

Members of the public are invited to

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

State Project No. 0171-0501, Rehabilitation of Four Bridges Carrying Route 72 over Various Features

New Britain and Plainville

August 15, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Register: <http://portal.ct.gov/DOTProject171-501>

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 Q&A session will immediately follow the presentation.

The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate or preserve the condition of the bridges, thus extending the useful service life of these structures and maintaining the bridges in a state of good repair. This project is being completed utilizing the Design-Build Contracting Method, in which the final design and construction are completed under one contract. The Design-Build team consists of a Designer and Contractor working together to complete the project as a single entity under the oversight of the Connecticut Department of Transportation. The final design scope of work for this project will be based upon the approved submittal of the selected Design-Build team.

Right-of-way impacts associated with the proposed project are not anticipated.

Construction is anticipated to begin in Spring 2025 and end in Fall 2026 based on the availability of funding, acquisition of rights of way, and approval of permit(s). The estimated construction cost for this project is approximately \$47,500,000. 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/DOTProject171-501>.

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 submit comments and questions during the two-week public comment period following the meeting. Please direct comments and questions by August 29, 2023 to DOTProject171-501@ct.gov or 860-594-2020 or Alvaro Garcia Jr., P.E. at (860) 594-3353 or at alvaro.garcia@ct.gov.

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 846 9114 6476. Persons with limited internet access may also request that project information be mailed to them within one week by contacting Alvaro Garcia Jr., P.E. at (860) 594-3353 or at alvaro.garcia@ct.gov.

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.