

Members of the public are invited to

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

State Project No. 0113-0113

**Replacement of Bridge No. 07104 carrying Route 165 over an unnamed brook
in Preston**

Thursday, April 16, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Register: portal.ct.gov/DOTPreston0113-0113

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.

The proposed project plans to improve the condition of the culvert and ensure that the structure meets current safety standards by replacement.

Right-of-way impacts are anticipated to include two construction easements.

Construction is expected to start spring 2029, depending on funding, right-of-way acquisition, and permits. The estimated cost is \$3 million, with 80% federal funds and 20% state funds.

The public can submit comments and questions during two-week public comment period following meeting. Direct comments and questions by Thursday, April 30, 2026, to DOTProject0113-0113@ct.gov, (860) 594-2020, or Brianna Ritacco at (860) 594-3205 or Brianna.Ritacco@ct.gov.

ACCESSIBILITY

Non-English language closed captioning will be available on Zoom. The recording will also be posted following the meeting in CTDOT's public meeting playlist at portal.ct.gov/ctdotVPIMArchive.

For limited internet access, call (877) 853-5257 with Meeting ID 818 8059 8299. Project information can be mailed within one week by contacting Brianna Ritacco at Brianna.Ritacco@ct.gov or (860) 594-3205.

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