



State Project No. 0082-0317

Purpose and Need

- The project **purpose** is to rehabilitate the Middletown Swing Bridge to provide a safe and reliable freight rail crossing while maintaining navigation on the Connecticut River.
- The project is **needed** to address the bridge's overall condition, including replacing deteriorated fender systems, addressing scour vulnerability, increasing structural capacity, and rehabilitating and/or replacing mechanical and electrical systems nearing the end of their reliable service lives.



Fender Condition



Structure Capacity



Increased Demand



Mechanical and Electrical System Condition



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Public Information Meeting

Protocols:

- Comments and questions tonight will be received at the conclusion of this presentation.
- The moderator will call upon each person to speak in turn. Time will be provided to read aloud and respond to questions submitted from online participants.
- Comments and Questions can also be submitted after the presentation through the end of the Comment Period, which ends August 18, 2026.

**Comment
Period Ends
August 18, 2026**

Share Your Comments:

Your input is important to decisions that will be made about the Middletown-Portland Railroad Bridge project. **Comments and Questions** can be submitted by:

In-Person Tonight:

- Verbal comments during the **Answer and Question Period** at the end of the presentation

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