

Members of the public are invited to

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
State Project No. 0109-0173
Farmington Canal Heritage Trail Phase 3 from Norton Park to Route 72
in Plainville**

**Thursday, November 20, 2025
Open House begins at 5:00 p.m.
Formal Design Presentation begins at 7:00 p.m.**

**Plainville High School Auditorium
47 Robert Holcomb Way, Plainville, CT 06062**

Learn More: portal.ct.gov/DOTPlainville0109-0173

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. This meeting will begin as an open house at 5:00 p.m. where individuals can view project related renderings and discuss any questions for the CTDOT project staff. A formal design presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this project is to close the remaining gap in the Connecticut section of the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail by constructing a multi-use trail through Plainville that will provide users a continuous and safe transportation network through Connecticut.

Right-of-way impacts will affect Norton Park for the construction of the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail.

Construction is anticipated to begin spring 2028 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 \$28 million. This project is anticipated to be undertaken with 80% federal funds and 20% state funds.

The public can submit comments and questions during two-week public comment period following the public informational meeting. Please submit comments and questions by Thursday, December 4, 2025, to bit.ly/109-173Plainville, DOT.0109-0173Plainville@ct.gov, (860) 594-2020, or Stephen Hall at Stephen.Hall@ct.gov or (860) 594-2591. Please reference Project No. 0109-0173 in the e-mail or voicemail.

ACCESSIBILITY

For those who can't attend any of the in-person meetings or wish to view the content digitally can view a self-guided presentation at portal.ct.gov/DOTPlainville0109-0173. The self-guided meeting will be open through December 2025 and is the same information presented at the open house.

The meeting location is ADA accessible.

Language assistance may be requested by contacting the CTDOT Language Assistance Call Line (860) 594-2109. Request should be made at least five (5) 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.

Individuals with limited internet access may also request that project information be mailed to them within one week by contacting the project team at DOT.0109-0173Plainville@ct.gov or (860) 594-2591.