

**Connecticut Department of Transportation**

**State Project No. 0128-0153  
Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 00653  
Route 10 (Hopmeadow Street)  
Town of Simsbury**

**December 12, 2019 7:00 PM  
Simsbury Public Library, 725 Hopmeadow Street**

**Minutes of Public Informational Meeting**

**Present:**

Jeff Shea, Simsbury Town Engineer  
James Baldis, Simsbury Fire Chief  
Three (3) Residents

Connecticut Department of Transportation (Department)

Mary E. Baker, Principal Engineer, Bridge Design  
Sarwat A. Basha, Project Engineer, Bridge Design  
Xiao Han Zhuo, Design Engineer, Bridge Design  
Richard Symonds, Assistant District Engineer, District 4 Construction  
Matthew Geanacopoulos, Office of Rights of Way

**Presentation:**

Principal Engineer Mary Baker opened the meeting with a few introductory remarks.

The DOT presentation began at approximately 7:00 PM with an introduction of Town Officials, and the representatives of the Department.

The following are the key points of the presentation:

- The existing condition of the bridge
- Superstructure deterioration and substructure deterioration
- Impacts to local residents, local businesses, utilities and environment
- Proposed project scope, schedule and cost
- Proposed stage construction, highlighting traffic patterns during construction

Following this, a Department representative of the office of Rights of Way presented the Rights of Way process, including property acquisition. The floor was then opened up for any questions or comments.

The use of Route 10 as an oversize-overweight vehicle route was discussed. The Fire Chief thanked the design staff for meeting with Town officials prior to tonight's meeting and incorporating their comments. The traffic staging for the project was discussed in more detail.

**Adjournment:**

The project was well received by those in attendance. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:30 PM.