

Members of the public are invited to

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
Replacement of Bridge Nos. 04770 and 04771, Carrying Brook Road Over Merrick Brook
in Scotland**

December 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Learn more & register: <http://portal.ct.gov/DOTScotland123-67>

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 is to replace a temporary bridge and currently closed bridge on Brook Road that both collapsed during significant rainfall in September 2023. We encourage the public to attend this meeting to share their feedback with the CTDOT project team to incorporate into the design of these two bridges to meet current design standards, improving resiliency.

Right-of-way impacts associated with the proposed improvements include private, town, and state property and will consist of temporary construction easements for access, grading, and water handling, as well as a partial take for replacement of existing structures.

Construction is anticipated to begin spring 2027, 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 \$5.6 million with 80% federal funds and 20% state funds.

Members of the public can submit comments and questions during the two-week public comment period following the meeting. Please direct comments and questions by December 26, 2024, to: DOT-FLBP@ct.gov, 860-594-2020, or Michelle Rame at Michelle.Rame@ct.gov or 860-594-3319.

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, use the call-in number 877-853-5257 and enter Meeting ID 881 2955 7203. Persons with limited internet access may also request that project information be mailed to them within one week by contacting Michelle Rame at Michelle.Rame@ct.gov or 860-594-3319.

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.

