

Everyone Is Invited To A
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
Project No. 36-182

REHABILITATION OF BRIDGE NO. 00947
ROUTE 34 OVER NAUGATUCK RIVER
DERBY, CONNECTICUT
TO BE HELD

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2008

(SNOW DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2008)

at 7:00 P.M. in the

Aldermanic Chambers of the
Derby City Hall
1 Elizabeth Street
Derby, Connecticut

Residents, business owners, commuters, 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, JANUARY 15, 2008

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The Connecticut Department of Transportation will conduct a Public Information Meeting concerning the rehabilitation of Bridge No. 00947, which carries Route 34 over the Naugatuck River in the city of Derby. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., in the Aldermanic Chambers of the Derby City Hall, 1 Elizabeth Street, Connecticut. In the event of inclement weather, the meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

Bridge No. 00947, built in 1959, is a three-span structure comprised of a concrete deck and steel plate girder superstructure supported by reinforced concrete substructure units. The structure is situated on Route 34 between the Route 8 and Route 115 intersections and carries three lanes of traffic in both the eastbound and westbound directions with a 5-foot sidewalk located adjacent to the outer edge of the westbound travel way. The overall length of this bridge is 329 feet with a total width of approximately 85 feet.

The proposed rehabilitation of Bridge No. 00947 will include the complete replacement of the existing deck and widening of the existing superstructure. The existing sidewalk will be relocated to the outside limits of the existing bridge. This will be accomplished by modifying the existing substructure units to support an additional line of girders that will be used to support the sidewalk in its new location. Relocating the sidewalk will provide improved lane and shoulder widths for both directions of Route 34. In addition to the above, the proposed construction will also include bearing replacement, steel repairs, concrete patching, and field touch-up of the existing paint system. These repairs are designed to eliminate the structural and functional deficiencies of the existing structure and extend its service life.

Construction will be performed in multiple stages to provide for two travel lanes in each direction during each stage. The Contractor will be allowed to implement a short duration detour during off-peak hours to facilitate certain construction activities, such as the delivery and placing of the new line of girders. No impacts to private property are anticipated.

Work is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2010 and be completed in the fall of 2011. The rehabilitation of this bridge is to be undertaken with Federal-aid On-System funds. The estimated construction cost for this project is \$7,188,000.

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.

Plans will be available for public review. ConnDOT personnel will be available during the meeting to discuss this project. More detailed information is available at ConnDOT's Office of Engineering, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, Connecticut, during office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays. Any one wishing to review the plans may contact Ms. Mary E. Baker at (860) 594-3402 or (860) 563-9375 to make an appointment.

All persons interested in this project are welcome to attend this meeting and discuss the project with ConnDOT personnel.