

*Everyone Is Invited To A*

**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

**State Project No. 86-92**

Replacement of Bridge No. 05417

Route 109 over Nylbs Brook

Morris, Connecticut

TO BE HELD

**Wednesday, October 9, 2019**

at the

**Morris Town Hall**

**3 East Street**

**Morris, Connecticut**

**Formal Presentation at 6:00 p.m.**

**(Q&A to follow)**

*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

**Wednesday, October 9, 2019**

The meeting facility is ADA accessible.

Language assistance may be requested by contacting the Department's Language Assistance Call Line at (860) 594-2109. Requests should be made at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### **Calendar Event Submission Form:**

**Event Title:** The Department of Transportation (Department) will conduct a Public Information Meeting concerning the proposed replacement of Bridge No. 05417, Route 109 over Nylbs Brook in Morris, Connecticut

**Event Date:** Wednesday, October 9, 2019

**Start Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**End Time:** No specific time

**Event Location:** Morris Town Hall, 3 East Street, Morris, Connecticut 06763

**Body:** The Department of Transportation (Department) will conduct a Public Information Meeting concerning the proposed replacement of Bridge No. 05417, Route 109 over Nylbs Brook in Morris, Connecticut. An open forum for individual discussion with Department officials will begin at 6:00 p.m. on the evening of the meeting

The purpose of the project is to address the severe corrosion of the single barrel corrugated structural plate steel pipe-arch. The project was initiated to replace the existing structure in its entirety. The preliminary proposed structure is a 10 ft. x 8 ft. precast concrete, 4-sided box culvert buried 1.5 ft. in natural streambed material. The structure will be constructed in the same location and alignment as the existing structure. The design will utilize Accelerated Bridge Construction methods which entails all of the bridge components, including wingwalls and footings, prefabricated and installed during a short duration road closure. In order to allow for installation of the new structure, traffic is anticipated to be detoured for a period of no more than 14 consecutive days in the summer of 2022.

Also included in this project will be the replacement of a 24 in. HDPE pipe located approximately 425 feet east of the bridge. At the location of the pipe, the roadway is frequently overtopped by any storm exceeding the 1-year storm event. The existing 24 in. HDPE pipe will be replaced with a 5 ft. x 2 ft. precast concrete box culvert in the same location and alignment.

There are right-of-way impacts associated with the proposed improvements, but they are expected to be limited to temporary construction easements.

Construction is anticipated to begin in fall 2021 based on the availability of funding. The estimated construction cost for this project is approximately \$1 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 Mr. Bao Chuong, Transportation Supervising Engineer, at (860) 594-3316 or by email at [bao.chuong@ct.gov](mailto:bao.chuong@ct.gov).

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