



Public Informational Meeting

Derby-Shelton Bridge (No. 01659) Pedestrian and Bicyclist Access Improvements Route 712 over the Housatonic River In the Cities of Derby & Shelton State Project No. 126-174

**Wednesday April 18, 2018, 6:00 p.m.
in the
Shelton City Hall Auditorium
54 Hill Street - Shelton, CT**

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Plans showing the recommended proposal are available for public inspection at the following locations:

**City of Derby Clerk's Office
106 Elizabeth Street
Derby, Connecticut**

**City of Shelton Clerk's Office
154 Hill Street,
Shelton, Connecticut**

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GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION:

The project scope is limited to: address the condition of the existing bridge (specifically the roadway, parapets, railing and sidewalks); provide enhanced pedestrian and bike access between the Derby Greenway and Shelton's Veteran's Park; provide a respective plaza area on the south side of the bridge for pedestrian and bike access; and provide minor concrete repairs to the undersides of the concrete arches.

The purpose of this project is to improve the bridge aesthetics as well as provide an attractive gateway to the downtown areas of Derby and Shelton by improving the roadway, sidewalks, bridge parapets/railing/fencing, street lighting and under bridge lighting of Bridge No. 01659 which carries State Route No. 712/Bridge Street over the Housatonic River.

Bridge Number 01659 was constructed in 1918. In 1985, Project No. 126-134 added a protective 9' high curved fence which was later removed. In 1989 Project No. 126-139 provided substructure repairs.

The proposed bridge improvements include the following:

- Replace the sidewalk area on the south side of the bridge with a wider sidewalk for a pedestrian plaza and public space to include planter boxes, bi-directional cycle track, and pedestrian sidewalk;
- Replace the sidewalk on the north side of the bridge with a narrower sidewalk;
- Reconstruct the existing roadway with similar bituminous surface and concrete base;
- Reconstruct the bridge concrete parapet and pilasters to be similar to the existing historic design and finish and meet standard heights and vehicular collision criteria, along with decorative railing similar to Veteran's Park;
- Replacement of the existing "Cobra" style lighting, with decorative period light fixtures that meet "Dark Sky" standards; and
- Provide decorative accent lighting on the bridge

MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF TRAFFIC (MPT) DURING CONSTRUCTION:

The Bridge No. 01659 carries Bridge Street (Route 712) over the Housatonic River and will remain open to traffic during construction, utilizing three (3) stages of construction and maintaining the existing number of travel lanes.

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: Approximately \$ 4.3 million

PROJECT FUNDING (CONSTRUCTION): State Funds

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

Construction is anticipated to begin in Spring 2019. Anticipated construction completion in Fall 2019.

