

*Members of the public are invited to*

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

**State Project No. 0134-0153 Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 07122**

**Town of Stafford**

May 16, 2024 7:00 p.m.

Register: <https://portal.ct.gov/DOTStafford134-153>

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 Question and Answer (Q&A session will immediately follow the presentation.

The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate/remove the abandoned culvert that is under Route 190 to avoid future culvert failure and maintenance that may occur on Route 190. The project will consist of excavating the roadway in stages to remove the existing masonry arch that passes through the entire width of Route 190. This will be obtained by using shoulder and one lane closure at times.

There are right-of-way impacts associated with the proposed improvements, these impacts are on private property adjacent to the culvert.

Construction is anticipated to begin April 2025 based on the availability of funding, acquisition of rights of way, and approval of permits. The estimated construction cost for this project is approximately \$650,000. This project is anticipated to be undertaken with 100 percent State funds.

Please register for the Virtual Public Information Meeting at <https://portal.ct.gov/DOT/Projects/DOTStafford134-153>. 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 May 30, 2024 to: DOTProject0134-0153@ct.gov and (860) 594-2020 or Francisco Fadul, Supervising Engineer (860)-594-2078; Francisco.fadul@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 817 0460 9849. Persons with limited internet access may also request that project information be mailed to them within one week by contacting Francisco Fadul (Francisco.fadul@ct.gov; (860) 594-2078).

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.