

Members of the public are invited to:

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
State Project No. 0044-0160
Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 04074 carrying Fairhaven Road over Pattagansett River
in East Lyme**

Monday, January 13, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Learn More & Register: <https://portal.ct.gov/DOTEastLyme44-160>

The virtual public information meeting is being held to provide the public and local community with the opportunity to offer comments or ask questions regarding the proposed project. The meeting will take place on Zoom, and registration is required. A question and answer (Q&A) session will immediately follow the presentation, which will be recorded.

“This project will benefit the local community and environment by improving driver safety, ensuring pedestrian access across the river, and increase resiliency against tidal flushing,” said Connecticut Department of Transportation Project Manager Marc Byrnes. “We encourage the public to attend this meeting to share their feedback with the CTDOT project team to incorporate into the design.”

There are right-of-way impacts anticipated for the replacement bridge, as well as approach roadway grading and drainage. Temporary construction easements may also be acquired to accommodate temporary overhead utility relocation and provide construction access.

Construction is anticipated to start spring of 2027, depending on the availability of funding, acquisition of rights-of-way, and approval of permits. The estimated cost for this project is approximately \$12.61 million. This project is anticipated to be undertaken 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 January 27, 2025, to DOT-FLBP@ct.gov, (860) 594-2020, or Jeffrey Organek at Jeffrey.Organek@ct.gov or (860) 594-3582.

ACCESSIBILITY

This meeting will be livestreamed on CTDOT's YouTube channel at youtube.com/@ctdotofficial, and closed captioning will be available. Non-English translation options will be available on Zoom and YouTube. The recording will also be posted immediately following the meeting in the list of CTDOT virtual public meetings at <https://portal.ct.gov/ctdotVPIMarchive>.

For limited internet access, call (877) 853-5257 with Meeting ID 837 7336 7478. Project information can be mailed within one week by contacting Jeffrey Organek at Jeffrey.Organek@ct.gov or (860) 594-3582.

For hearing/speech disabilities, dial 711 for Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS). Request language assistance from CTDOT's Language Assistance at (860) 594-2109 at least five business days before the meeting.