

**Department of Transportation
Project No. 88-186
Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 02917
Curtis Street over Route 72
City of New Britain
Public Information Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 4, 2015, 7:00 p.m.
New Britain City Hall, Room 504
27 West Main Street
New Britain, Connecticut**

Minutes

Present:

Theodore H. Nezames – Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT)
Timothy D. Fields – CTDOT
Lesgie M. Ruiz – CTDOT
Robert Trottier – New Britain City Engineer
Joseph Solis – A. DiCesare Associates
Robert Brickley – Close, Jensen and Miller, P.C.
13 Total Attendees

Presentation:

An introduction to the project was delivered by Ms. Lesgie Ruiz from CTDOT. The designer, Mr. Joseph Solis, then provided a summary of the existing condition and outlined the proposed rehabilitation scheme. The following items were included:

- The purpose and need is to address the deteriorated condition of the precast concrete girders.
- The existing bridge footprint will be maintained. The concrete girders will be replaced with continuous weathering steel beams. The abutments and pier will be modified as necessary to ensure the structural stability of the proposed deck and structural members.
- Approximately 525 feet of roadway will be reconstructed on Curtis Street.
- Construction will be performed in two stages with a one-way detour. Northbound traffic will be maintained and southbound traffic will be detoured around the site during both stages of construction. The proposed detour route is 1.1 miles.
- Driveway access to adjacent properties will be maintained throughout construction.
- Pedestrian traffic will be maintained throughout construction.
- Utility conduits will be temporarily relocated as a result of construction.
- No Rights-of-Way impacts are currently anticipated.
- The rehabilitation is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2017 and last a full construction season. The estimated construction cost \$7,800,000.

Public Comments and Questions:

There were no comments or questions.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.