

MEDIA RELEASE

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Installations and Revisions of Traffic Control Signals in various Connecticut towns:

The Department of Transportation (Department) is developing plans to upgrade existing traffic control signal equipment or install new traffic control signal equipment to meet current Department standards at 15 locations in the cities and/or towns of Bloomfield, Cheshire, Cromwell, East Hartford, Enfield, Manchester, Newington and Windsor Locks. At applicable locations, pedestrian control features (countdown pedestrian indications, accessible pushbuttons, sidewalk ramps) will be upgraded in an effort to improve accessibility and pedestrian safety. The Department will coordinate with the City/Town during the design phase. The following intersections are included:

The intersections below consist of new signal equipment being installed at existing signalized locations:

- Bloomfield – Route 187 (Blue Hills Avenue Ext.) at Route 189 (Tunxis Ave.) – Int. #011-241
- Bloomfield – Route 185 (Simsbury Rd.) at Burr Rd. and Mountain Rd. – Int. #011-243
- Cheshire – Route 68/70 and Route 70 (South Meriden Rd.) at Route 68 (Yalesville Rd.) – East Junction – Int. #025-206
- Cromwell – Route 3 (Shunpike Rd.) at Evergreen Rd – Int. #033-214
- East Hartford – SR 502 (Silver Lane) at I-84 Ramps and Mercer Ave. – Int. #042-258
- Enfield – Route 190 (Hazard Ave.) at West Drive to Enfield Commons & Brookside Plaza – Int. #048-218
- Enfield – Route 190 (Hazard Ave.) at Phoenix Ave. and Enfield Square – Int. #048-223
- Enfield – Route 190 (Hazard Ave.) at Palomba Dr. and Middle Rd. – Int. #048-228
- Enfield – Route 190 (Hazard Ave.) at I-91 Northbound Off-Ramp – Int. #048-230
- Enfield – Route 190 (Hazard Ave.) at East Drive to Enfield Commons & Brookside Plaza – Int. #048-231
- Enfield – Route 190 (Hazard Ave.) at Freshwater Blvd. – Int. #048-233
- Manchester – SR 502 (Spencer St.) at I-384 Westbound Ramps & Cemetery Rd. – Int. #076-207
- Manchester – Route 83 (South Main St.) at I-384 Eastbound Ramps & Hackmatack St. – Int. #076-268
- Newington – Route 176 (Main St.) at Route 287 (East Robbins Ave.) and Robbins Ave. – Int. #093-214
- Windsor Locks – SR 401 (Schoephoester Rd.) at Light Lane – Int. #165-227

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 us to assist in the project's development. At this time, it is anticipated that an informational meeting or formal public hearing will not be necessary.

The design plans for this project are expected to be completed in June 2023 with a tentative advertising date of September 2023.

Anyone interested in requesting information on these projects may do so by contacting Gregory R. Palmer, Project Manager at (860) 594-2748 or via email at Gregory.Palmer@ct.gov. Please make reference to Project 0171-0459.