus River; Abandonment of  
Bridge No. 02703 carrying SR 609 over Abandoned Mill Race; and Rehabilitation of  
Bridge No. 02704 carrying SR 609 over unnamed brook  
in East Haddam**

**June 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**

**Register:** [portal.ct.gov/DOTEastHaddam0040-0149](https://portal.ct.gov/DOTEastHaddam0040-0149)

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 Q&A session will immediately follow the presentation.

The purpose of the project is to address the structural deficiencies of Bridge Nos. 01382, 02703 and 02704. The project involves: (1) the replacement of Bridge No. 01382 (2) the permanent abandonment of Bridge No. 02703, (3) the rehabilitation of Bridge No. 02704 consisting of concrete repairs to the culvert and construction of a naturalized open channel, and (4) the widening of SR 609 to accommodate two 11' lanes and two 7' shoulders starting from Neptune Avenue and continuing east through the SR 149 intersection to tie into the project limit for State Project No. 0040-0148, south of the intersection.

Right-of-way impacts are anticipated. These impacts include temporary construction easements, partial takes, a drainage right-of-way, and a defined easement.

Construction is anticipated to start spring 2028, depending on funding, right-of-way acquisition, and permits. The estimated construction cost is \$12 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 July 2, 2025, to [DOTProject0040-0149@ct.gov](mailto:DOTProject0040-0149@ct.gov) or (860) 594-2020, or Francisco Fadul at [Francisco.Fadul@ct.gov](mailto:Francisco.Fadul@ct.gov) or 860-594-2078.

**ACCESSIBILITY**

Non-English translation options will be available on Zoom. The recording will also be posted on CTDOT's public meetings playlist at [portal.ct.gov/ctdotVPIMarchive](https://portal.ct.gov/ctdotVPIMarchive).

For limited internet access, call (877) 853-5257 with Meeting ID 826 3701 6758. Project information can be mailed within one week by contacting Francisco Fadul at [Francisco.Fadul@ct.gov](mailto:Francisco.Fadul@ct.gov) or 860-594-2078.

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