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Project Description:

Upgrades to various traffic signals in western Connecticut.

Project No. 174-326



Plymouth – Route 6

Project Scope:

Project No. 174-326 involves the replacement and upgrade of all existing traffic signal equipment at the intersections noted below.

Naugatuck/Waterbury	SR 847 (Waterbury Rd./So. Main St.) at Sheridan Dr.
Plymouth	Rt. 6 (Main Street) at Prospect Street
Ridgefield	Rt. 35 (Danbury Rd.) at Limestone Rd. & Haviland Rd.
Ridgefield	Rt. 7 (Ethan Allen Hwy.) at Rt. 102 (Branchville Rd.)

Financial Sources (Construction only):

- Estimated construction cost is \$ 866,000
- 100% Federal ARRA Funding

Timeline:

- Advertised: August 5, 2009
- Awarded: Estimated for November 2009
- Start Date: Winter, 2010
- Forecasted Completion: Summer, 2010



Challenges and Risks:

Utility companies need to complete their work in a timely matter so as not to delay the project. All constructability issues need to be resolved in the procurement phase of the contract. Contractor needs to submit all required drawings and order materials in a timely manner.

Outlook:

It is anticipated that bids for the project will be opened in early September and that the project will be awarded later this Fall. This project is broken down into two phases. The first phase is a 168-calendar day Organization Phase to afford the Contractor time for the administrative/engineering/procurement function required for the project. The second phase is a 48-calendar day Construction Phase during which all field work (including cleanup) is to be completed.

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