



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 8, 2024

Press Release

Sugar Hollow Bridge

Toni Boucher, First Selectman of Wilton, announces that the Town of Wilton has received funding to replace the Sugar Hollow Bridge (Bridge No. 04986) over the Norwalk River. These federal funds are released under the Federal Local Bridge Program, administered by the Connecticut Department of Transportation.

Preliminary design is expected to begin in March, 2024, with construction likely starting in 2028.

Toni Boucher points out that local and state policy encourages early information to citizens on such projects and encourages people to raise any concerns with municipal officials early in the planning process. Persons wanting additional information should contact Thomas Reese at the Department of Public Works at (203) 563-0152, or by email at Thomas.reese@wiltonct.org.

The town will receive at least 80% reimbursement from federal aid for all three phases of the project (design, rights-of-way and construction), with the remaining funds from the state to cover 100% of the costs associated with the bridge replacement.

The federal aid for the project was authorized under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), administered by the Federal Highway Administration and the Connecticut Department of Transportation.

Press Contact:

Hadley Boyd, Coordinator of Community Affairs
Office of the First Selectman
(203) 563-0129, x 1146