

## Notice of Public Information Meeting

The Department of Transportation (Department) will conduct a Public Information Meeting, concerning the proposed rehabilitation of Bridge Nos. 01708 and 03374 which carry Route 2 EB and WB respectively over West Road, on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, in the Marlborough Town Hall Conference Room, 26 North Main Street, Marlborough, Connecticut. An open forum for individual discussion with Department officials will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a formal presentation at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this project is to address all structural deficiencies of both bridges and improve the bridges to a state of good repair. The project rehabilitation consists of repairing the steel superstructure, spot painting the beams ends, replacement of expansion bearings, patching of the concrete deck ends, repairs to the substructure and lowering West Road to achieve a minimum 14 ft.-3 in. vertical clearance.

Maintenance and protection of traffic on Route 2 will be accomplished by using temporary single lane closures on weeknights for deck patching and removal/installation of bituminous concrete overlay.

Maintenance and protection of traffic on West Road will be accomplished by using alternating one-way traffic with permanent barriers or cones/drums underneath both bridges. This is required for the full depth reconstruction of West Road and rehabilitation of both bridges' substructure and superstructure for the entire duration of construction.

Right-of-way impacts associated with the proposed project are anticipated.

Construction is anticipated to take one construction season, beginning in spring 2021, assuming availability of funding. The estimated construction cost is approximately \$2,400,000. This project is anticipated to be undertaken with 80 percent Federal funds and 20 percent State funds.

The Public Information Meeting is being held to afford a full opportunity for public participation and to allow open discussion of any views and comments the community may have concerning this proposed project.

The meeting facility is ADA accessible. Language assistance may be requested by contacting the Department's Language Assistance Call Line at (860) 594-2109. Requests should be made at least five business days prior to the meeting. Persons with hearing and/or speech disabilities may dial 711 for Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) and must instruct the operator to contact (860) 594-2243. Language assistance is provided at no cost to the public and efforts will be made to respond to timely requests for assistance.

Plans of the proposed project will be on display for public review. Department personnel will be available during the meeting to discuss this project. More detailed information is available at the Department's Office of Engineering, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, Connecticut, during office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays. Anyone wishing to discuss the project may contact Mr. Andrew J. Cardinali, Transportation Supervising Engineer, at (860) 594-3315 or by e-mail at [Andrew.Cardinali@ct.gov](mailto:Andrew.Cardinali@ct.gov).