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PRESS RELEASE

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING for the REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NO. 04156 PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD OVER PODUNK RIVER

There will be a Public Information Meeting for the Replacement of Bridge No. 04156, Pleasant Valley Road over the Podunk River, South Windsor, Connecticut to be held **Tuesday, December 20th**, 2022, at **7:00 p.m.** in South Windsor Town Hall Council Chambers, 1540 Sullivan Avenue, South Windsor, CT.

This project includes demolition and removal of the existing bridge and construction of a new bridge along with sections of the roadway and storm water drainage system on both sides of the bridge. Pleasant Valley Road is proposed to be closed at the bridge for demolition of the existing bridge and construction of the new bridge. Access will be maintained to all properties along this road during construction. This project is being funded from Town Capital Projects Budget and a grant from the Connecticut DOT Local Bridge Program.

The original bridge was constructed in 1929 and was last reconstructed in 1988. The intention is for this new bridge to last for another 50-100 years. We thank you for your patience while this bridge is replaced.

Preliminary plans will be available on the Town web site under CIP Projects and in the Engineering Department at Town Hall for anyone to review. Residents, business owners, commuters, and other interested individuals are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to learn about and discuss the proposed project.

There will be a 14-day comment period that follows the meeting, individuals may leave a question or comment via phone for Jeffrey Doolittle, Town Engineer at (860) 644-2511 Ext 2245 or email Jeffrey.Doolittle@southwindsor-ct.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Doolittle, PE. Town Engineer/Assistant Director of Public Works

Cc: Vincent Stetson, Director of Public Works