



TOWN OF STRATFORD  
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## **SIKORSKY, STRATFORD AND STATE HOLD GROUNDBREAKING FOR ROUTE 110**

STRATFORD – **Mayor Laura Hoydick** joined **Sikorsky President Dan Schultz** for a **Groundbreaking Ceremony** yesterday afternoon for the **Route 110 Realignment Project** – a joint effort between the Town of Stratford, Sikorsky, a Lockheed Martin Company and the State of Connecticut.

“One of my top priorities has been to continue our positive relationship with the community and ensure that our employees have the best experience getting to work,” said Sikorsky President Dan Schultz. “This collaborative project will do just that by improving the traffic flow for the area as a whole.”

“I am enthusiastic about this project between Stratford, Sikorsky and the State of Connecticut that will bring much-needed changes and improvement to this stretch of Route 110,” said Mayor Laura Hoydick. “I want to thank President Schultz and Governor Lamont for their collaboration to improve traffic flow and safety for Stratford residents, Sikorsky employees and commuters. This effort represents the best in public-private partnerships, and I look forward to the speedy completion of these improvements.”

This project realigns the Sikorsky South entrance with Oronoque Lane eliminating a set of signal lights and improving traffic flow to ease the congestion currently experienced on Route 110 and Oronoque Lane. The project is scheduled to begin this week with completion scheduled for the close of Q1 of 2020.



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All four lanes will remain open for the duration of the project with exception of overnight construction for a few weeks. An additional crosswalk will be added for easier and safer pedestrian crossing to the bus stop.

A grant from the State Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) is providing \$1.5M for the work on Route 110. Sikorsky is contributing an estimated \$1.6 million which includes design for the projects and expenses on their property for their driveway relocation.

Yesterday's event was attended by a number of officials including State Senator Kevin Kelly (R-23), Rep. Ben McGorty (R-122), Rep. Joe Gresko (D-121), Rep. Phil Young (D-120), Town Council President Jim Connor (R-8), Councilor Bill O'Brien (R-9) and Town Councilor Greg Cann (D-5).

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