

*Members of the public are invited to*

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING  
State Project No. 0052-0094  
Replacement of Bridge No. 00935  
Carrying Rte. 32 over New England Central Railroad  
in Franklin**

**Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 7:00 p.m.**

**Learn more & Register:** <https://portal.ct.gov/DOT/Projects/DOTFranklin0052-0094>

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 bridge's deficiencies and low structure rating by replacing the bridge with one that meets current design standards. The new structure will better align with the roadway and accommodate the speed limit.

Right-of-way impacts are anticipated with the proposed improvements, these impacts are on private property adjacent to the bridge, classified as commercial residential and farm properties.

Construction is expected to start spring 2028, depending on funding, right-of-way acquisition, and permits. The estimated cost is \$27.5 million, with 80% federal funds and 20% state funds.

The public can submit comments and questions during two-week public comment period following the meeting. Direct comments and questions by April 29, 2025, to [DOTProject0052-0094@ct.gov](mailto:DOTProject0052-0094@ct.gov), (860) 594-2020, or Isuf Vlashi at [Isuf.Vlashi@ct.gov](mailto:Isuf.Vlashi@ct.gov), or (860) 594-3389.

**ACCESSIBILITY**

This meeting will be livestreamed on CTDOT's YouTube channel at [youtube.com/@ctdotofficial](https://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 [portal.ct.gov/ctdotVPIMArchive](https://portal.ct.gov/ctdotVPIMArchive).

For limited internet access, call (877) 853-5257 with Meeting ID 885 2496 3210. Project information can be mailed within one week by contacting Isuf Vlashi at [Isuf.Vlashi@ct.gov](mailto:Isuf.Vlashi@ct.gov), or (860) 594-3389.

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