



## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) will conduct a Virtual Public Information Meeting concerning the New Mix project, 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 Route 8 "Mixmaster" interchange in Waterbury.

The New Mix (State Project No. 151-331) will analyze and weigh various rehabilitation and replacement options to develop an actionable plan to modernize and improve the safety and functionality of the interchange. The New Mix will utilize a planning process known as a Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study. The use of PEL is encouraged by the Federal Highway Administration as it considers environmental, community, and economic goals early in the transportation planning process. The CTDOT may adopt or incorporate Planning Products from this PEL Study into a federal or state environmental review process, pursuant to Title 23 U.S.C. § 168(d)(4).

This public meeting will include an overview of the "Universe of Alternatives" being considered for the long-term future of the Mixmaster interchange. As the New Mix project progresses, these project alternatives will go through three levels of screening to determine the ability of each to meet the project's purpose, needs, goals, and objectives in addition to their expected impacts to the built and natural environment. The New Mix PEL Study is expected to narrow the Universe of Alternatives to a "Reasonable Range of Alternatives" which will be studied further under the processes set out by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). The meeting will conclude with a question-and-answer session, at which point attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and/or offer comments regarding the project.

The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom and will also be recorded. Instructions on how to provide comments and ask questions during the Zoom meeting will be provided at the beginning of the meeting.

Two meeting times will be offered to make it convenient for members of the public to attend. The meeting options are:

- Thursday, September 15, 2022, at 12 noon
- Thursday, September 15, 2022, at 6 p.m.

Persons with limited internet access can listen to each meeting by calling in. Individuals with limited internet access may also request that project information be mailed to them by contacting Jonathan Dean by email at [Jonathan.Dean@CT.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Dean@CT.gov) or by phone at (860) 594-3211. Please allow five (5) business days for processing and delivery.

To register for the 12-noon meeting, please visit <https://bit.ly/NewMixPIM2-12pm>.

To register for the 6 p.m. meeting, please visit <https://bit.ly/NewMixPIM2-6pm>.

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

The Zoom meeting will have live English-language captions as well as real-time audio translation in Spanish and Portuguese.

American Sign Language interpretation or real-time audio translation in Albanian, Arabic, or French Creole 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.

A recording of the formal presentation will be posted to [YouTube](#) following the event and closed captioning (including non-English translation options) will be available at that time. The recording will also be available in the list of CTDOT virtual public meetings found at: <https://portal.ct.gov/DOT/General/CTDOT-VPIM-Archive>. The recording of the public meeting will also be available on the New Mix website's Public Involvement page: <https://www.newmixwaterbury.com/public-involvement/public-meetings/>

Individuals may also ask [questions and leave](#) comments on the New Mix website at any time by visiting [NewMixWaterbury.com](http://NewMixWaterbury.com).

Individuals can also [sign up to receive email newsletters](#), including notice of public meetings, using the [New Mix Website](#).

The New Mix project can be followed on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Mund të kërkoni 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.

يمكن طلب خدمات المساعدة اللغوية من خلال الاتصال بالخط الهاتفي للمساعدة اللغوية على الرقم (860) 594-2109. يجب تقديم الطلبات قبل 5 أيام عمل على الأقل من تاريخ عقد الاجتماع. يتم تقديم خدمات المساعدة اللغوية للجمهور مجاناً، وستُبذل الجهود اللازمة للاستجابة في الوقت المناسب لطلبات الحصول على المساعدة.

Ou kapab mande pou yon 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.