



### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Stratford, CONNECTICUT - The Town of Stratford has proposed a project for the Reconstruction of Stratford Ave / Honeyspot Road intersection. The project is in the design stage and may be recommended for construction under the State's Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program by the Connecticut Department of Transportation.

It is the Town of Stratford's and the State's policy to keep persons informed and involved when such projects are undertaken. It is important that the community share its concerns to assist in the project's development. The Town of Stratford will conduct an informational meeting on January 29, 2018 at 6:30 pm., in the Town Council Chambers of the Town Hall, 2725 Main St, Stratford, CT.

"The reconstruction of this intersection is a part of our long-term goal of important safety and streetscape enhancements, in cooperation with the State Department of Transportation," said Mayor Laura Hoydick.

This project is the result of a conceptual planning study conducted by the Town in 2014 for Stratford Avenue and Honeyspot Road and represents a first phase of implementation of this conceptual plan. It is being designed by BL Companies, a consultant for the Town, and it will include reconstruction of Honeyspot Road from the I-95 ramps to Stratford Avenue, including reconstruction of the intersections of Honeyspot with Spada Blvd, Old Honeyspot Rd and South Avenue with Stratford Avenue.

This project would include realigning the intersections for safety purposes, a new traffic light and controls at the I-95 on-ramp at Spada Blvd, and a roundabout intersection at Stratford Avenue in lieu of a traffic light controlled intersection. In addition, streetscape enhancements, including bicycle and pedestrian improvements, curbing, drainage, pavement and landscape improvements will be provided. These improvements will provide for better traffic flow through the area in addition to a more aesthetic streetscape.

Based upon a preliminary assessment, the construction cost will be approximately \$3.7 million.

It is anticipated that the State of Connecticut will provide 100% of the project costs up to the estimated cost of the project, while the town is paying for the design.

Written comments will be accepted until Feb 1, 2018. Deaf and hearing impaired persons wishing to attend this meeting and requiring an interpreter may make arrangements by contacting the Town at least five working days prior to the meeting. Anyone interested in obtaining further information or providing input may do so by contacting the Town Engineer, John Casey, at 203-385-4013.