News Release

South Central Regional Council Of Governments (SCRCOG) Route 5 Corridor Study Project

Meriden/Wallingford

Public Information Meeting

Tuesday November 12, 2019

SCRCOG, in conjunction with the City of Meriden and Town of Wallingford and the Connecticut Department of Transportation is conducting a study of the Route 5 corridor from the Wilbur Cross Parkway interchange in north Wallingford to the Berlin Turnpike interchange in north Meriden. The project study efforts are in the Existing Conditions phase.

This project is intended to provide an assessment of existing conditions and recommend short and long term improvements to improve traffic operations and safety through this area.

In order to afford the public the opportunity to review project study information and provide input to the study efforts, a Public Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday November 12, 2019, 6pm at Francis T. Maloney High School, 121 Gravel Street in Meriden, CT. Plans and information developed for the project study efforts will be on display and staff available to discuss the project study efforts.

It is anticipated that the Federal Highway Administration will provide 80% of the funds and the rest 10% state and 10% local (SCRCOG) funds.

Anyone interested in obtaining further information or providing input may do so by contacting

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Also via telephone at 203-234-7555 and electronic mail at <u>Sdudley@scrcog.org</u>

Public comments should be received by November 30, 2019 to be included in the record of the meeting.

The high school is ADA accessible.





Public Informational Meeting

South Central Regional Council Of Governments

Route 5 Corridor Study

Meriden/Wallingford

Meeting Location - Meriden Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Francis T. Maloney High School Cafeteria 121 Gravel Street Meriden, CT

- 1. Public viewing/open house of study graphics and materials
- 2. Introductions Steven Dudley, SCRCOG Howard Weissberg, City of Meriden Robert Baltramaitis, Town of Wallingford
- 3. General Project Information and Design Presentation Charles Baker, VHB Bridget Boucaud, VN
- 4. **Public Participation** Comments

SCRCOG, Meriden and Wallingford officials and VHB representatives will be available after the presentation for an informal question and answer session.



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Project Summary

Route 5 project study area runs from Wilbur Cross Parkway interchange in North Wallingford northerly to the Berlin Turnpike interchange in North Meriden, approximately 5 miles.

The corridor study will evaluate current transportation and land use conditions and investigate opportunities to make improvements. The study will develop recommendations & implementation plan for transportation aimed to achieve the vision for the corridors.

Project Public Information Meeting

The public information meeting is being held to introduce the project study efforts to the community and solicit feedback, comments, suggestions on existing conditions along the corridor to assist the study team in understanding traffic operations issues.

Project Funding

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Schedule

The study is expected to be completed in the Spring 2020.

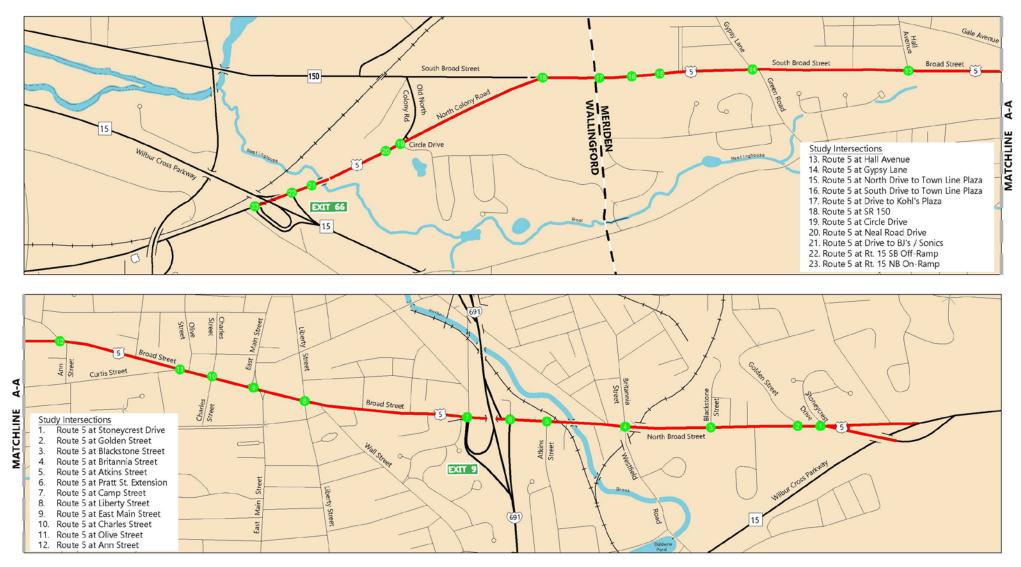
Please provide comments on the project by November 30, 2019 via mail, telephone or email at the following:

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Project Study Area



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