

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING MEETING

Project File No. 608647 A Virtual Design Public Hearing will be published on the MassDOT website below to present the design for the proposed **Center Road over Center Brook project in Savoy, MA. WHEN: Wednesday, September 30, 2020**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Center Road over Center Brook project. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of rehabilitating the existing bridge carrying Center Road over Center Brook, and related roadway improvements in the vicinity of the bridge. The existing roadway width will be maintained. A temporary bridge crossing located adjacent to the existing bridge will be utilized to accommodate traffic during construction. The temporary crossing will provide a 14' wide travel way with traffic signals on either side to maintain an alternating single lane of travel at a time. Bicycle and pedestrian accommodations are not provided based on existing conditions and applicable design guides.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Town of Savoy is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be presented in the hearing.

Written statements and other exhibits regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, and Attention: Project Management, Project File No. 608647. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be postmarked no later than ten (10) business days after the hearing is posted to the MassDOT website listed below. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us.

This hearing is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (e.g interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, live captioning, videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), TTD/TTY at (857) 266-0603, fax (857) 368-0602 or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten business days before the hearing.

This Virtual Design Public Hearing or a cancellation announcement will be posted on the internet at www.mass.gov/massdot-highway-design-public-hearings.

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