



## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) will hold a Conceptual Public Information Meeting concerning the Removal of Exit 21 Off-Ramp on Interstate 84 Eastbound in Waterbury Project (the Project), State Project Number 151-340. The meeting will also serve as a scoping meeting under the purview of the Connecticut Environmental Protection Act (CEPA).

This in-person Conceptual Public Information/CEPA Scoping Meeting will take place on Thursday, March 23, 2023, from 6-8 PM at Maloney Magnet School, 233 South Elm St, Waterbury, CT 06706.

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 Route 8 "Mixmaster" interchange in Waterbury.

The purpose of the Project is to improve safety, traffic flow, and air quality by reducing congestion on I-84 EB in the vicinity of Exits 19 through 22, as well as to enhance the local roadway network by improving traffic operations and providing urban design improvements for pedestrians and bicyclists. The Project proposes to remove the Exit 21 Off-Ramp from I-84 EB and extend the auxiliary lane to allow more merge and diverge distance for drivers entering and exiting I-84 EB in the vicinity of Exit 22. Additional information about the Project can be found at <https://bit.ly/Exit21Project>.

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](http://NewMixWaterbury.com).

The official comment period for consideration under CEPA scoping will extend until close of business on Monday, April 10, 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 [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). Recordings of past virtual New Mix public meetings can be found on YouTube at [bit.ly/3Y8bSkx](http://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 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.