



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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March 5, 2018

The Honorable Mark C. Nickerson
First Selectman
Town of East Lyme
108 Pennsylvania Ave
Niantic, Connecticut 06357

Dear First Selectman Nickerson:

Subject: Public Information Meeting Confirmation
State Project No. 44-154
Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 06026
Route 156 over Niantic River
Town of East Lyme

This is to confirm the scheduling of a Public Information Meeting between your office and the Department of Transportation (Department) concerning the subject bridge. The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the East Lyme Town Hall, 108 Pennsylvania Avenue, East Lyme. 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 New London Day and Hartford Courant on March 9 and 20, 2018.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this project, please contact Ms. Rosmery Rodriguez, Project Engineer, at (860) 594-2127.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure

cc: Mr. James S. Butler, Executive Director, Southern Connecticut Council of Governments
Ms. Kate Rattan, Senior Transportation Planner
Mr. Joseph Bragaw, Director of Public Works
Mr. Victor Benni, Town Engineer

Everyone Is Invited To A
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
State Project No. 44-154

Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 06026
Route 156 over Niantic River
East Lyme

TO BE HELD
Thursday, March 29, 2018
at the

East Lyme Town Hall
Upper Meeting Room
108 Pennsylvania Ave
Niantic, Connecticut

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
Thursday, March 29, 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 Public Information Meeting concerning the proposed rehabilitation of Bridge No. 06026, Route 156 over Niantic River in the town of East Lyme on Thursday, March 29, 2018 in East Lyme Town Hall, 108 Pennsylvania Avenue, Niantic, 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 purpose of the project is to rehabilitate the bridge structure and its architectural, mechanical and electrical components; which include replacement of the wearing surface on the bridge deck, removal and replacement of bridge joints, repainting the superstructure, upgrades to the operator's control house and repairs to the vertical sheeting of the fender system around the main pier. Some of the mechanical and electrical system components are obsolete with replacement parts unavailable and need to be replaced. This project will provide a 25 to 30 year service life of the bridge.

Right-of-way impacts associated with the proposed project may be required.

Construction is anticipated to begin in spring 2020 based on the availability of funding. The estimated construction cost for this project is approximately \$15 million. This project is anticipated to be undertaken with 80 percent Federal funds and 20 percent State funds.

The Public Information Meeting is being held to afford a full opportunity for public participation and to allow open discussion of any views and comments the community may have concerning this proposed project.

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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 Robert Brown, Project Manager, at (860) 594-3217 or by e-mail at robert.brown@ct.gov.

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