



DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, STATE ROAD (ROUTES 7/23) OVER THE HOUSATONIC RIVER, GREAT BARRINGTON, MA

What is happening?

The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed State Road (RTE-7/23) over the Housatonic River bridge replacement project. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

How will this affect you?

The proposed project consists of a superstructure replacement of Bridge No. G-11-014, which spans State Road (Routes US 7/ST 23) over the Housatonic River in Great Barrington. This bridge currently presents structural deficiencies and lacks the necessary width to adequately accommodate existing traffic volumes, further compounded by its limited load-carrying capacity. To enhance accessibility and safety for all users, the design includes provisions for shared-use accommodations for both pedestrians and cyclists. Specifically, the proposal incorporates two (2) shared-use sidewalks, adhering to all applicable design standards.

When

Wednesday, November 19, 2025
6:30 PM

Where

Great Barrington Fire Station
37 State Road,
Great Barrington, MA, 01230



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Project inquiries may also be emailed to MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us. Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to: **Carrie A. Lavalley, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: PROJECT MANAGEMENT, PROJECT FILE NO. 609430.**