



HARTFORD LINE RAIL PROGRAM

State Project No. 0320-0008

**Hartford Line Rail Program Phase 3B
in West Hartford & Hartford**

Public Information Meeting

Elmwood Community Center – Wednesday, October 22, 2025



Introductions

Connecticut Department of Transportation

- **Rich Bertoli**, Principal Engineer
- **Jonathan Kang**, Supervising Engineer
- **Eric Feldblum**, Project Engineer
- **Zach Guarino**, Property Agent
- **Rob Bradway**, Safety and Security Officer

Hartford Line Rail Program Team

- **Chris Bonsignore, WSP**, SVP; Program Manager
- **Aaron Foster, HNTB**, Dept. Manager – Rail



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Agenda

- About the Hartford Line
- Project Overview
- Project Design
- Rights of Way
- Construction Schedule & Cost
- Questions



About the Hartford Line



Service Launched on June 16, 2018

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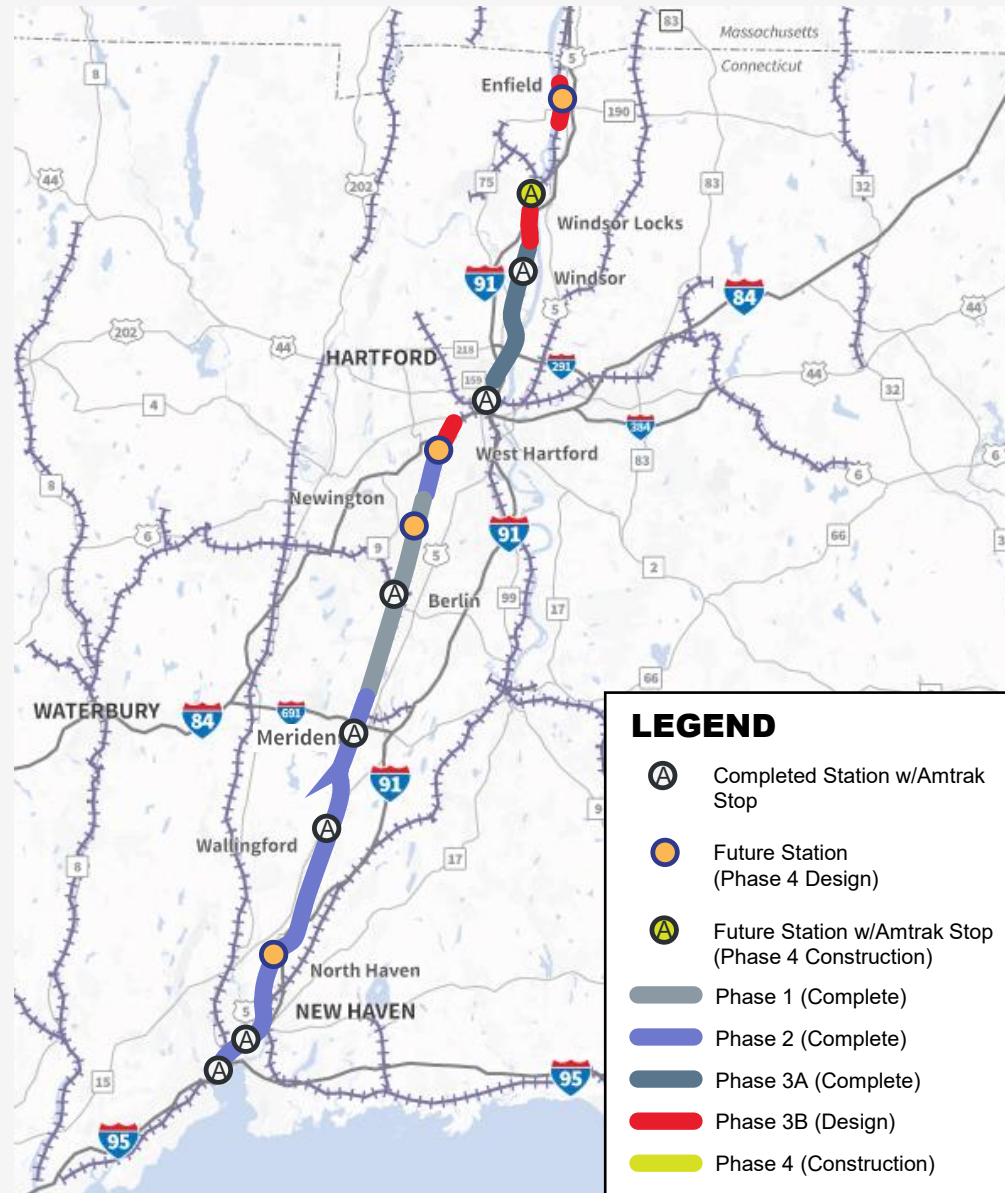
Purpose: Provide fast, safe, reliable public transportation as an alternative to congested roadways through Central CT (with connections to New York and Boston)

Other Benefits:

- Increase frequency of non-automobiles travel options to Hartford, New Haven, and Springfield
- Reduce vehicle dependency and emissions
- Encourage compact, mixed-use development within ¼ mile of new stations
- Energy/fuel savings with over 100 million fewer vehicle miles driven each year by 2030



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About the Project

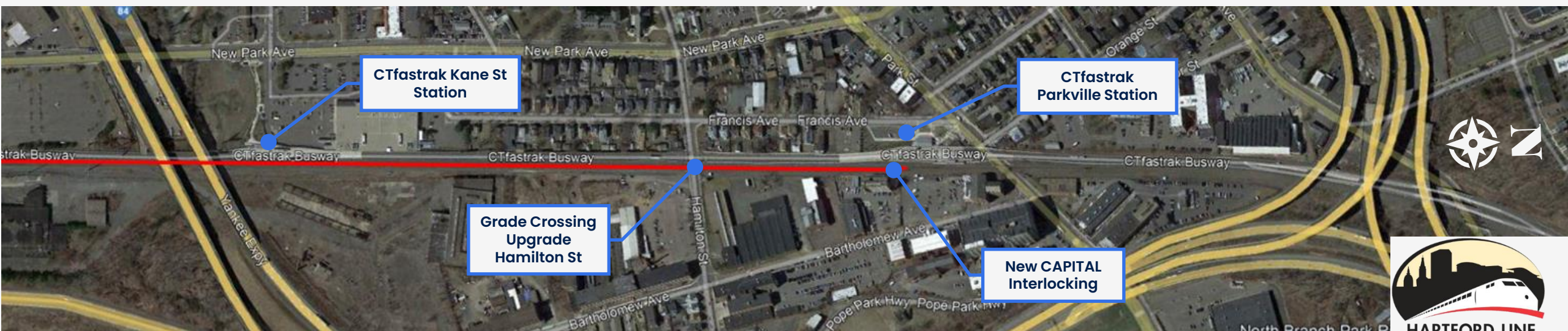
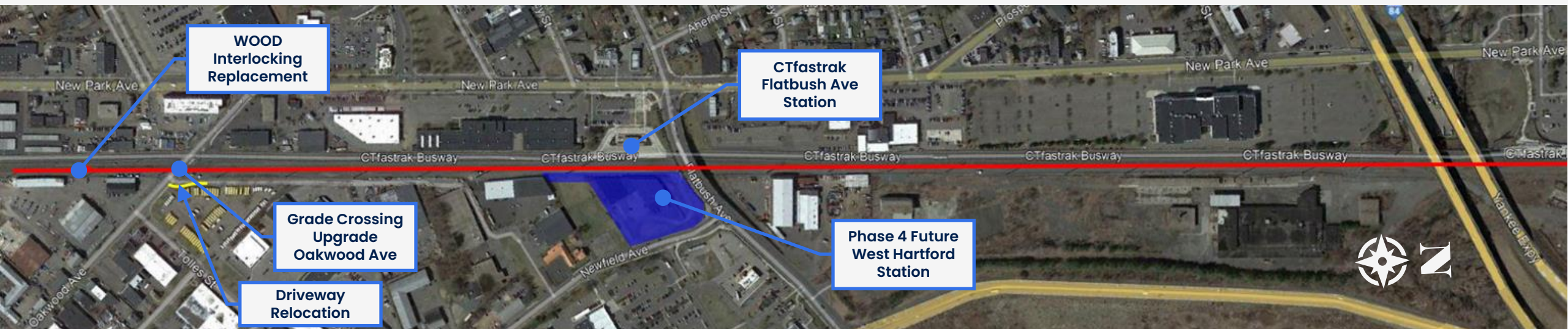
- **Purpose:** Improve safety and capacity for the Amtrak Hartford Line corridor by establishing a double track from West Hartford to Hartford.
- **Benefits:**
 - Supports increased intercity and regional rail service along the Amtrak Hartford Line corridor
 - Increases safety at existing grade crossings
- Some Right-of-way impacts anticipated



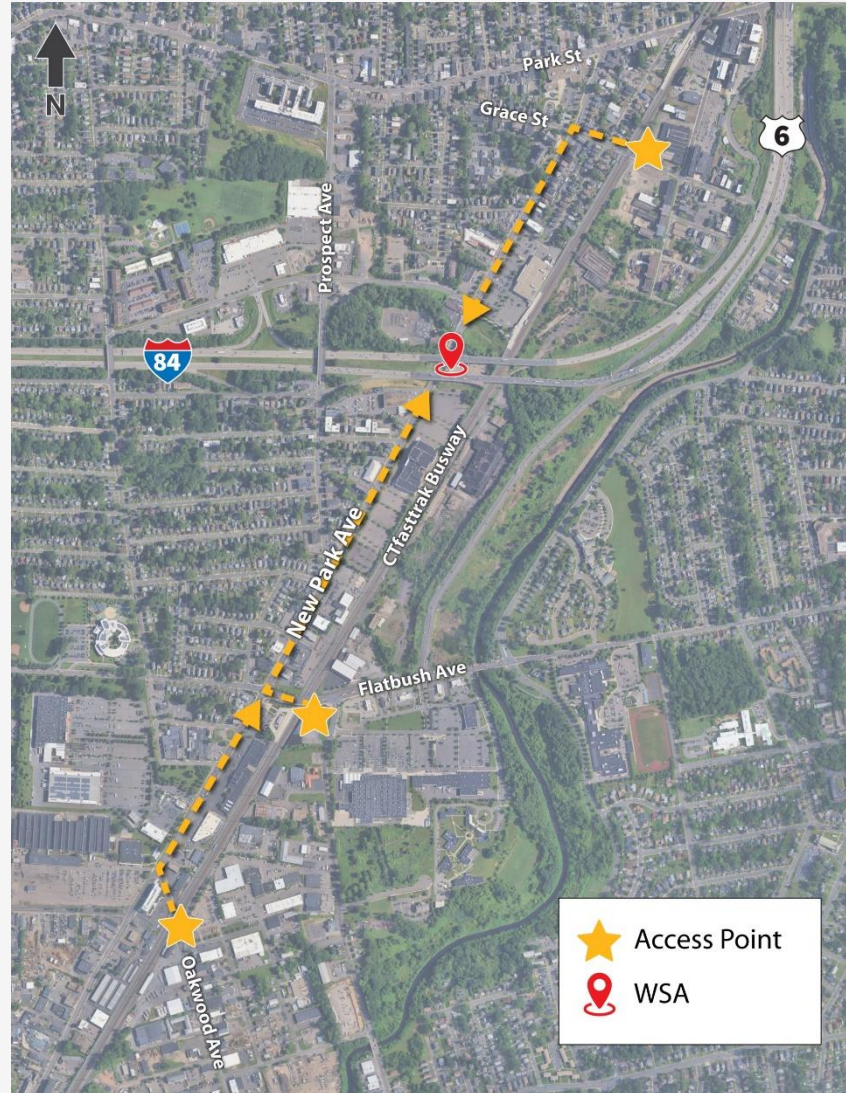
Project Design

- Trackside drainage improvements
- New signal equipment
- Grade crossing improvements
- Adding second track

Phase 3B Double Track: West Hartford/Hartford



Hauling Routes



Access Points:

- Oakwood Avenue
- Flatbush Avenue (Newfield Avenue)
- Hamilton Street

WSA:

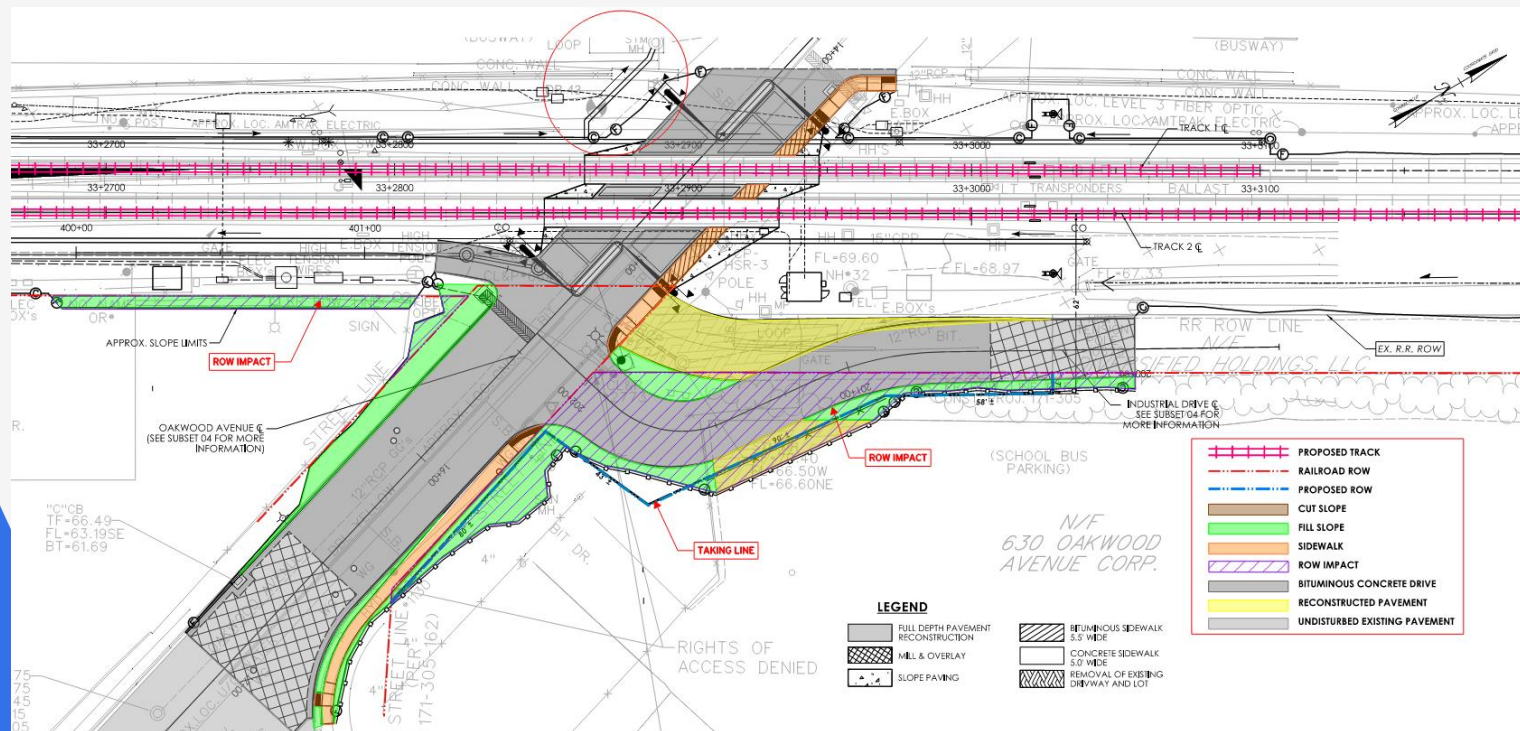
- Under I-84 off New Park Avenue



Grade Crossing Improvements – Oakwood Ave

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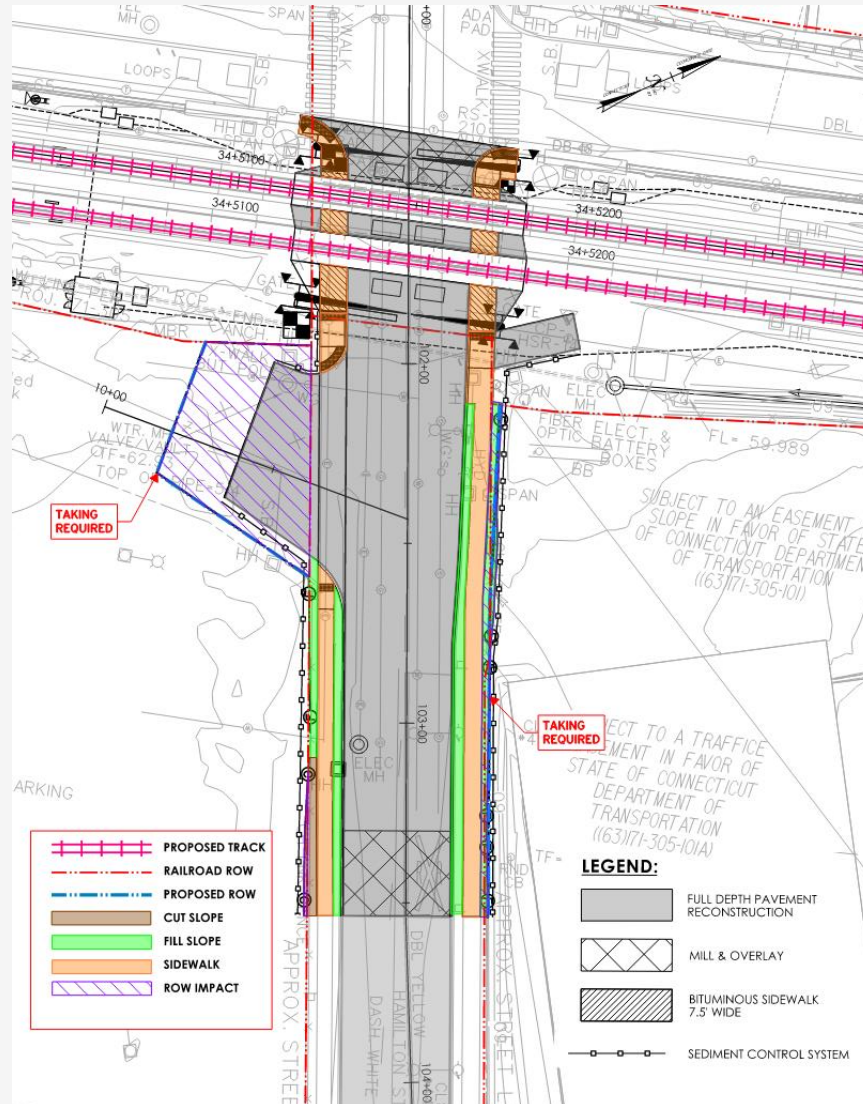
- Installation of a second track
- Gate Crossings
- Pedestrian Improvements
- Safety Improvements
- Driveway relocation



Drainage Improvement:

- Installation of new pipe
- Temporary detour for CTfastrak

Grade Crossing Improvements – Hamilton St



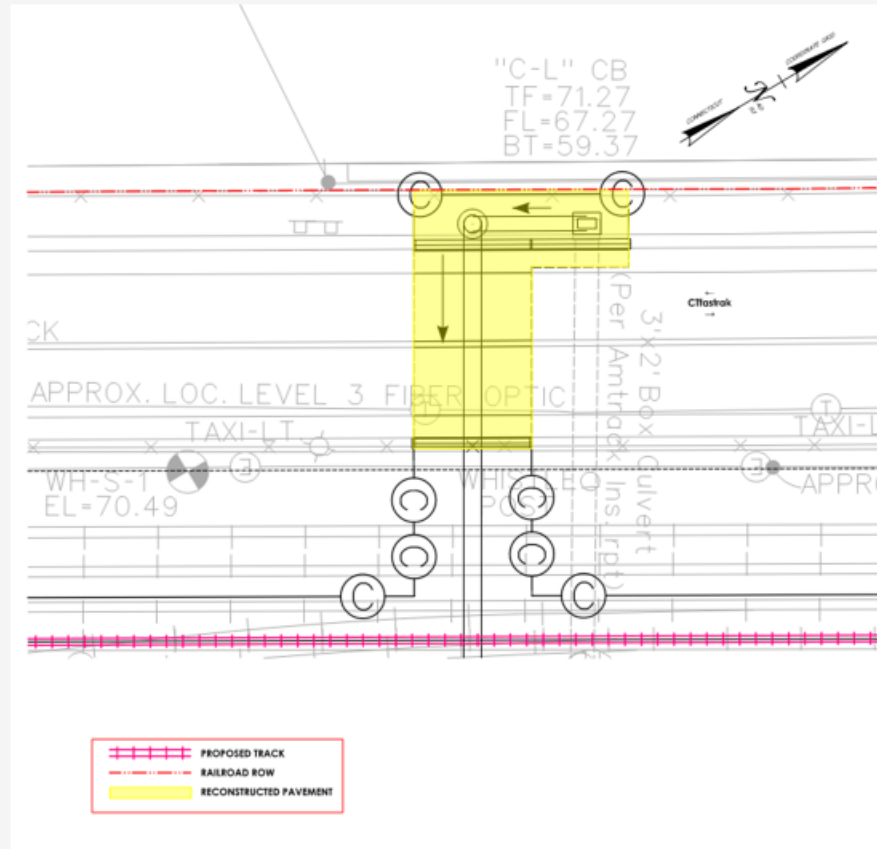
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Drainage Improvements - Fastrak

Drainage Improvements

- Installation of drainage system and pipes
- Temporary detour of CTFastrak

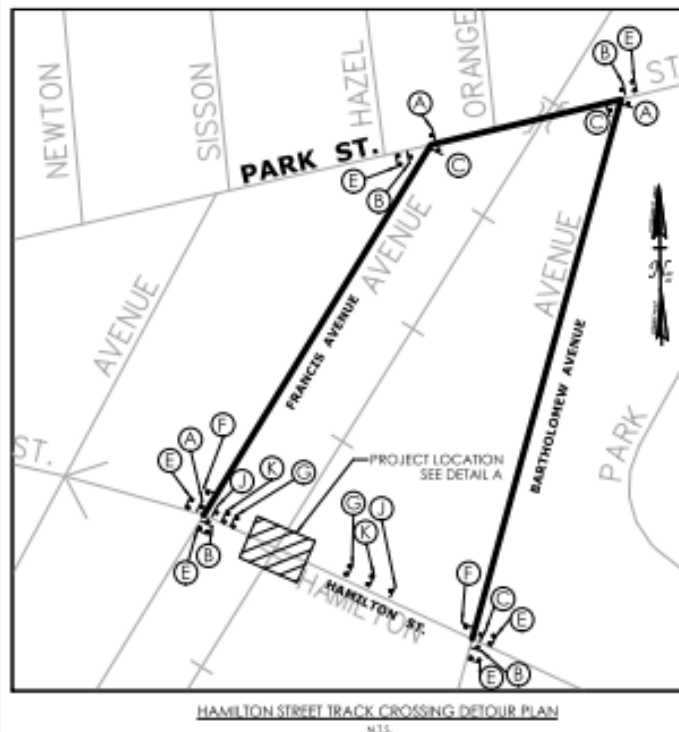




- New Park Avenue
- *New Britian Avenue*
- *Newfield Avenue*
- *Dexter Street*
- *Oakwood Avenue*

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Hamilton Street Detour



Detour Plan

- Bartholomew Avenue
- Park Street
- Francis Avenue



Pedestrian Detour Plan

- Bartholomew Avenue
- Park Street
- Francis Avenue



Properties Impacted

- ***Partial Taking Required: 4***
- ***Slope/Construction/Fencing/Sedimentation Easements: 11***



Division of Rights-of-Way

Statutory References

- State of Connecticut: C.G.S. Section 13a-73 & 13b-36
- Federal: Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as Amended.

Acquisition Process



*Impacts Subject to Change as Design Progresses



Construction Schedule & Cost

Anticipated Start: Summer 2026

Anticipated Completion: Winter 2028

Anticipated Cost: \$61M



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By Phone: (860) 594-2020



Project Webpage:
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Note: Comment period is open through **November 5, 2025**



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