

Members of the public are invited to

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC HEARING
State Project No. 0158-0214
Federal Aid Project No. 0136(056)
Rehabilitation/Replacement of Cribari Memorial Bridge
carrying Route 136 over Saugatuck River
in Westport**

**Thursday, March 19, 2026
Open House begins at 6:00 p.m.
Formal Presentation begins at 7:00 p.m.**

**Westport Town Hall, Auditorium
110 Myrtle Avenue, Westport CT 06880**

Learn More: portal.ct.gov/Cribari-Bridge

The hearing concerns the Environmental Assessment/ Environmental Impact Evaluation for the referenced project, prepared pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, 23 CFR 771, and CGS 22a-1 through 22a-1h.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the community with an opportunity to learn about the proposed project and allow a place to provide feedback concerning the proposed improvements.

The purpose of this project is to provide a resilient structure that addresses the structural and functional deficiencies of the existing Cribari Memorial Bridge, which carries Route 136 over the Saugatuck River while accommodating safe vehicular, bicycle, pedestrian, and marine traffic.

Right-of-way impacts associated with the proposed project include partial easements for construction access and laydown areas. No permanent right-of-way impacts are anticipated.

Construction is expected to start in spring 2030, depending on funding, right-of-way acquisition, and permits. The exact cost will be determined based on scope of project and selected alternative.

The Environmental Assessment/ Environmental Impact Evaluation is available for inspection at:

Connecticut Department of Transportation
2800 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT 06131

FHWA Connecticut Division Office
450 Main Street, Suite 612 Hartford, CT 06103

Westport Town Hall
Town Clerk's Office
110 Myrtle Avenue
Westport, CT 06880

The Westport Library
20 Jesup Road
Westport, CT 06880

Western Connecticut Council of Governments (WestCOG)
1 Riverside Rd Sandy Hook, CT 06482

This document is also available online at:
<https://portal.ct.gov/environmentaldocuments>
portal.ct.gov/Cribari-Bridge

The public can submit comments and questions at the public hearing and during the 60-day comment period for the Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Evaluation on or before Friday, April 17, 2026, to bit.ly/158-214Westport, calling (860) 594-2020, or by mailing to

ATTN: James Barrows, 2800 Berlin Turnpike
P.O. Box 317546
Newington CT 06131-7546

ACCESSIBILITY

The meeting location is ADA accessible.

Project information can be mailed within one week by contacting James Barrows at James.Barrows@ct.gov or (860) 594-3192.

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