

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The Department of Transportation (Department) will conduct a Public Information Meeting concerning the rehabilitation of Bridge No. 01343, Route 133 over the Housatonic River in the towns of Brookfield and Bridgewater. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Brookfield Town Hall, Meeting Room 133, 100 Pocono Road, Brookfield, Connecticut. In the event of inclement weather, the meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2017.

Project No. 18-134 involves the rehabilitation of Bridge No. 01343, which was originally constructed in 1955 and rehabilitated in 1998 and 2011. The existing structure is a four-span, simply supported steel Pratt through truss bridge with a total structure length of approximately 851 ft.

At this time, the project is nearing completion of the Preliminary Design Phase. The proposed scope of the rehabilitation project includes structural steel repairs to truss members, floor system members and gusset plates, partial and full depth deck patching, cleaning and painting of the bearings, deck end repairs and joint replacement, bridge drainage system improvements, reconstruction of bridge concrete parapets and repair of a disconnected stormwater drainage pipe at the southwest corner of the bridge.

Maintenance and protection of traffic will be accomplished using staged construction and stop sign controlled alternating one-way traffic through the work zone on Route 133. Eight stages are required to perform the above-deck bridge work and the work zone in each stage will be the length of one bridge span, approximately 210 ft. long.

Construction is anticipated to commence in spring 2019, assuming availability of funding and receipt of any required environmental permits or right-of-way acquisitions. The estimated construction cost is \$7,100,000 and will use both State and Federal 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 Final Design Stage.

Plans 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 this project are welcome to attend this meeting and discuss this project with Department personnel.

Everyone Is Invited To A
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
Project No. 18-134

REHABILITATION OF BRIDGE NO. 01343
ROUTE 133 OVER THE HOUSATONIC RIVER
BROOKFIELD AND BRIDGEWATER, CONNECTICUT
TO BE HELD

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017
(INCLEMENT WEATHER DATE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017)

at 7:00 p.m. in

Meeting Room 133
Brookfield Town Hall
100 Pocono Road
Brookfield, 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
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Location is ADA accessible.
If language assistance is needed, please contact:
Connecticut Department of Transportation
Office of Communications at (860) 594-3062