Members of the public are invited to

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING State Project No. 0058-0344 Replacement of Bridge Carrying Groton Long Point Road over Palmer Cove in Groton

Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Learn more & register: https://portal.ct.gov/DOTGroton58-344

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.

This project will replace the existing bridge with a new single-span structure, which will have higher clearance over Palmer Cove, improving access to Groton Long Point and improving safety for motorists.

Right-of-way impacts are associated with the proposed improvements. Construction easements and slope easements will be required on both sides of Groton Long Point Road to build the replacement bridge.

Construction is anticipated to begin winter 2026. The estimated construction cost is approximately \$15 million, with 80% federal funds and 20% state funds.

The public can submit comments and questions during two-week public comment period following meeting. Direct comments and questions by Tuesday, December 17 to DOT-FLBP@ct.gov, (860) 594-2020, Michelle.Rame@ct.gov, or (860) 594-3319.

ACCESSIBILITY

This meeting will be livestreamed on CTDOT's YouTube channel at <u>youtube.com/@ctdotofficial</u>, 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.

For limited internet access, call (877) 853-5257 with Meeting ID 891 6764 0470. Project information can be mailed within one week by contacting <u>Michelle.Rame@ct.gov</u> or (860) 594-3319.

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