

VPIM Public Notice Template

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

State Project No. 0106-0108

US Route 1 Operational Lane

Orange

December 15, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Register: <https://portal.ct.gov/DOTOrange106-108>

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 Q&A session will immediately follow the presentation.

The purpose of the project is to provide a center two-way left-turn lane on US Route 1, from the Milford town line to the vicinity of Lambert Road, to provide better traffic flow, reduce crashes, and improve business access.

The project also involves rehabilitation of Bridge No. 1881 (culvert) which carries US Route 1 over Indian River, as well as improvements to the existing drainage system within the project limits.

There are right-of-way impacts associated with the proposed improvements, including partial acquisitions and easements to accommodate the installation of the two-way left-turn lane.

Construction is anticipated to begin in spring 2024, 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 \$15 - 20 million. This project is anticipated to be undertaken with eighty percent (80%) Federal funds and twenty percent (20%) State funds.

Please register for the Virtual Public Information Meeting at <https://portal.ct.gov/DOTOrange106-108>. Registration is required to participate. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to access the meeting.

Members of the public may submit comments and questions during the two-week public comment period following the meeting. Please direct comments and questions by January 11, 2023 to: DOTProject106-108@ct.gov and (860) 594-2020, or to Michelle C. Saldana, Project Engineer, at Michelle.Saldana@ct.gov or (860) 594-3348.

For more information, please visit the project webpage: <https://portal.ct.gov/DOTOrange106-108>.

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 may use the call-in number (877) 853-5257 and enter Meeting ID 891 4233 9086. Persons with limited internet access may also request that project information be mailed to them within one week by contacting Michelle C. Saldana, Project Engineer, at Michelle.Saldana@ct.gov or (860) 594-3348.

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.