

**Department of Transportation**

**Project No. 135-300**

**Federal Aid Project Number: 0493 (001)**

**Construction of Low Profile Median Barrier Curb  
On SSR 493 (Washington Boulevard) Between Division Street  
And Route 1 (Tresser Boulevard)  
City of Stamford**

**Public Information Meeting**

**Held at Stamford Government Center, Cafeteria 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Thursday, February 19, 2009  
7:00 P.M.**

**Minutes**

**Prior to Presentation:** Color plans were displayed in the Government Center, Cafeteria 4<sup>th</sup> Floor at 6:30 p.m. for an informal question and answer session prior to the 7:00 p.m. formal Public Informational Meeting. DOT personnel were available to answer any questions. One member from the public showed up prior to the meeting. Brief discussions were held and there was no objection to the proposed plans.

**Presentation:** The formal Public Informational Meeting called to order at 7:00. A 15 minute presentation was delivered by the Connecticut Department of Transportation (Department) personnel concerning the proposed construction of low profile barrier curb on Route 493 (Washington Boulevard) between Division Street and Route 1 (Tresser Boulevard) intersections.

The presentation covered the following:

- Purpose, need and history of project was stated.
- Existing conditions were presented.
- Proposed improvements were presented including; minor roadway widening to accommodate the proposed median concrete barrier curb, installation of swag chain with bollards, plantings, reconstruct west side concrete sidewalk, bus shelter installation, decorative cross-walks, and overlay of the pavement within the project limits.
- One temporary work area will be required.
- Estimated cost of the Project is \$1.79 million funded by 80% Federal funds and 20% State funds.
- Construction may begin in spring 2011 based on the availability of federal funding.

**Public Comments, Questions, and Answers:** There were two City employees and three members of the public at the meeting. Two people asked for clarification concerning the project funding procedure, existing properties ingress/egress, maintenance and protection of traffic during construction. The questions were resolved to their satisfaction.

**Conclusion:** Upon no further questions or comments, the meeting was concluded.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30 p.m.

**Summary:** There were no objections to the project and the proposed improvements are supported by the municipality.