Members of the public are invited to

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

State Project No. 0077-0247 Replacement of Bridge Carrying Atwoodville Road over Mount Hope River in Mansfield

Tuesday, November 26, 2024 7:00 p.m.

Register: https://portal.ct.gov/dotmansfield77-247

The public information meeting is being held to provide the public and local community 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.

The purpose of the project is to replace the existing bridge, originally built in 1950, to improve safety and extend the service life of the structure.

Construction is expected to start spring 2027 depending on funding, right-of-way acquisition, and permits. The estimated cost is \$7.13 million with 80% federal funds and 20% state funds.

Rights-of-way impacts associated with the proposed bridge replacement include drainage right-of-way easements on two properties, slope easements on three properties, guiderail easement on one property, and temporary construction easements for access roads along with rights to grade, reconstruction of driveways and installation of sedimentation control systems.

The public can submit comments and questions during two-week public comment period following meeting. Direct comments and questions by December 10 to <u>DOT-FLBP@ct.gov</u>, 860-594-2020, or Michelle Rame at 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/<u>ctdotVPIMarchive</u>.

For limited internet access, call (877) 853-5257 with Meeting ID 833 1916 0041. Project information can be mailed within one week by contacting <u>Michelle.Rame@ct.gov</u> or (860)-594-3319.

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