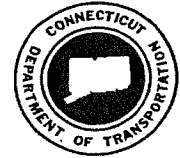


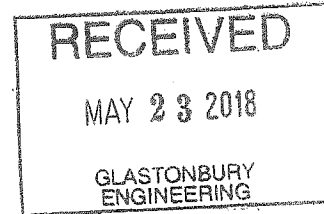


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May 21, 2018



Mr. Richard J. Johnson  
Town Manager  
Town of Glastonbury  
2155 Main Street  
Glastonbury, Connecticut 06033

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Subject: Public Information Meeting Notification  
Project No. 53-189  
Removal of Route 17 SB Off-ramp to East Glastonbury/New London Turnpike  
Bridge Nos. 00388 and 00389  
Town of Glastonbury

This is to confirm the scheduling of a Public Information Meeting between your office and the Department of Transportation (Department) concerning the subject bridges and highway ramp reconfiguration. The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in the Glastonbury Town Hall, Council Chambers, 2155 Main Street, Glastonbury, Connecticut. Please have the room available for Department personnel to set-up materials not later than 6:30 p.m. on the evening of the meeting. A copy of the Notice of Public Information Meeting, which contains a brief description of the proposed project, is transmitted herewith.

Enclosed for your distribution to interested parties are several copies of the Public Information Meeting display ad, which will be published in the Hartford Courant on May 24 and 31, 2018 and, the Glastonbury Citizen on May 29, 2018 and June 5, 2018.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this project, please contact Mr. Andrew J. Cardinali, Transportation Supervising Engineer, at (860) 594-3315.

Very truly yours,

Theodore H.  
Nezames, P.E.  
2018.05.21  
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Theodore H. Nezames, P.E.  
Manager of Bridges  
Bureau of Engineering and Construction

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Daniel Pennington, Town Engineer  
Mr. Stephen Braun, Assistant Town Engineer  
Mr. Lyle Wray, Executive Director, Capitol Region Council of Governments

*Everyone Is Invited To A*  
**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**  
**State Project No. 53-189**

REMOVAL OF ROUTE 17 SB OFF-RAMP TO EAST  
GLASTONBURY / NEW LONDON TURNPIKE  
(INCLUDING BRIDGE NOS. 00388 AND 00389)  
GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT

TO BE HELD

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018**

**at 7:00 p.m.**

in the

**Glastonbury Town Hall  
Council Chambers  
2155 Main Street  
Glastonbury, Connecticut**

*Residents, business owners, commuters, and  
other interested individuals are encouraged  
to take advantage of this opportunity to  
learn about and discuss the proposed project.*

PLEASE JOIN US ON  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018**

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 5 business days prior to the meeting.

Persons with hearing and/or speech  
disabilities may dial 711 for Telecommunications  
Relay Service (TRS) and must instruct the operator  
to contact (860) 594-2243.

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respond to timely requests for assistance.

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## **Notice of Public Information Meeting:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) will conduct a Public Information Meeting concerning the removal of Route 17 SB Ramp 007 (a left exit ramp that terminates at the intersection of Oak Street, New London Turnpike and William Street East), including Bridge Nos. 00388 and 00389, in Glastonbury, Connecticut. The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 7, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., in the Glastonbury Town Hall, Council Chambers, 2155 Main Street, Glastonbury, Connecticut.

Project No. 53-189 involves the elimination of the Route 17 SB Exit 007 ramp and reconfiguration of the Route 17 SB Exit 005 ramp to the Town Center to accommodate left-turning traffic. Once the Route 17 SB Exit 007 is closed, the superstructure of Bridge No. 00388, which is a single span, steel beam and concrete deck structure that carries Route 17 NB over Route 17 SB Ramp 007, will be removed, the span will be filled in, and the Route 17 NB roadway will be reconstructed on top of the filled span. In addition, the superstructure and most of the substructure of Bridge No. 00389, a single span, steel beam and concrete deck structure that carries Route 17 NB over New London Turnpike, will be removed. New traffic signals will be installed at the end of Route 17 SB Ramp 005 and at the intersection of New London Turnpike, Oak Street and Williams Street East. Sidewalks will be constructed between Route 17 SB Ramp 005 and Oak Street and crosswalks will be painted to provide sidewalk connectivity along New London Turnpike.

Roadway improvements and the reconfiguration of the intersection of Route 17 SB Ramp 005 and New London Turnpike will be completed first. Once the new traffic signal is operating at the end of Route 17 SB Ramp 005, the Route 17 SB Ramp 007 will be permanently closed to traffic, allowing work to proceed on Bridge Nos. 00388 and 00389. While the roadway section currently carried by Bridge No. 00388 is reconstructed, maintenance and protection of traffic on Route 17 NB will be accomplished using a full closure of the roadway and detour of traffic for approximately one weekend.

Construction is anticipated to commence in spring 2019, assuming availability of funding. The estimated construction cost is \$4,000,000 and will use State funds.

The Public Information Meeting is being held to afford a full opportunity for the public's participation and to allow open discussion of any views and comments the community may have prior to progressing the proposed project into the Design Phase.

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

Conceptual drawings will be available 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 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays. Anyone wishing to review the plans may contact Mr. Andrew J. Cardinali, Transportation Supervising Engineer at (860) 594-3315.

All persons interested in these projects are welcome to attend this meeting and discuss the projects with Department personnel.