



July 26, 2024

VIA E-MAIL

Dear Chief Elected Official:

Subject: Virtual Public Information Meeting Confirmation

State Project No. 0171-0488

Signing at Unsignalized Municipal Intersections

District 1 Various

This is to confirm with your office the scheduling of a Virtual Public Information Meeting to be presented by the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) concerning the subject project. The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 6 p.m. Instructions on how to access the meeting and on other details can be found at the project webpage: http://portal.ct.gov/DOTDistrict10171-0488.

A copy of the Public Meeting Notice, which contains a brief description of the proposed project, is transmitted herewith. Prior to the scheduled meeting, a member of CTDOT's project team will provide the Town with a copy of the project display material for posting to the Town website along with the <u>Project Description and locations</u>.

The Public Meeting Notice can also be distributed to interested parties and will be published in the papers listed below:

- The Hartford Courant
- Bristol Press
- The New Haven Register
- Journal Inquirer

- Record-Journal
- The Middletown Press
- The Herald
- Waterbury Republican-American

If you would like to participate in introducing the meeting on the evening of the event or have any questions or comments regarding this project, please contact Jonathan Corilla at (860) 594-2755.

Very truly yours,

Matthew C. Blume, P.E., PTOE 2024.07.29 11:37:06-04'00'

Matthew C. Blume, P.E. Division Chief of Traffic Engineering

Bureau of Engineering and Construction

Enclosure

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Members of the public are invited to

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

State Project No. 0171-0488 Signing and Pavement Marking Improvements at Unsignalized Municipal Intersections in District 1

Thursday, August 22, 2024, 6 p.m.

Register: http://portal.ct.gov/DOTDistrict10171-0488

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 implement signing and pavement marking improvements at unsignalized municipally owned and maintained intersections as needed to improve visibility and compliance. This project will replace existing stop signs, double yellow centerlines, and stop bars as well as introduce oversized stop signs and stop ahead and intersection ahead warning signs.

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

Construction is anticipated to begin Fall 2025 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 \$2,580,000. This project is anticipated to be undertaken with 100% federal funds.

Please register for the virtual public information meeting at http://portal.ct.gov/DOTDistrict10171-0488
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 September 5 to Jonathan J. Corilla, Project Manager at (Jonathan.Corilla@ct.gov; (860) 594-2755).

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 893 9670 9216 Persons with limited internet access may also request that project information be mailed to them within one week by contacting Jonathan J. Corilla, Project Manager at (<u>Jonathan.Corilla@ct.gov</u>; (860) 594-2755).

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.