

## MEDIA RELEASE

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Wider Edge Lines Pavement Markings on Horizontal Curves on Rural, State-Owned Roads in District 2:

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) is developing plans to install 6-inch wide edge line pavement markings on horizontal curves on rural, State-owned roads in District 2. Roadway departures are within the top three highest percentile of fatal and serious injury crashes. These crashes account for 27% of all fatal and serious injury crashes, half of which occur on State roads. Updating pavement markings and installing wider edge on State roads to increase retroreflectivity is expected to mitigate these crashes by increasing driver visibility and awareness to the edge of the travelway. CTDOT will coordinate with the Cities/Towns during the design phase. The horizontal curve locations included in this project are listed below.

It is CTDOT'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 October 2025 with a tentative advertising date for construction of December 2025.

Anyone interested in requesting information on these projects may do so by contacting Balazs Szoke, Project Manager at (860) 594-2745 or via email to [Balazs.Szoke@ct.gov](mailto:Balazs.Szoke@ct.gov). Please make reference to Project No. 0172-0547.

### **LOCATIONS:**

This project will be installing approximately 2,961,098 linear feet of wider edge line markings on 1,345 horizontal curves on the following routes and towns:

<b>Town</b>	<b>Routes</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Routes</b>
Ashford	44, 89	Lyme	82, 148, 156, 431
Bozrah	82, 87, 163, 608	Mansfield	44, 89, 195
Brooklyn	6, 169, 205	Marlborough	66
Canterbury	12, 14, 169, 668	Montville	82, 85, 161, 163
Chaplin	6, 198	N. Stonington	2, 2, 49, 184, 184, 201, 216, 627, 680
Chester	82, 82, 145, 148	Old Lyme	156
Colchester	16, 85, 149, 354, 429, 616, 637	Old Saybrook	154
Columbia	6, 6, 66, 66, 87	Plainfield	12, 14, 426, 664, 14A
Deep River	80, 145	Pomfret	44, 97, 101, 169, 244, 644
East Haddam	82, 149, 151, 156, 431, 434, 609	Preston	2, 164, 165, 605
East Hampton	151, 196, 439	Putnam	12, 21, 44, 438
East Lyme	1, 161, 432	Salem	82, 82, 85, 85, 354
Eastford	44, 171, 198, 244	Scotland	14, 97
Franklin	32, 87, 207, 610	Sprague	97, 138, 660
Griswold	12, 138, 164, 165, 201, 629, 630	Sterling	14, 49, 14A
Haddam	81, 82, 151, 154, 196	Stonington	201
Hampton	6, 97	Thompson	12, 21, 131, 171, 193, 197, 200, 438
Hebron	66, 85, 207, 316	Voluntown	49, 138, 165
Killingly	6, 6, 21, 101, 607, 664	Waterford	85
Killingworth	80, 80, 81, 81, 148	Westbrook	145
Lebanon	16, 32, 87, 207, 289, 608, 616	Windham	14, 203, 289
Ledyard	2, 117, 214, 214, 680	Woodstock	169, 171, 197, 198
Lisbon	12, 138, 169, 600		