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Call

All Representative Town Meeting members and inhabitants of the Town of Westport are hereby notified that a meeting of the Representative Town Meeting members will be held at Town Hall, 110 Myrtle Ave. in the auditorium on Tuesday March 3, 2026, at 7:30 PM for the purposes listed below. If necessary, the meeting shall reconvene on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, to deal with any agenda items not disposed of at the adjournment of the March 3, 2026, meeting.

Attachment: [Resolutions.pdf](#)

1. Public discussion- Cribari Bridge

To hold a public discussion to support the Town Administration in its Cribari Bridge discussions with the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation, with the intent to adopt a sense of the meeting resolution.

Attachment: [CT DOT Westport Public Hearing State Proj 158-214 Rehabilitation Replacement Cribari Bridge.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Notice.pdf](#)

Attachment: [State of Connecticut DOT Cribari Bridge](#)

**RTM Meeting
March 3, 2026**

RESOLUTIONS

(1)

RESOLVED: It is the sense of the Westport Representative Town Meeting that the Town administration should engage with the Connecticut Department of Transportation to ensure that the Cribari Bridge across the Saugatuck river is restored, rehabilitated or replaced as soon as practicable.

Any upgrade should at a minimum maintain or evoke the iconic design of the current structure. The finished structure should be wide enough to include pedestrian and bike lanes and a height restriction to ensure that it will not provide access for semi tractor trucks.

Members of the public are invited to

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC HEARING
State Project No. 0158-0214
Federal Aid Project No. 0136(056)
Rehabilitation/Replacement of Cribari Memorial Bridge
carrying Route 136 over Saugatuck River
in Westport**

**Thursday, March 19, 2026
Open House begins at 6:00 p.m.
Formal Presentation begins at 7:00 p.m.**

**Westport Town Hall, Auditorium
110 Myrtle Avenue, Westport CT 06880**

Learn More: portal.ct.gov/Cribari-Bridge

The hearing concerns the Environmental Assessment/ Environmental Impact Evaluation for the referenced project, prepared pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, 23 CFR 771, and CGS 22a-1 through 22a-1h.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the community with an opportunity to learn about the proposed project and allow a place to provide feedback concerning the proposed improvements.

The purpose of this project is to provide a resilient structure that addresses the structural and functional deficiencies of the existing Cribari Memorial Bridge, which carries Route 136 over the Saugatuck River while accommodating safe vehicular, bicycle, pedestrian, and marine traffic.

Right-of-way impacts associated with the proposed project include partial easements for construction access and laydown areas. No permanent right-of-way impacts are anticipated.

Construction is expected to start in spring 2030, depending on funding, right-of-way acquisition, and permits. The exact cost will be determined based on scope of project and selected alternative.

The Environmental Assessment/ Environmental Impact Evaluation is available for inspection at:

Connecticut Department of Transportation
2800 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT 06131

FHWA Connecticut Division Office
450 Main Street, Suite 612 Hartford, CT 06103

Westport Town Hall
Town Clerk's Office
110 Myrtle Avenue
Westport, CT 06880

The Westport Library
20 Jesup Road
Westport, CT 06880

Western Connecticut Council of Governments (WestCOG)
1 Riverside Rd Sandy Hook, CT 06482

This document is also available online at:
<https://portal.ct.gov/environmentaldocuments>
portal.ct.gov/Cribari-Bridge

The public can submit comments and questions at the public hearing and during the 60-day comment period for the Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Evaluation on or before Friday, April 17, 2026, to bit.ly/158-214Westport, calling (860) 594-2020, or by mailing to

ATTN: James Barrows, 2800 Berlin Turnpike
P.O. Box 317546
Newington CT 06131-7546

ACCESSIBILITY

The meeting location is ADA accessible.

Project information can be mailed within one week by contacting James Barrows at James.Barrows@ct.gov or (860) 594-3192.

For hearing/speech disabilities, dial 711 for Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS). Request language assistance from CTDOT's Language Assistance at (860) 594-2109 at least five business days before meeting.



February 13, 2026

To: Westport Town Clerk's Office
 110 Myrtle Avenue, Westport, CT 06880

From: Ms. Christine Xenelis
 Transportation Assistant Planning Director
 Connecticut Department of Transportation

Subject: State Project No. 0158-0214
 Cribari Bridge Rehabilitation/Replacement

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Enclosed is the Environmental Assessment/Programmatic Section 4(f) and Environmental Impact Evaluation (EA/EIE) document for the Cribari Bridge Rehabilitation/Replacement Project. The purpose of the project is to provide a resilient structure that addresses the structural and functional deficiencies of the existing bridge and accommodates safe vehicular, bicycle, pedestrian, and marine traffic. The EA/EIE document is available at for inspection or download at: <https://portal.ct.gov/environmentaldocuments> or on the project website at: <https://portal.ct.gov/Cribari-Bridge>

Please make this EA/EIE document available for public inspection during normal business hours.

A public hearing will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at the Westport Town Hall Auditorium, 110 Myrtle Avenue, Westport, CT. The open house will be from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. with a formal presentation beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the public may submit comments/questions at the hearing and during the public comment period which begins on February 17, 2026, and expires at the close of business on April 17, 2026. Comments can be emailed to: bit.ly/158-214Westport, submitted via telephone by calling (860) 594-2020, or by mailing to James Barrows, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, P.O. Box 317546, Newington, CT 06131-7546.

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Remote Attachment:

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