



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**



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September 28, 2022

The Honorable Tracey Hanson  
First Selectman  
Town of Voluntown  
115 Main Street  
Voluntown, CT 06384

Dear Mrs. Hanson,

**Subject: Town Notification**  
State Project No. 172-520  
2023 Pavement Preservation Program  
Asphalt Rubberized Chip Seal – District 2 - CT Route 49  
Towns of Voluntown and Sterling

The Department of Transportation's (Department) Office of Engineering is developing plans to rehabilitate the pavement on CT Route 49 in the Towns of Voluntown and Sterling, as depicted on the enclosed location plan. The purpose of the project is to preserve the pavement condition.

The present schedule indicates that the design will be completed in December 2022, with construction anticipated to start in the spring of 2023, assuming acceptance of the project, availability of funding, and receipt of any required right-of-way and environmental permits. This project will be undertaken with 0% federal and 100% state funds.

Please advise this office of any work that may be contemplated along this route by any municipally owned utilities. By completing such work prior to or at the same time as the proposed construction, the traveling public can be better served upon completion of the project with a pavement that would not have to be disturbed for installations of this kind for many years.

It is the Department's policy to keep the public informed and involved when such projects are undertaken. It is important that the community share its concerns with the Department to assist in the project's development. Accordingly, the enclosed press release describing the proposed improvement is scheduled to be released shortly. A public informational meeting will not be conducted for this project as its scope is considered routine maintenance.

If you have any questions or wish to assist the Department with this project, please contact me at the letterhead address or at (860) 594-3274.

Very truly yours,

Matthew R. Vail, P.E.  
Transportation Principal Engineer  
Bureau of Engineering and Construction

Enclosures

cc: John Filchak – Executive Director – Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments