

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

CROMWELL CONNECTICUT – The Town of Cromwell will conduct a Public Information Meeting concerning the replacement of Bridge No. 05939, which carries North Road Extension over Coles Brook, in the Town of Cromwell, as part of the Federal Local Bridge Program. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in Town of Cromwell Town Hall, Room 224 41 West Street Cromwell, Connecticut.

Bridge No. 05939 North Road Extension over Coles Brook

The existing structure that was built in 1980 consists of a twin corrugated metal arch culvert with cast-in-place concrete headwalls and wingwalls. The culvert measures approximately 11 feet wide by 7 feet high with a barrel length of about 67 feet.

At this time, the project is nearing completion of the preliminary design phase. The Type Study and recommended scope have been approved, and the project will soon progress into the final design phase. The report's approved alternative will be a single span, precast arch or three sided rigid frame. The bridge will be supported with deep foundations. The bridge will measure 28 feet wide from curb to curb. A sidewalk will be added to provide for two 11'-0" travel lanes plus 3'-0" shoulders. The estimated overall width can be up to 37 feet.

Construction is anticipated to commence in the spring of 2020, assuming acceptance of the project, availability of funding, and receipt of any required environmental permits.

Maintenance and Protection of Traffic during construction of Bridge No. 05939 shall be accomplished by maintaining closure of traffic during the duration of construction. Traffic detours will be used during construction.

The Public Information Meeting is being held to afford a full opportunity for the public's participation and to allow open discussion of any views and comments the community may have prior to progressing the proposed project into the final design stage.

Plans will be available for public review. Town personnel will be available during the meeting to discuss this project. More detailed information is available at the Cromwell Town Hall, Department of Public Works. Anyone wishing to review the plans may contact Mr. Jon Harriman, P.E., Town Engineer at (860) 632-3465. Plans will also be available for review at the Cromwell Town Hall, Department of Public Works.

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