

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Department of Transportation (Department) will conduct a Virtual Public Information Meeting concerning the proposed Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 04525 carrying Simsbury Road over West Branch of Salmon Brook in the Town of Granby on Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be live streamed via Microsoft Teams Live Event and YouTube Live. A Question and Answer session will immediately follow the presentation. The presentation will be recorded. Instructions on how to access the meeting and on how to provide comments or ask questions can be found at the project webpage:

<http://portal.ct.gov/DOTGranby55-145>

The live stream of the formal presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The project is identified as State Project No. 0055-0145.

The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate Bridge No. 04525, which carries Simsbury Road over the West Branch of Salmon Brook in the Town of Granby.

Bridge No. 04525 was constructed in 1956. The two-span structure has an overall length of 111'-0" and a curb-to-curb roadway width of 22'-0." The bridge is located 0.2 miles north of the intersection of Simsbury Road with Firetown Road and carries one lane of traffic in the northbound and southbound directions. The existing superstructure is comprised of five 3'-2" deep prestressed concrete I-beams with a 7-1/4" concrete deck and a 3" bituminous concrete wearing surface. The superstructure is supported by concrete abutments and a concrete wall pier with spread footings founded 6" in bedrock. Flared wingwalls are present at all four corners of the bridge.

The proposed project includes the replacement of the existing superstructure with a new superstructure that is comprised of galvanized steel beams and provides a 24-foot-wide roadway. Substructure concrete repairs as well as partial demolition and reconstruction of the backwalls and all four wingwalls are proposed. The proposed superstructure replacement will be accomplished during one construction season utilizing a full closure of the bridge with a traffic detour.

A permanent right-of-way take is proposed to keep the existing northeast wingwall within the Town right-of-way and will encompass slope changes associated with the bridge and roadway work.

Construction is anticipated to begin in spring 2024 based on the availability of funding, acquisition of rights of way and approval of permits. The estimated construction cost for this project is approximately \$2.12 million. This project is anticipated to be undertaken with 80 percent Federal Funds and 20 percent Town funds.

The public informational meeting is being held to provide the public and local community the opportunity to offer comments or ask questions regarding the proposed project. Persons with limited internet access may request that project information be mailed to them by contacting James Barrows by email at DOT-FLBP@ct.gov or by phone at (860) 594-3192. (Allow one week for processing and delivery.)

Individuals with limited internet access can listen to the meeting by calling (888) 566-5916 and entering the Participant Code when prompted: 9977843. Persons with hearing and/or speech disabilities may dial 711 for Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS). The MS Teams Live Event offers closed-captioning for the hearing impaired and non-English translation options. A recording of the formal presentation will be posted to YouTube following the event and closed-captioning (including non-English translation options) will be available at that time. The recording will also be available in the list of DOT virtual public meetings here: <https://portal.ct.gov/dot/general/CTDOT-VPIM-Library>

Visit the project webpage for options for Apple users. During the Q&A session and the 14-day comment period that follows the meeting, individuals may leave a question or comment via email (preferred) at DOT-FLBP@ct.gov. Individuals may also leave a voicemail question or comment by calling (860) 944-1111. Please reference the project in your voicemail.

Language assistance may be requested by contacting the Department's Language Assistance Call Line (860) 594-2109. Requests should be made at least 5 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.