

## Report of Meeting

**Date and Time:** Monday, June 16, 2014 @ 6 PM  
**Location:** Wallingford Public Library, 200 North Main Street  
**Subject:** Wallingford Grade Crossings - Public Information Meeting  
**Attendees:** See attached Sign-in list for public commenters

Attending for CTDOT and PMT:

Eric Bergeron (EB), CTDOT  
John Bernick (JB), CTDOT  
Tim Casey (TC), CTDOT  
Julianne Chatman (JC), CTDOT  
Steve Degen (SD), CTDOT  
Theodore Nezemas (TN), CTDOT  
Ken Dodson (KD), HNTB  
David Schweitzer (DS), HNTB  
Pat O'Mara (PO), STV  
Gene Allen (GA), Parsons Brinckerhoff  
Rich Bertoli (RB), Parsons Brinckerhoff  
Nick Gonsalves (NG), Parsons Brinckerhoff  
Melissa Muszynski (MM), Parsons Brinckerhoff  
Jeff Schultz (JS), Parsons Brinckerhoff  
Rob Yirigian (RY), Parsons Brinckerhoff

EB presented a short Program overview and then identified the six grade crossings that will be improved in Wallingford.

DS discussed site specific improvements at each grade crossing as well as traffic impacts during and after construction.

SD presented the legal requirements for CTDOT regarding the potential property impacts, should they be necessary to support construct the project.

The public asked questions on new roadways and rail construction, including if Parker Street would be widened. EB stated that a traffic study was completed, which concluded that expanding Parker Street was determined to be un warranted due to minimal traffic impacts and since there are no safety issues currently at the intersection. . Widening of Parker would require substantial property impacts.

As JB discussed additional safety measures, EB also mentioned a traffic pre-emption system and noted we are working with Amtrak to get integration with their train positioning/dispatch system. The integration could be provided to emergency service personnel so that they have a real time view of the position of the train along the corridor.

The public also asked how construction would affect emergency vehicles. EB responded that the local emergency service departments continue to be involved in the planning of construction activities and with regards to Toelles Road, emergency vehicles would be allowed to bypass construction at all times.

Additional comments were made regarding the new location for the station. EB responded that the town made the decision to locate the station to Parker Street. JB provided more detail on the process, noting that a working group of Wallingford stakeholders led by the Mayor chose Parker Street and presented their plans to the public at a meeting in 2013.

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