

Members of the public are invited to

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

State Project No. 0040-0148

Reconstruction of the Route 149 Bridge over Dykas Brook

East Haddam

JULY 18, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Register: <http://portal.ct.gov/DOTEastHaddam40-148>

YouTube Livestream: <https://portal.ct.gov/ctdotvpimarchive>

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the community an opportunity to learn about the proposed project and allow an open discussion of any views and comments concerning the proposed improvements. A comment and question-and-answer session will immediately follow the presentation.

The purpose of the project is to address structural deficiencies of Bridge No. 02698 by designing and constructing a replacement bridge that meets all current design standards. The need for this project stems from structural deficiencies identified in the bridge inspection report which assigns a Structural Evaluation rating of 4 (poor) to the structure.

There are right-of-way impacts anticipated with the proposed improvements. These impacts include temporarily relocating a residential driveway and temporary construction easements on each side of the bridge.

Construction is anticipated to begin Fall 2025 based on the availability of funding, acquisition of rights of way, and approval of environmental permit(s). The estimated construction cost for this project is approximately \$4,600,000. This project is anticipated to be undertaken with 80% Federal funds and 20% State funds.

Please register for the virtual public information meeting at <http://portal.ct.gov/DOTEastHaddam40-148>. Registration is required to participate. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to access the meeting.

Members of the public can also submit comments and questions during the two-week public comment period following the meeting. Please direct comments and questions by August 1, 2023 to: DOTProject40-148@ct.gov and 860-594-2020 or Francisco Fadul, Transportation Supervising Engineer, Francisco.Fadul@ct.gov, (860) 594-2078.

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 839 2601 6838. Persons with limited internet access may also request that project information be mailed to them within one week by contacting Luke Arno, Luke.Arno@ct.gov, 860-594-2716.

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.