



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) will hold a Conceptual Public Information Meeting concerning the Realignment of Route 8 Southbound Exit 34 Off-Ramp at Watertown Avenue and Robbins Street Project (the Project) in Waterbury. The meeting will also serve as a scoping meeting under the purview of the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act (CEPA).

This in-person Conceptual Public Information/CEPA Scoping Meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Chase Park House, 150 Sunnyside Ave, Waterbury, CT 06708.

The Project is an Early Action Project identified under the New Mix Planning and Environmental Linkages Study (New Mix Project), which is CTDOT's program for the planning and implementation of a series of projects aimed at addressing the long-term needs of the Interstate 84 and CT Route 8 "Mixmaster" interchange in Waterbury.

The purpose of the Project is to improve safety, traffic flow, and air quality by reducing traffic congestion on West Main Street and Route 8 SB in the vicinity of Exits 34 and 35. The Project proposes to eliminate the dual approach of Watertown Avenue SB and the Route 8 SB Exit 34 Off-Ramp at West Main Street by relocating the terminus of the off-ramp north to the intersection of Watertown Avenue and Robbins Street, where a new traffic signal will be installed. Improved traffic signals and lane configuration would also be provided at the intersection of Watertown Avenue, Riverside Street and West Main Street. The Project also proposes to provide additional signage, new pedestrian curb ramps, pedestrian signalization, and painted crosswalks. Additional information about the Project can be found at NewMixWaterbury.com/Route-8-Exit-34-Project.

The purpose of this Conceptual Public Information/CEPA Scoping Meeting is to provide an overview of what the Project intends to accomplish, including the need, benefits, environmental impacts, and timeline, in order to obtain public input and answer questions from the public that will help shape the Project.

Spanish translation will be provided at this meeting. American Sign Language interpretation, and translation in Albanian, Arabic, French Creole, and Portuguese translation can be provided for the meeting upon request. Please make any translation requests at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting by calling CTDOT at (860) 594-2109. Language assistance is provided at no cost to the public and efforts will be made to respond to timely requests for assistance.

To learn more about the overall New Mix Project, please visit the website at NewMixWaterbury.com.

The official comment period for consideration under CEPA scoping will extend until close of business on Thursday, November 30, 2023. Individuals may also ask general project [questions and leave comments](#) on the website at any time as well as [sign up to receive email newsletters](#), including notice of public meetings and opinion surveys.

The New Mix project can be followed on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). Recordings of past virtual New Mix public meetings can be found on YouTube at bit.ly/3Y8bSkx.

Mund të kërkonit asistencë gjuhësore duke kontaktuar Linjën Telefonike për Asistencën Gjuhësore të Departamentit (860) 594-2109. Kërkesat duhet të bëhen të paktën 5 ditë pune para takimit. Asistenca gjuhësore ofrohet falas për publikun dhe do të bëhen përpjekje për t'iu përgjigjur në kohë kërkesave për asistencë.

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Ou kapab mande pou you moun ede w nan lang ou. Pou fè sa, kontakte Liy Telefòn Asistans ak Lang Depatman an nan (860) 594-2109. Demann yo ta dwe fèt omwen 5 jou anvan jou reyinyon an. Nou ofri piblik la èd nan lang yo gratis epi nou pral fè efò pou reponn demann pou èd ki fèt a tan yo.

Tradução para o português está disponível mediante solicitação para a reunião. Para solicitar tradução, pedimos que entre em contato com o CTDOT com pelo menos cinco dias úteis de antecedência da reunião, ligando para o número (860) 594–2109. A assistência linguística é fornecida gratuitamente ao público, e faremos o possível para atender prontamente às solicitações de assistência.