Public Information Meeting Regarding Utility Relocation and Roadway Improvements in Windsor Locks CTDOT holding an in-person public information meeting on May 29, 2025, at 6 p.m.

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) will conduct an in-person public information meeting concerning the Utility, Relocation, & Roadway Improvements along the Harford Line in Windsor Locks at the Windsor Locks Town Hall at 50 Church Street, Room 106 on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting is being held to provide the public and local community with an opportunity to offer comments or ask questions regarding the proposed project. A question and answer (Q&A) session will immediately follow the presentation. A set of minutes will be taken. For additional information, please visit http://portal.ct.gov/DOTWindsorLocks0165-0512.

"This project represents an improvement for the residents of Windsor Locks in terms of roadway and pedestrian safety enhancements to Route 159, and addresses the broader, regional mobility goal of accommodating a second track on the Hartford Line," said **Connecticut Department of Transportation Project Manager Jonathan Kang**. "We encourage the public to attend this meeting to share their feedback with our project team to incorporate into the design."

Minimal right-of-way impacts associated with the proposed project are anticipated.

Construction is anticipated to begin winter 2026 based on the availability of funding, acquisition of rights of way, and approval of permit(s). The estimated construction cost for this project is approximately \$5 million. This project is anticipated to be undertaken with 100% state funds.

Individuals with hearing and/or speech disabilities may dial 711 for Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS). Individuals may also request that project information be mailed to them within one week by contacting Jonathan Kang at <u>Jonathan.Kang@ct.gov</u> or (860) 594-2754.

Language assistance may be requested by contacting the CTDOT Language Assistance Call Line (860) 594-2109. Requests should be made at least five business days prior to the meeting. Language assistance is provided at no cost to the public and efforts will be made to respond to timely requests for assistance.

Members of the public can submit comments and questions during the two-week public comment period following the meeting. Please submit comments and questions by Thursday, June 12, 2025, to info@nhhsrail.com or visit http://www.nhhsrail.com under the "Stay Informed" tab. Please reference Project No. 0165-0512.