

Members of the public are invited to

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

State Project No. 0053-0199 Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 00417 (Putnam Bridge)

Towns of Wethersfield and Glastonbury

Thursday April 4, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Y70xV3OSHWwwqiJDdul2g

YouTube Livestream: <https://portal.ct.gov/ctdotvpimarchive>

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the community an opportunity to learn about the proposed project and allow an open discussion of any views and comments concerning the proposed improvements. A Question and Answer (Q&A) session will immediately follow the presentation.

The purpose of the project is to address the structural deficiencies of State Bridge No. 00417 (Putnam Bridge), which carries Route 3 over the Connecticut River, in order to maintain safe travel for all facility users and to maintain a "State of Good Repair." The project includes repairing or replacing deficient structural members, improving the condition rating of all structural elements to "satisfactory" (6) or better, concrete deck patching, and installing a new waterproofing membrane and overlay.

Right-of-way impacts associated with the proposed project are not anticipated.

Construction is anticipated to begin spring 2026 based on the availability of funding, acquisition of rights of way, and approval of permit(s). The estimated construction cost for this project is approximately \$24,408,000. This project is anticipated to be undertaken with 80 percent Federal funds and 20 percent State funds.

Please register for the virtual public information meeting at <https://portal.ct.gov/DOTWethersfieldGlastonbury53-199>. Registration is required to participate. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to access the meeting.

Members of the public can submit comments and questions during the two-week public comment period following the meeting.

Please direct comments and questions by April 18, 2024 to: DOTProject0053-0199@ct.gov and 860-594-2020.

ACCESSIBILITY

This meeting will also be livestreamed on YouTube, and closed captioning will be available. Non-English translation options will be available on Zoom and YouTube. The recording will also be available on CTDOT's YouTube Virtual Public Information Meeting playlist: <https://portal.ct.gov/ctdotvpimarchive>

Persons with limited internet access, use the call-in number 877-853-5257 and enter Meeting ID 827 5276 7896. Persons with limited internet access may also request that project information be mailed to them within one week by contacting Tracey Brais, Project Manager, at (860) 594-3171.

Persons with hearing and/or speech disabilities may dial 711 for Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS).

Language assistance may be requested by contacting CTDOT's Language Assistance Call Line (860) 594-2109. Requests should be made at least five business days prior to the meeting. Language assistance is provided at no cost to the public and efforts will be made to respond to timely requests for assistance.