



# **Welcome**

## **0165-0512 – Route 159**

### **Improvements**

# **Public Information Meeting**

Windsor Locks Town Hall – Thursday, May 29, 2025

# Introductions

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Connecticut Department of Transportation

- **Rich Bertoli**, Principal Engineer
- **Jonathan Kang**, Supervising Engineer
- **Muhammad Altaf**, Project Engineer

Hartford Line Rail Program Team

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



# Title VI – Your Civil Rights

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No person shall, on the basis of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation or subject to discrimination in the development of this project.

- Voluntary Post-Meeting Survey:
  - <https://portal.ct.gov/ctdotsurvey>
- Civil Rights information:
  - <https://portal.ct.gov/dot/equity/title-vi>





# Connecticut Department of Transportation Title VI Notice to the Public

Individuals and organizations may file a complaint by completing the Title VI complaint form (<https://railroads.dot.gov/resource-center/title-vi-civil-rights-act-1964/title-vi-complaint-format>). Complaints should be signed and include contact information and should be sent to: Office of Civil Rights Federal Railroad Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE ROA-10, Mail Stop 5 Washington, DC 20590

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) operates its programs and services without regard to race, color, and national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Any person who believes she or he has been aggrieved by any unlawful discriminatory practice under Title VI may file a complaint with the CTDOT.

For more information on the CTDOT's civil rights program, and the procedures to file a complaint, contact the CTDOT Title VI Coordinator at (860) 594-2169, TRS 711; [Debra.Goss@ct.gov](mailto:Debra.Goss@ct.gov); or visit our administrative office at 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06131. For more information, visit [www.ct.gov/dot](http://www.ct.gov/dot).

A complainant may file a complaint directly with the Federal Transit Administration by filing a complaint with the FTA Office of Civil Rights, Attention: Title VI Program Coordinator, East Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor–TCR, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20590

A complainant may file a complaint directly with the Federal Highway Administration by filing a complaint with the FHWA Office of Civil Rights, Attention: Title VI Program Coordinator, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor E81-105, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20590

如需更多信息或免费语言协助，请致电 (860) 594-2109

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Para más información sobre el programa de derechos civiles del CTDOT y el proceso de presentar una queja, comuníquese con el Coordinadora del Título VI del CTDOT al teléfono (860) 594-2169, TRS 711; Debra.Goss@ct.gov. También puede visitar nuestra oficina administrativa en 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06131. Para más información, visite [www.ct.gov/dot](http://www.ct.gov/dot).

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# Agenda

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



# About the Hartford Line



Service Launched on June 16, 2018



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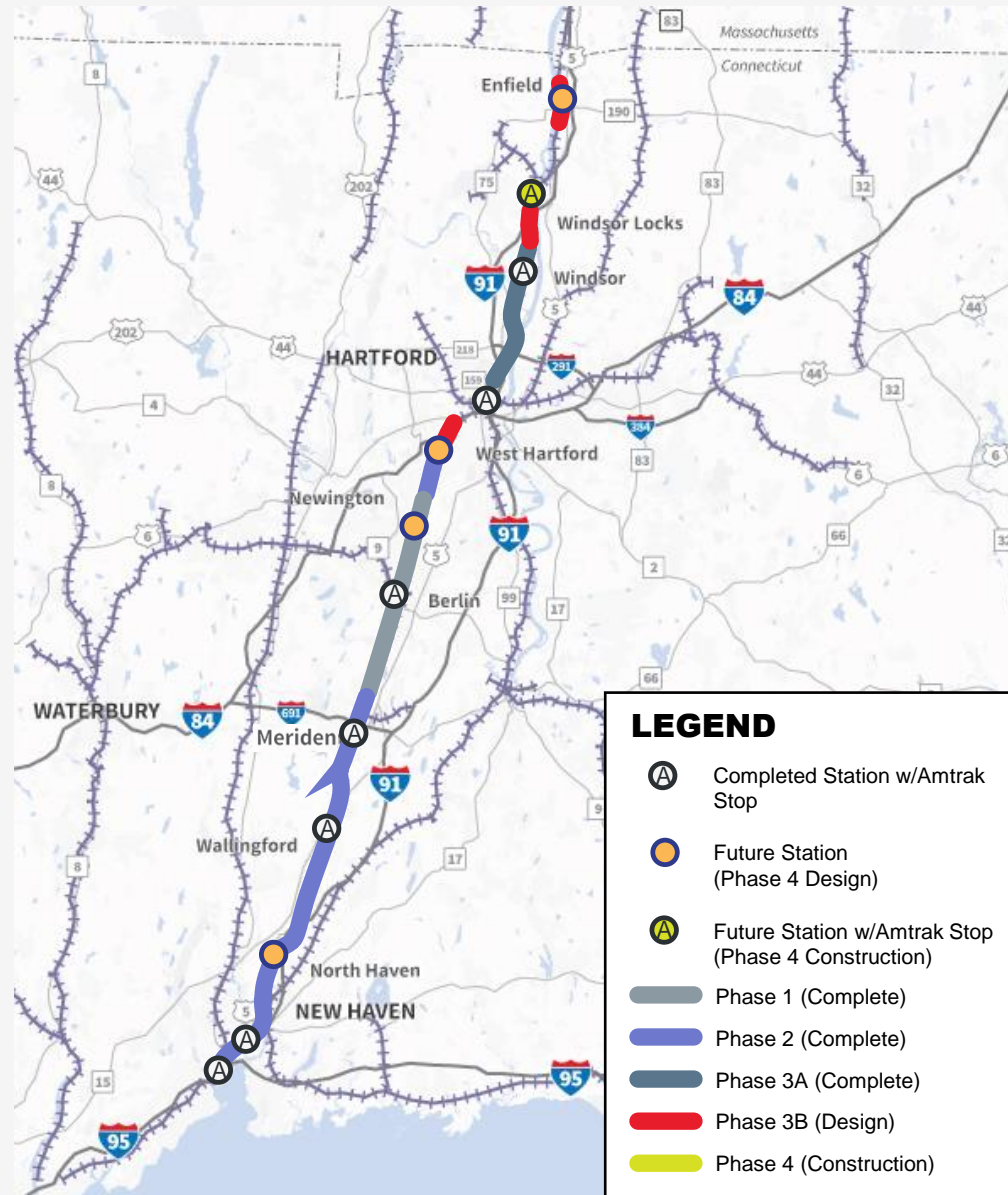
**Purpose:** Provide fast, safe, reliable public transportation as an alternative to congested roadways through Central CT (with connections to New York and Boston)

**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



# About the Hartford Line



# About the Project

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- **Purpose:** Relocate a line of existing utility poles on the east side of Route 159 to the west side of the roadway
- **Benefits:**
  - Facilitate the realignment of the existing track of the Hartford Line
  - Allow for the installation of a second track to support increased service
  - Reduces number of overhead wires in project area
- Minimal Right-of-way impacts anticipated



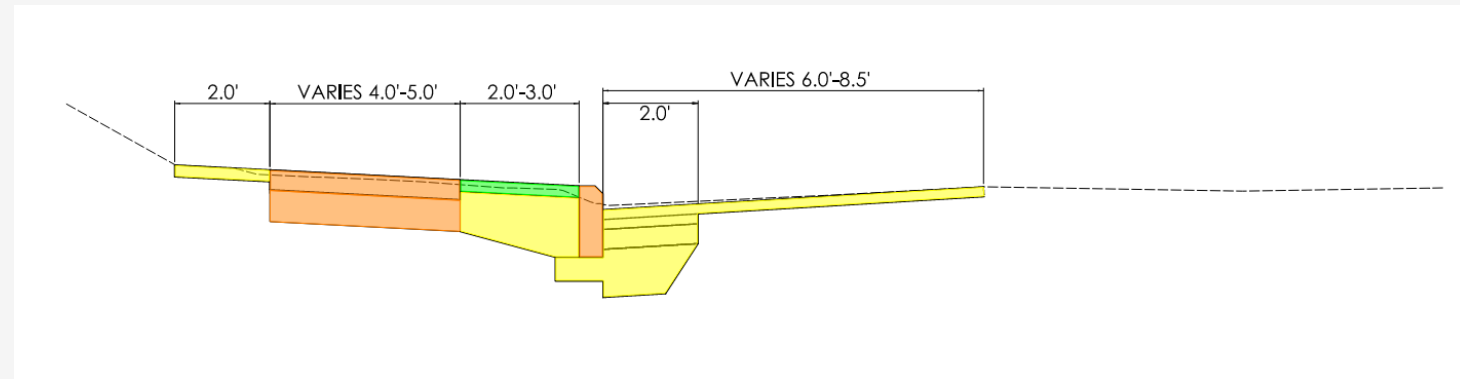
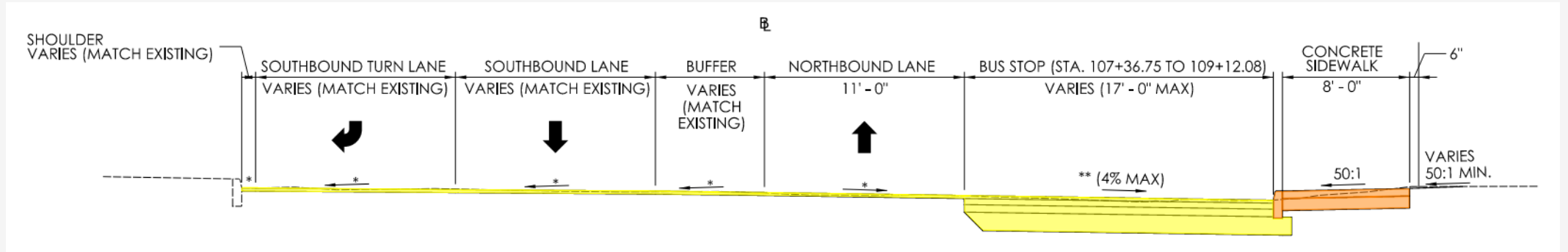
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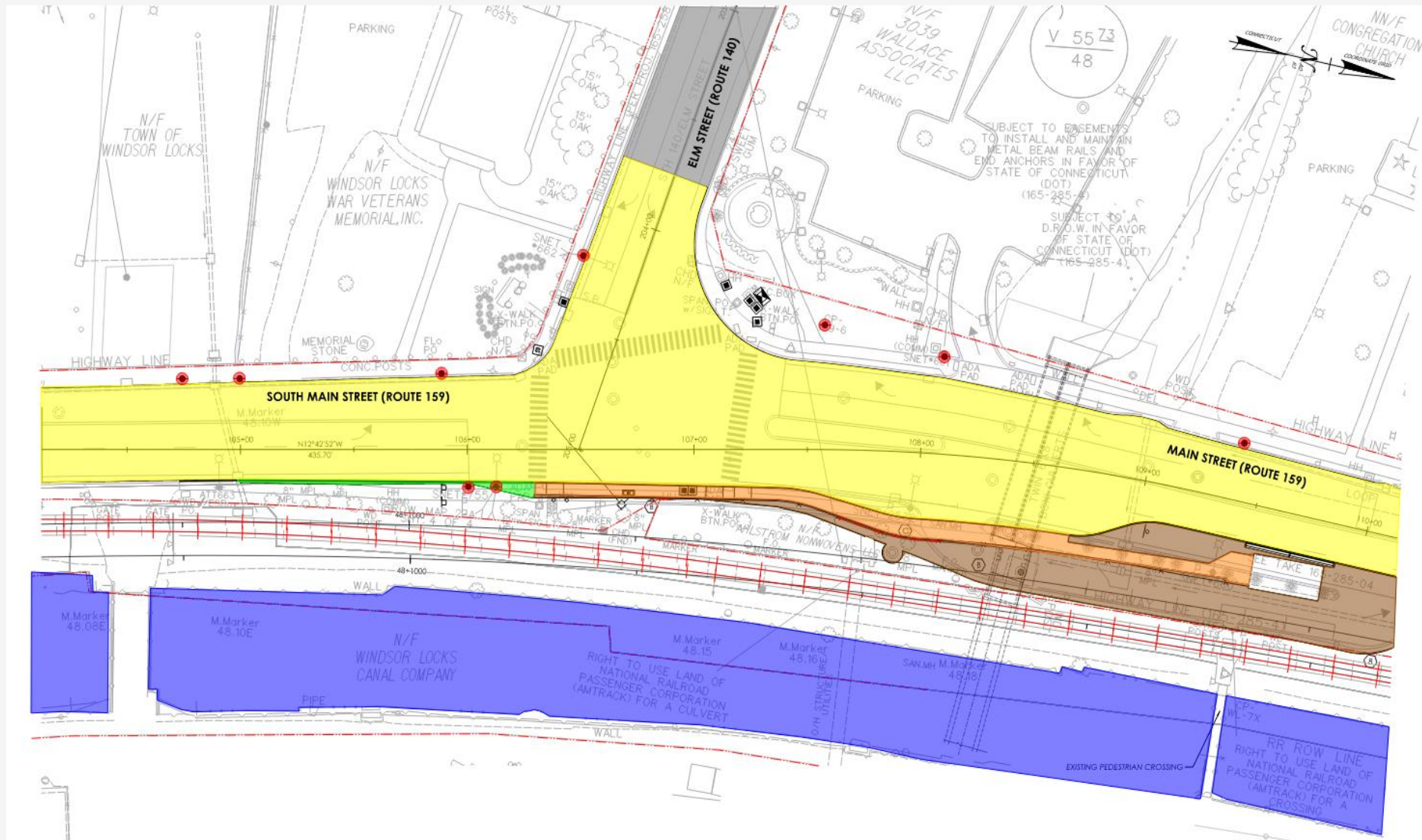


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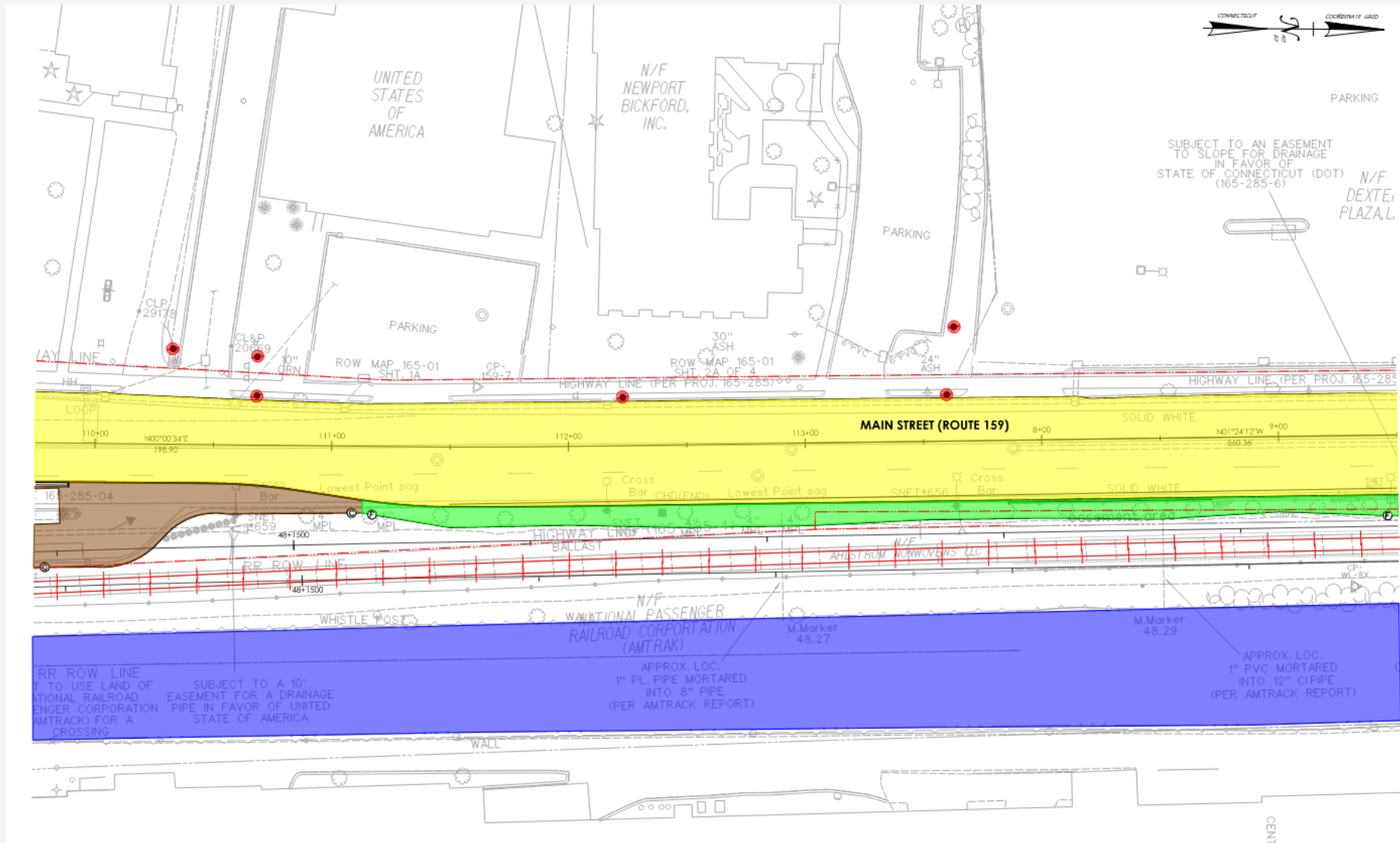




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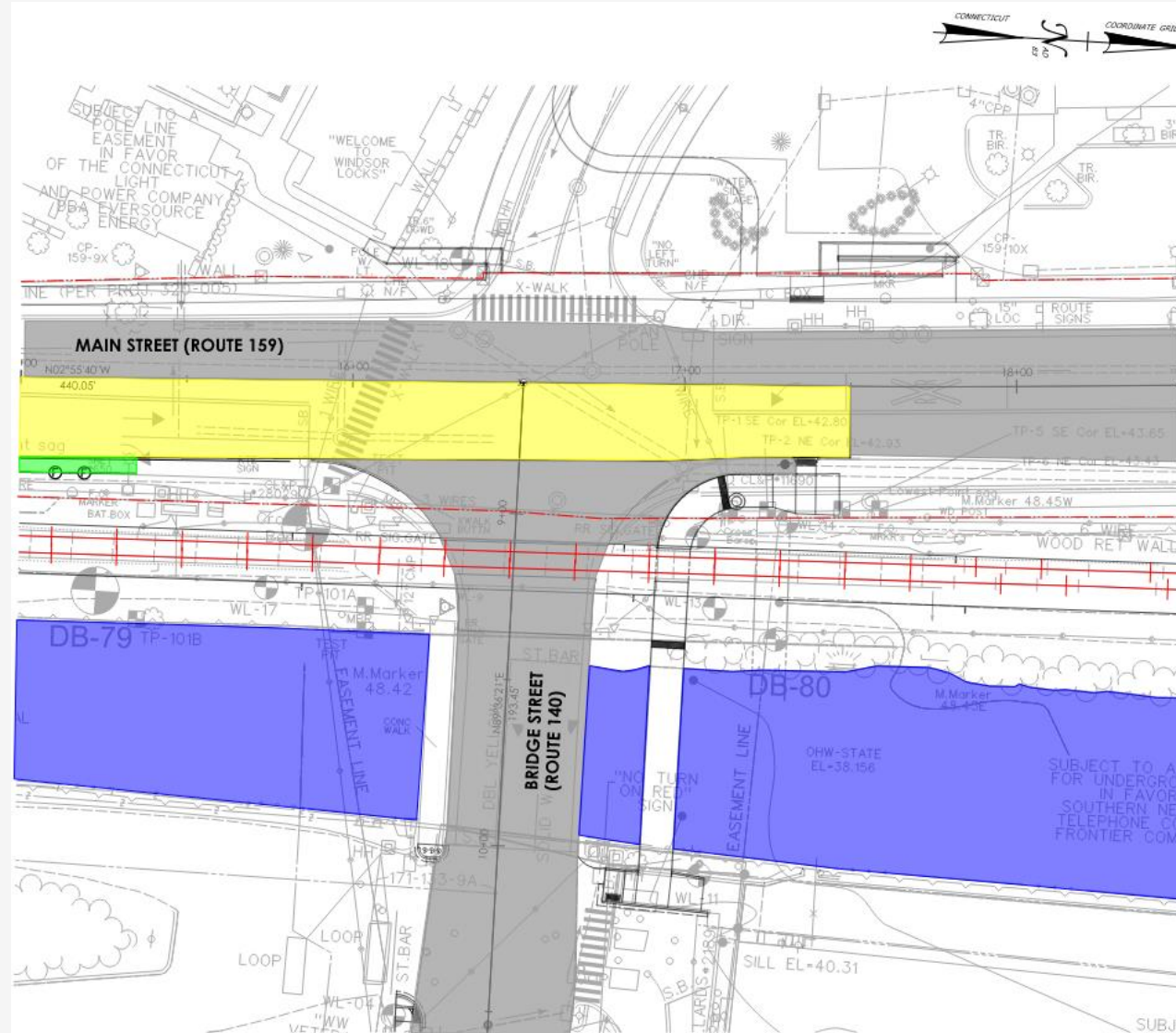


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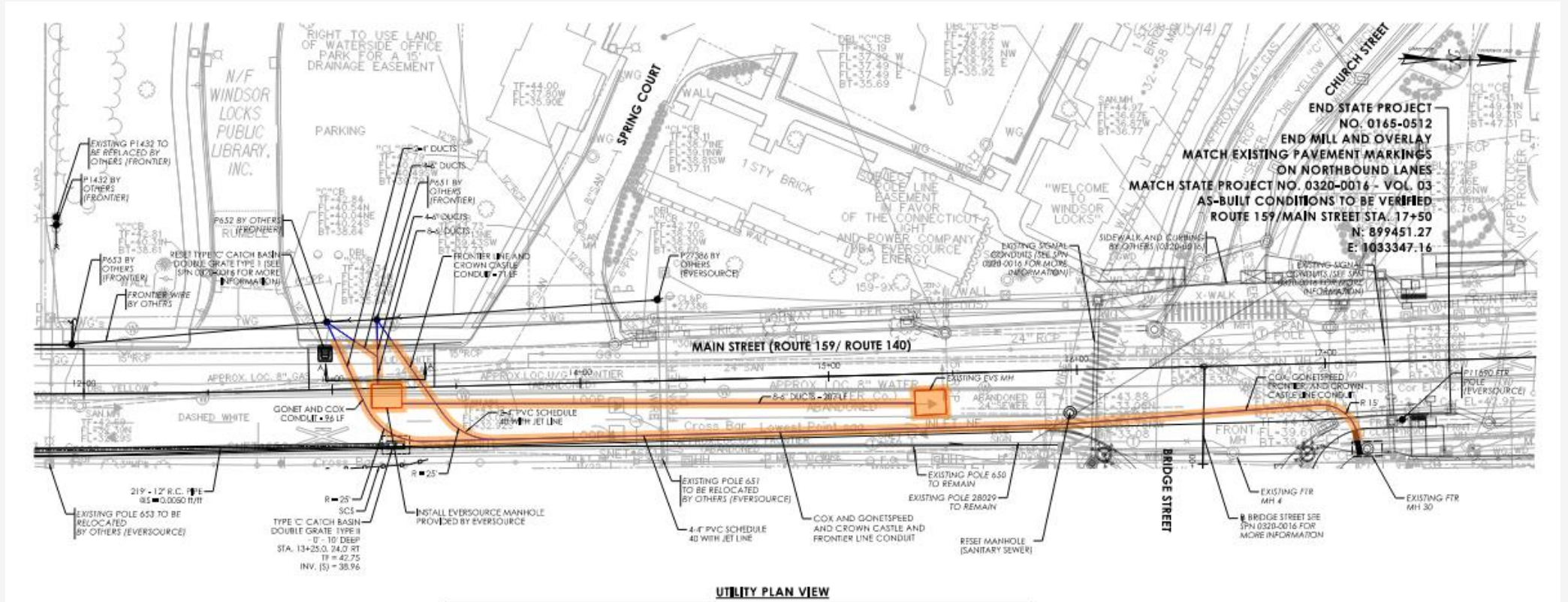




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# Duct Bank Construction – Route 159



# Rights of Way Acquisitions

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- All Right of Way acquisitions will be handled in accordance with the Uniform Act (Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as Amended)
- The Division of Rights of Way will meet with the impacted property owners to explain the impacts and the acquisition process



# Construction Schedule & Cost

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**Anticipated Start:** Winter 2026

**Anticipated Completion:** Mid 2027

**Anticipated Cost:** \$5M



# Question & Answer Session

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**Project Webpage:**  
<https://portal.ct.gov/DOTWindsorLocks0165-0512>

**Note:** Comment period is open through June 12, 2025





# Thank You!

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