

Members of the public are invited to

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
State Project No. 0414-0073
Southeast Area Transit District Facility Expansion
in Preston**

April 28, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Register: portal.ct.gov/DOTPreston0414-0073

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the community with an opportunity to learn about the proposed project and allow an open discussion of any views and comments concerning the proposed improvements. A Q&A session will immediately follow the presentation.

This project will support the Southeast Area Transit District (SEAT)'s transition to a fully electric transit system by expanding the current facility for the operation and maintenance of an all-electric fleet. The project includes the design and construction of a new indoor charging and storage area for electric buses and paratransit vehicles, and the construction of solar panels as a power source for the facility.

Right-of-way impacts are not anticipated.

Construction is anticipated to begin in spring 2027 based on the availability of funding, acquisition of rights of way, and approval of permit(s). The estimated cost is \$50 million, with 80% federal funds and 20% state funds.

The public can submit comments and questions during two-week public comment period following meeting. Direct comments and questions by May 12, 2025, to Charles Wiegert, Transportation Supervising Engineer, at charles.wiegert@ct.gov, or 860-594-3238.

ACCESSIBILITY

Non-English translation options will be available on Zoom. The recording will be posted following the meeting in the list of CTDOT virtual public meetings at portal.ct.gov/ctdotVPIMarchive.

For limited internet access, call (877) 853-5257 with Meeting ID 818 2967 9051. Project information can be mailed within one week by contacting Charles Wiegert at charles.wiegert@ct.gov, or 860-594-3238.

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