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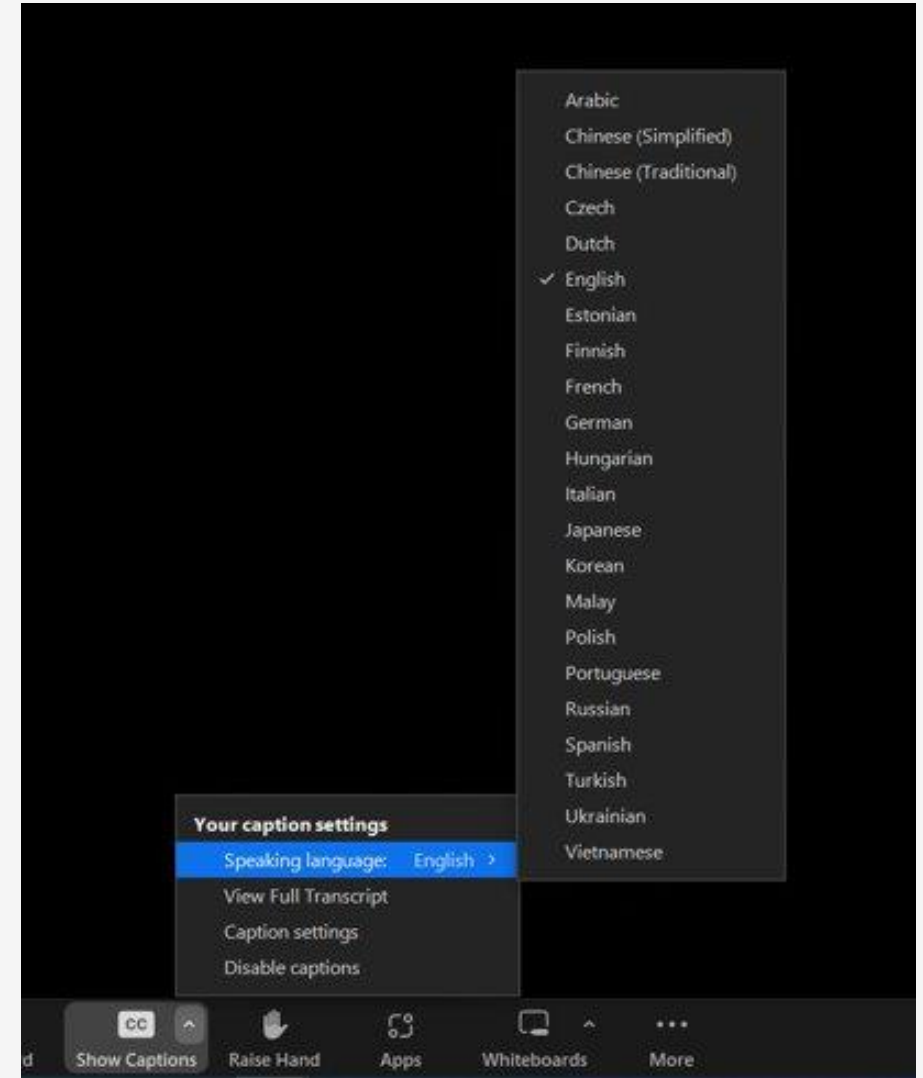
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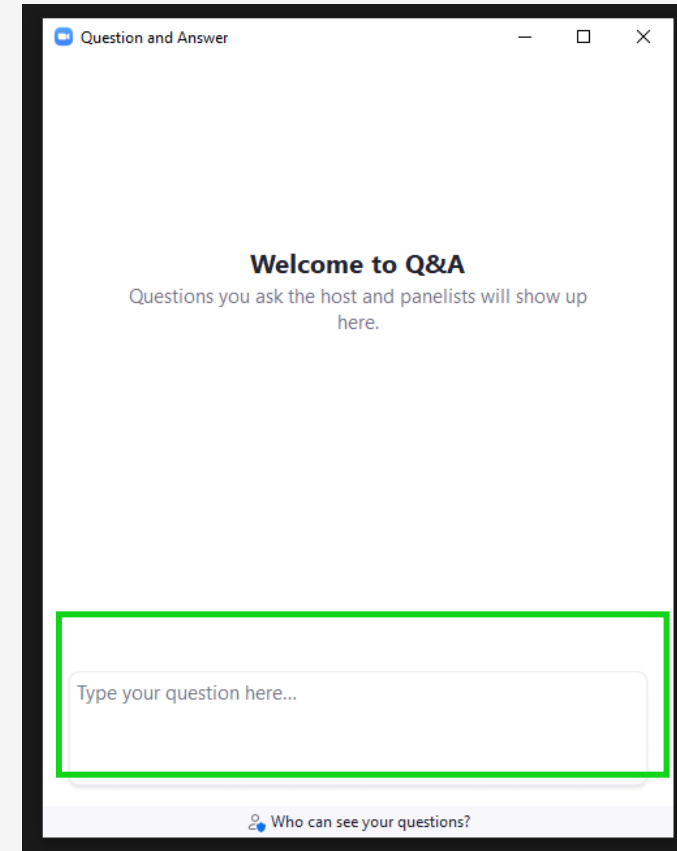
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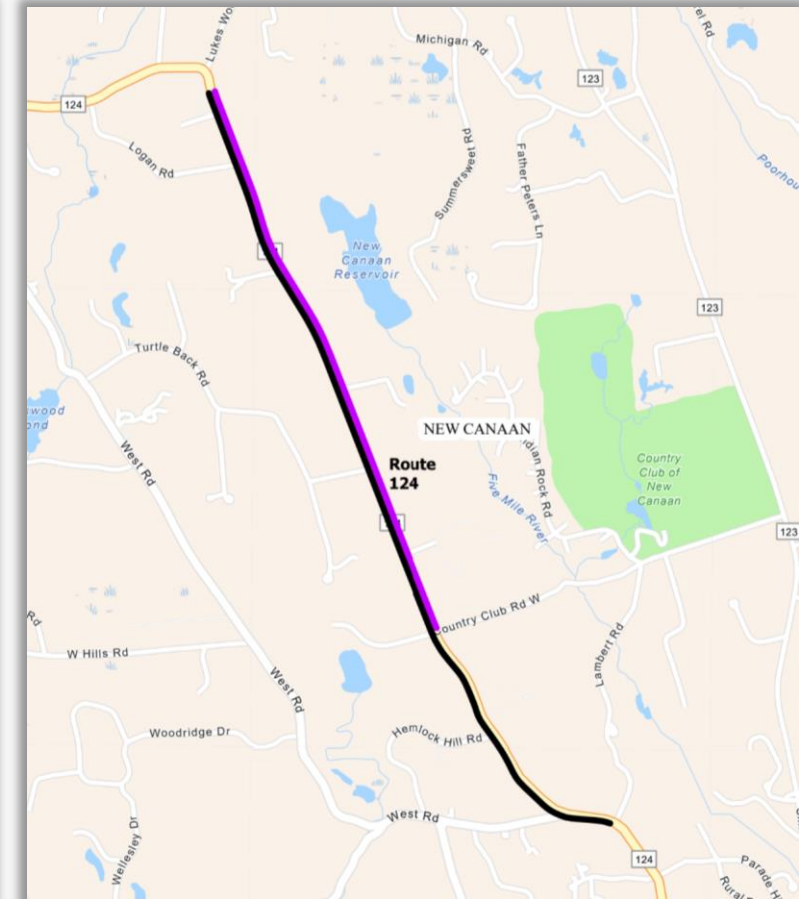
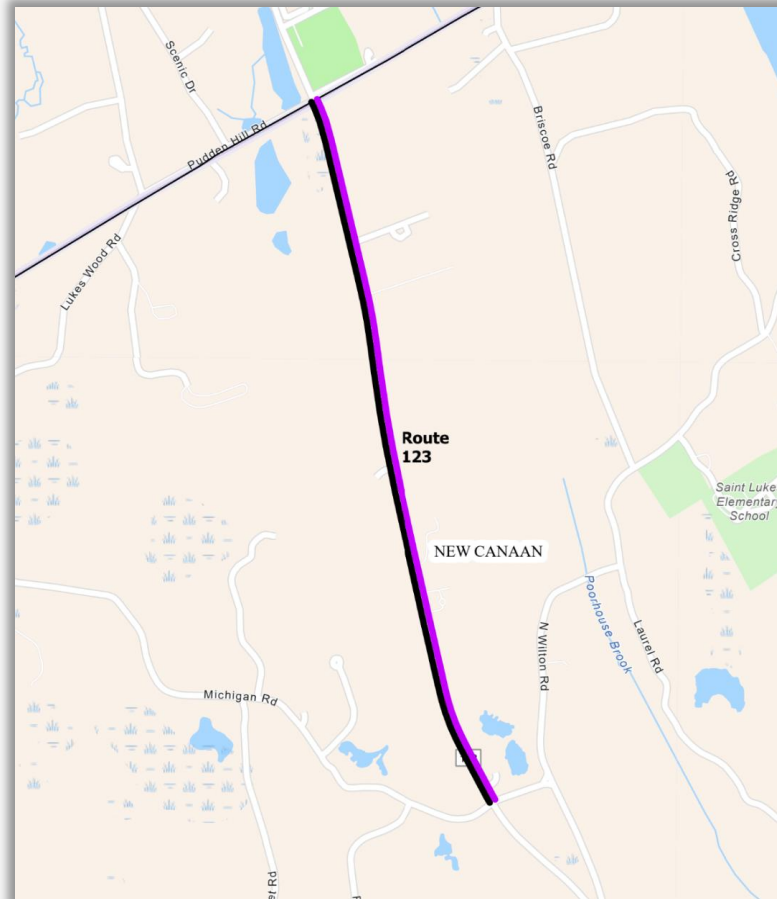
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- Criteria for CLRS Eligibility
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Project Description

CTDOT will be resurfacing Route 123 (New Norwalk Road) from Michigan Road to the New York State line and Route 124 (South Avenue) from Lambert Rd to just south of Lukes Wood Road in New Canaan during 2025 construction season, a total length of 3.25 miles.

It was determined that a 1-mile-long section of Route 123 and a 1.50-mile-long section of Route 124 being resurfaced is eligible for Centerline Rumble Strips (CLRS) - from Michigan Road to the New York State line and from Country Club Road to south of Lukes Wood Road.



— Paving Limits

— Proposed CLRS



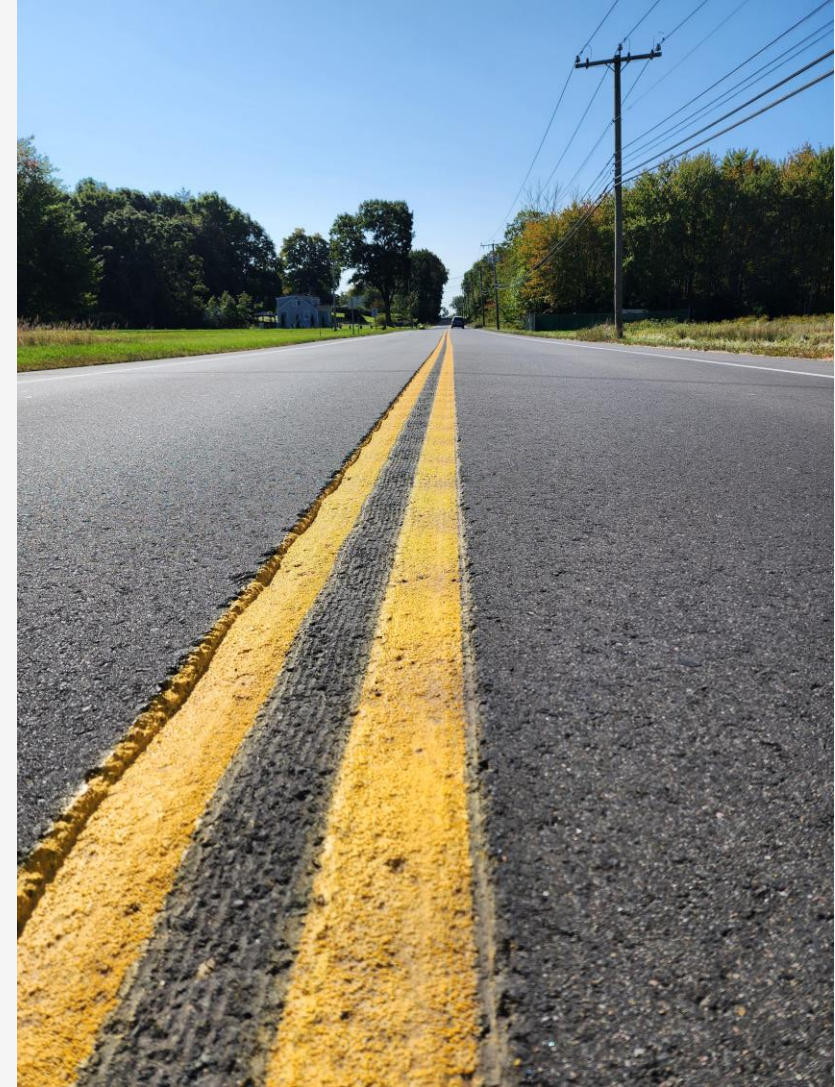
What are Centerline Rumble Strips?

CLRS are grooved patterns installed in the center of the roadway intended to alert distracted, drowsy, or inattentive drivers, through vibration and sound, that they have crossed the centerline.

CLRS installed on state routes differ from shoulder rumble strips on limited-access highways.

They are:

- More shallow,
- Spaced further apart,
- And have sinusoidal shape.



Video Clip



[Rumble Strip Video Clip](https://www.youtube.com/@ctdotofficial) available at www.youtube.com/@ctdotofficial

Why use Centerline Rumble Strips?

- A large proportion of fatal crashes in Connecticut occur due to roadway departure crashes, CLRS are a proven, low-cost safety countermeasure (~\$5,000 per mile) that should decrease the likelihood of these type of crashes occurring in the future
- The audible and vibratory warning inside a vehicle greatly improves the chances of a quick and safe return to the travel lane.
- Pavement markings are often obscured during inclement weather. The vibration provided by the CLRS assist drivers from unintentionally crossing the centerline during these conditions.



Federal Highway Proven Safety Countermeasures

Roadway Departure



[Enhanced Delineation
for Horizontal Curves](#)



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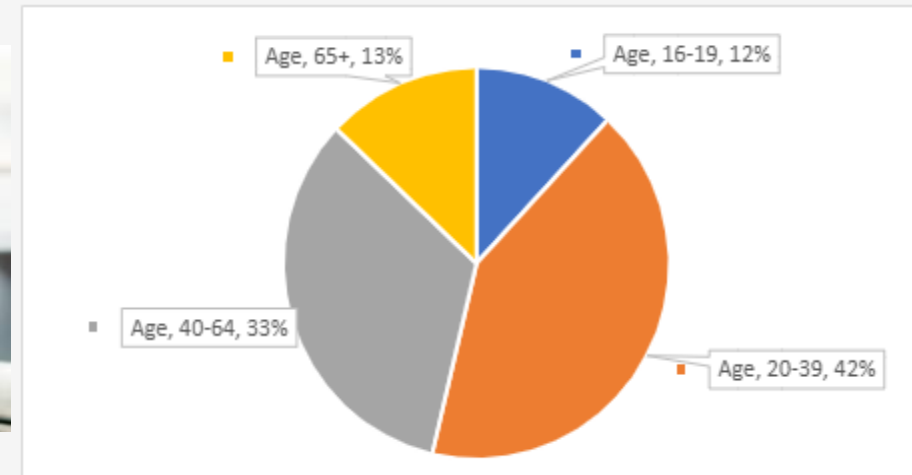
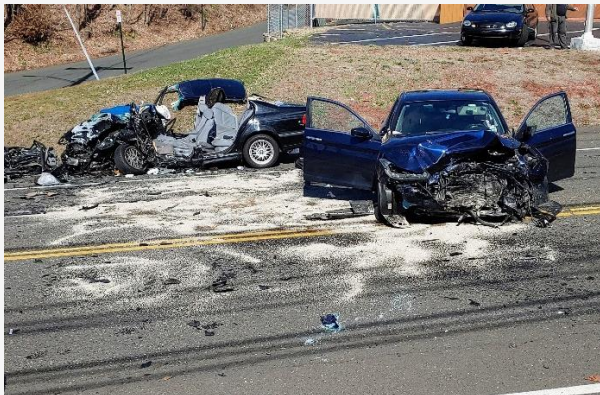
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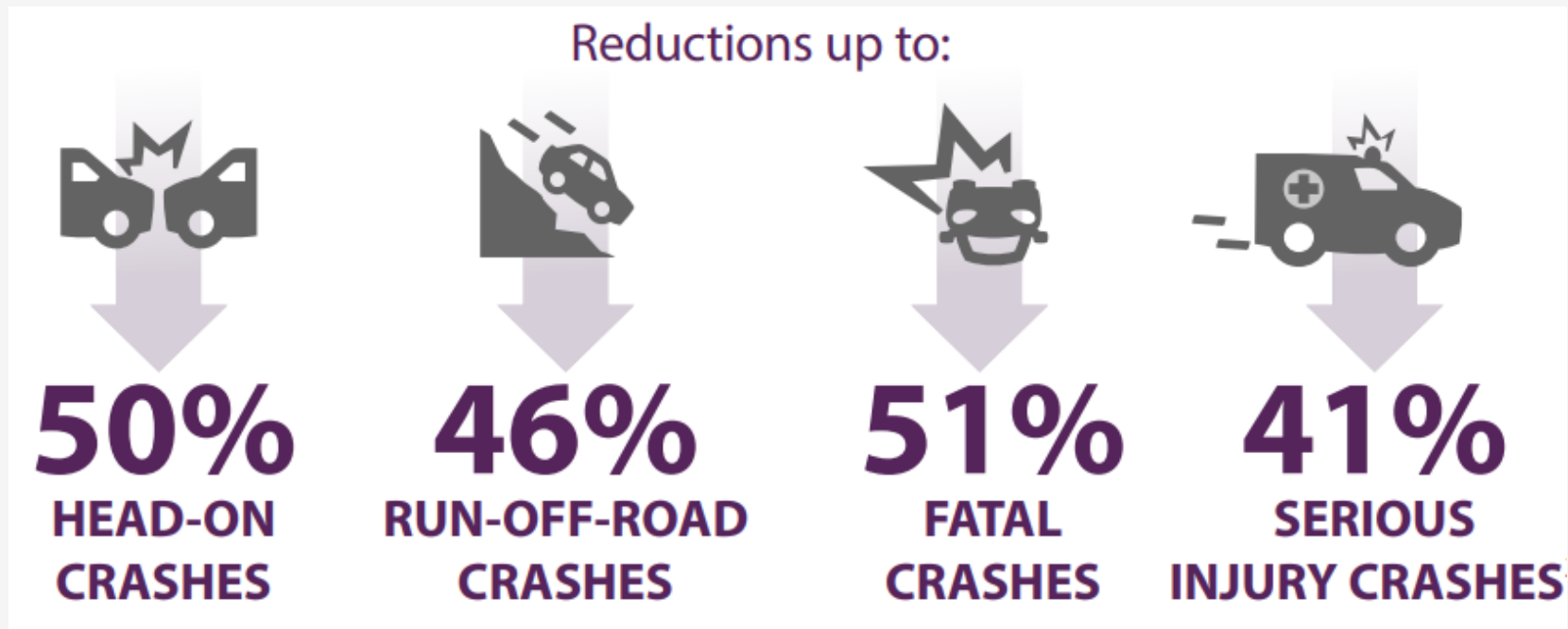
Potential Crash Prevention through CLRS

- In 2024, there were 28 fatalities and 1,800 injuries from head-on and opposite direction sideswipe crashes on non-freeway CT roads.
- CLRS help reduce these type of crashes, which could be attributed to distracted or fatigued driving.
- An age breakdown of these persons injured in crashes associated with vehicles crossing the centerline was performed with ages 20-39 accounting for the most injuries with 42%.



Crashes Affected by CLRS

In the latest 5-year crash period, at least 2 crashes on Routes 123 and 124 in New Canaan involved a lane departure and the driver was likely distracted when they left the roadway.

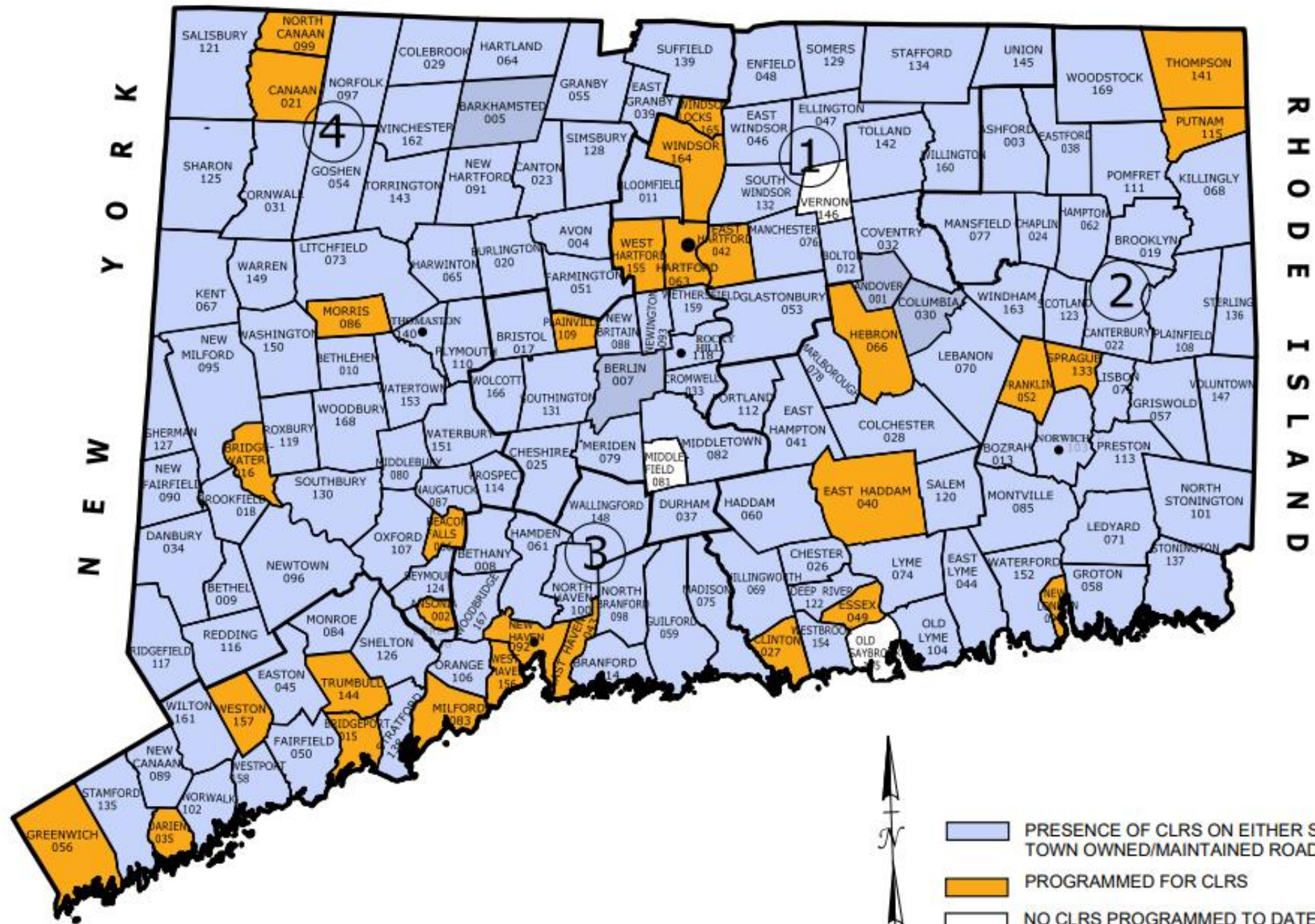


Where CLRS are being used

- CLRS are being used in **43** States including MA, NY, NH, VT, ME, and RI to improve safety.
- CT has been installing centerline rumble strips on state and local roads **since 2018**, with the latest version of the installation specification updated in 2021.
- CT has installed over **500** miles of CLRS on the State system, and over **90** miles of CLRS on local roads, with more being proposed every year.
- Link to the Federal Highway Administration's FHWA Video titled "[Rumble Strips: The Sweet Sound of Safety](#)".



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Guidance for CLRS Eligibility

- Roadways with at least 2,000 vehicles/day.
- Roadways where the pavement is in good condition and is less than 3 years old.
- Roadways that are at least 14 feet wide from centerline to edge of pavement.
- Roadways that have a posted speed limit of 35 mph or greater.
- Low residential density within 100 feet of road.



CLRS Construction

- 1 dollar per foot for CLRS.
- Total cost of CLRS for Route 123 & 124 is approximately \$13,000.
- Resurfacing in 2025.
- Anticipated CLRS installation in 2026.



Question & Answer Session



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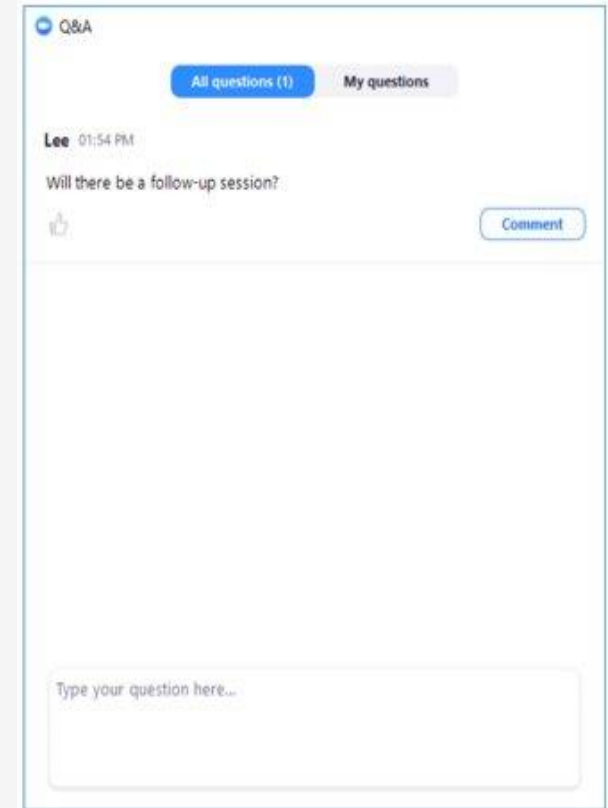
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