



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Phone: October 11, 2018

The Honorable Stephen C. Dunn
First Selectman
Town of Brookfield
Town Hall
100 Pocono Road
Brookfield, Connecticut 06804

Dear First Selectman Dunn:

Subject: Public Informational Meeting Confirmation
State Project No. 0018-0135
Federal-Aid Project No. 0202(011)
Safety improvements along Route 202
Town of Brookfield

This is to confirm arrangements made between your office and the Department of Transportation (Department) concerning the date of the public informational meeting for the Department's recommended layout and design for the above referenced project.

It was agreed that the public informational meeting would be held Monday, October 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Brookfield Town Hall, Room 133, 100 Pocono Road, Brookfield, Connecticut 06804. The design presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please ensure that Department personnel will be admitted to the building at 6:00 p.m. on the evening of the meeting to set up displays prior to the start of the meeting.

The Department is proceeding to arrange for publication of notices of the meeting in the Danbury News Times on Monday, October 8, 2018 and Monday, October 22, 2018. The Department is also proceeding to arrange for publication of notices of the meeting in the CTPennySaver on Thursday, October 11, 2018 and Thursday, October 25, 2018. A copy of this notice is enclosed for your convenience. A colored plan showing the proposed design was provided to the Land Use Office for public inspection in advance of the meeting.

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 five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Persons having a hearing and/or speech disability may dial 711 for Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) and instruct the operator to contact (860) 594-2243. Language assistance is provided at no cost to the public, and efforts will be made to respond to timely requests for assistance.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Scott Bushee, P.E., Project Manager, at (860) 594-2079.

Very truly yours,

Matthew R. Vail, P.E.
Transportation Principal Engineer
Bureau of Engineering and Construction

Enclosure(s)

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STATE PROJECT NO. 18-135

SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ALONG ROUTE 202 (FEDERAL ROAD)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING
EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION LIST**

The Honorable Richard Blumenthal, U.S. Senator
The Honorable Christopher S. Murphy, U.S. Senator
The Honorable Elizabeth Esty, U.S. Representative
The Honorable Craig Miner, State Senator, 30th District
The Honorable Stephen Harding, State Representative, 107th District

cc: Mr. Francis Pickering, Executive Director, Western Connecticut Council of Governments
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Michael G. Piteo – Greg M. Chhabra – Utilities
Grayson A. Wright

Everyone is Invited To A
PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING
For
State Project No. 18-135

**SAEFTY IMPROVMENTS ALONG
ROUTE 202 (FEDERAL ROAD)
BROOKFIELD, CONNECTICUT**

**TO BE HELD
MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018**

**Design Presentation begins at 7:00 p.m.
Question and Answer Period
to immediately follow the presentation.**

at the

**Brookfield Town Hall
Room 133
100 Pocono Road
Brookfield, Connecticut 06804**

Residents, commuters, business owners, and
other interested individuals are encouraged
to take advantage of this opportunity
to discuss the proposed improvements.

Written questions or comments should be mailed to:

Mr. Matthew R. Vail, P.E.
Transportation Principal Engineer
Connecticut Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 317546
Newington, Connecticut 06131-7546

or e-mailed to:

Matthew.Vail@ct.gov

**PLEASE JOIN US ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018**

Plans are available for review at the
Brookfield Town Hall – Land Use Office

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (Department) will conduct a Public Informational Meeting concerning the proposed safety improvements along Route 202 (Federal Road) in Brookfield on Monday, October 29, 2018 at the Brookfield Town Hall, Rm 133, 100 Pocono Road, Brookfield, Connecticut. A formal presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. immediately followed a question and answer session.

The project is identified as State Project No. 18-135.

The purpose of this project is to improve safety on the lower portion of Route 202 (Federal Road) for all users.

The project limits are from the driveway of BJ's/Kohl's to the intersection of Route 202 (Federal Road) and Route 133 (Junction Road).

The project consists of four (4) intersection safety improvements:

- The construction of a southbound dedicated left-turn lane into Chick-Fil-A and Shop Rite plaza.
- The installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Beverly Drive and Hardscrabble Road.
- The installation of a traffic signal at the southern intersection of Route 202 and Old New Milford Road.
- The removal of one of the two traffic signals at the northern intersection of Route 202 and Old New Milford Road.

The project also proposes the widening of the roadway along the corridor to provide 4-foot shoulders to improve safety for bicyclists. In addition, the project will include the construction of 5-foot sidewalks to accommodate pedestrian traffic along the corridor.

Some right-of-way acquisitions are required with project.

The present schedule indicates that the design will be completed in January 2021, with construction anticipated to begin in summer 2021. The estimated construction cost for this project is approximately \$6.0 million, anticipated to be undertaken with eighty percent (80%) Federal funds and twenty percent (20%) State funds.

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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. Matthew R. Vail, P.E., Transportation Principal Engineer, at (860) 594-3274 or by e-mail at Matthew.Vail@ct.gov. Plans are also available for review at the Brookfield Town Hall, Land Use Office.