

Everyone Is Invited To A
**CONSTRUCTION
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
State Project No. 159-189**

Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 00807
Ridge Road over Routes 5/15
Wethersfield

**TO BE HELD
Wednesday, March 14, 2018**

at the

**Wethersfield Town Hall
Town Council Chambers
505 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109**

**Open Forum for Individual Discussions with
DOT Officials will begin at 6:30 p.m.
Formal Presentation at 7:00 p.m.**

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

**PLEASE JOIN US ON
Wednesday, March 14, 2018**

The meeting facility is ADA accessible.
Language assistance may be requested by
contacting the Department's Office of Communications
at (860) 594-3062 at least 5 business days prior
to the meeting. Persons with hearing and/or speech
disabilities may dial 711 for Telecommunications
Relay Service (TRS). Language assistance is provided
at no cost to the public and efforts will be made to
respond to timely requests for assistance."

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Notice of Public Information Meeting

The Department of Transportation (Department) will conduct a Construction Public Informational Meeting concerning the proposed rehabilitation of Bridge No. 00807, Ridge Road over Routes 5/15 on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at the Wethersfield Town Hall, Town Council Chambers, 505 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, Connecticut. An open forum for individual discussions with Department officials will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a formal presentation at 7:00 p.m.

The Construction Public Informational Meeting is being held to notify the public of the upcoming construction project, and relay any design changes that have occurred since the previous Public Information Meeting held in January 2014.

The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate the existing bridge via full and partial depth deck concrete patching on the rigid frame slab as necessary. The rehabilitation effort will focus on repairing the heavily deteriorated portion of the fascia soffit up to the longitudinal construction joint in the rigid frame slab. The existing stone masonry parapets and associated concrete parapets will be replaced with a crash-worthy parapet topped by curved chain link fencing. The existing masonry knee walls along the structure will be removed and the utilities contained within will be relocated beneath the newly constructed sidewalk along the west side of the bridge. The proposed sidewalks will be widened to match the existing edge of road, keeping the existing roadway width unchanged. The stone from the existing parapets and removed knee walls will be reused on both faces of the parapet to maintain a façade similar to the existing. New membrane waterproofing will be placed over the entire frame prior to the construction of the new fill, pavement, and sidewalks.

The proposed construction will be performed in two stages, maintaining signal controlled alternating one-way traffic along Ridge Road. Vehicles exiting Oakdale Street onto Ridge Road will be detoured along Carleton and Harding Street as a means of protecting local traffic due to sightline issues during construction. Vehicles entering Oakdale Street from Ridge Road will not be restricted. One sidewalk along Ridge Road will be protected and maintained during each stage of construction to accommodate pedestrian traffic.

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

Construction is anticipated to begin in April of 2018.

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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, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays. Anyone wishing to discuss the project may contact Louis Bacho at (860) 594-3212 or by e-mail at louis.bacho@ct.gov. Plans are also available for review at the Wethersfield Town Hall.