

Everyone Is Invited To A
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
State Project No. 59-157

REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NO. 02677
ROUTE 146 OVER CREEK
TOWN OF GUILFORD

TO BE HELD
March 19, 2019

at the

Community Center, Guilford Whitfield
32 Church Street, Guilford, Connecticut
(Inclement Weather Date: March 25, 2019)

Open Forum for Individual Discussions with
DOT Officials will begin at 6:30 p.m.
Formal Presentation at 7:00 p.m.

*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
Tuesday, March 19, 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.

Persons with hearing and/or speech
disabilities may dial 711 for Telecommunications
Relay Service (TRS) and must 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.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Public Information Meeting

The Department of Transportation (Department) will conduct a Public Information Meeting concerning the proposed replacement of Bridge No. 02677, which carries Route 146 over Creek, Guilford, Connecticut on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, in the Community Center, Guilford Whitfield, 32 Church Street in Guilford, Connecticut. In the event of inclement weather, the meeting will be held on Monday, March 25, 2019, same time and location. An open forum for individual discussions with Department officials will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a formal presentation at 7:00 p.m.

Due to its deteriorated condition, Bridge No. 02677 is scheduled to be replaced. The proposed new structure will be an elevated steel and concrete bridge that will allow for the tidal flushing of the marsh.

There are right-of-way impacts associated with the proposed improvements consisting of temporary and permanent easements for bridge construction along with driveway reconstruction.

Construction is anticipated to begin in the fall of 2020 based on the availability of funding. The estimated construction cost for this project is approximately \$14 million. This project is anticipated to be undertaken with 100 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 Louis D. Bacho at (860) 594-3212 or by e-mail at Louis.Bacho@ct.gov. Plans are also available for review at the Guilford Town Hall