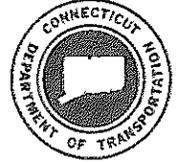


STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Phone: June 29, 2015

The Honorable Pedro E. Segarra
Mayor
City of Hartford
550 Main Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Dear Mayor Segarra:

Subject: Public Information Meeting Confirmation
Project Number: 63-699: Rehabilitation of Aetna Viaduct
F.A.P. No. 0843(227)
Bridge Nos.: 03160A, B, C, D, 03301 and 03303
I-84 over Amtrak and Local Roads, in Hartford

This letter is to confirm the scheduling of a Public Information Meeting with Mr. Andrew McHugh, of the Department of Public Works concerning the subject project. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Conference Room of Union Station, One Union Place, Hartford. Arrangements will be made with the Greater Hartford Transit District to admit Department personnel at 6:30 p.m. on the evening of the meeting for set up.

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 Hartford Courant on July 7, 2015 and July 14, 2015 and La Voz Hispana de Connecticut on July 9, 2015 and July 16, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Mr. David Cutler, Project Manager, at (860) 594-3210.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theodore H. Nezares".

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

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard J. Porth - Executive Director, Capitol Region Council of Governments
Mr. Constantin Banciulescu, P.E. City Engineer/Assistant Director of Public Works
Ms. Vicki Shotland, Greater Hartford Transit District
Mr. Steven Harlacker, P.E., S.E., Hardesty & Hanover, LLC

Everyone Is Invited To A

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Project No. 63-699

**Rehabilitation of Bridge Nos. 03160A, B, C, D, 03301 and 03303
(Aetna Viaduct)**

**I-84 over Amtrak and Local Roads
Hartford, Connecticut**

TO BE HELD

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

At 7:00 p.m. at the

**Greater Hartford Transit District
Union Station
Multi-Purpose Conference Room
1st Floor North
1 Union Place
Hartford, Connecticut 06103**

Resident, 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
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015**

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (Department) will conduct a Public Information Meeting concerning the rehabilitation of Bridge Nos. 03160 (A,B,C,D), 03301 and 03303 which carries I-84 over Amtrak and Local Roads in the city of Hartford (City). The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Greater Hartford Transit District, Multi-Purpose Conference Room, First Floor North, One Union Place, Hartford, Connecticut.

The existing bridge structures carry I-84 over Amtrak Railroad, parking lots and City streets in Hartford. Bridge No. 03160A (I-84 EB) and Bridge No. 03160B (I-84 WB) carries three lanes of mainline I-84 traffic and various operational lanes. Bridge No. 03160C carries the Sigourney Street on-ramp to I-84 EB and Bridge No. 03160D carries I-84 WB off-ramp to Sigourney Street. Bridge No. 03301 and 03303 (I-84 EB off-ramps at Asylum Street and Capitol Avenue) are included in the structure limits from abutment to abutment.

The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate these bridges to extend the overall structural service life by correcting existing deficiencies. The highest priority repairs are the structural steel stringers in the bearing areas, flange repairs at mid-spans, bearing repair and replacement, concrete substructure patching and repairs, deck joint repairs, median barrier and parapet repair and replacement, and field painting.

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

Construction is anticipated to begin in spring 2017 based on availability of funding and be completed in two construction seasons. The estimated construction cost for this project is approximately \$30 million. The project is anticipated to be undertaken with 90 percent Federal funds and 10 percent State funds.

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

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 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 discuss the project may contact David Cutler at (860) 594-3210 or by e-mail at david.cutler@ct.gov. Plans are also available for review at the Hartford Public Works Department.

All persons interested in this project are welcome to attend this meeting and discuss the project with Department personnel.