

Design Public Hearing
Bridge Replacement, L-03-015,
US-7 (Williamstown Road) over Brodie Mountain Brook
Lanesborough, MA

What is happening?

The proposed project consists of replacing Williamstown Road (US7) bridge over Brodie Mountain Brook in the town of Lanesborough. The proposed bridge will continue accommodating two-way vehicular traffic and bicycle facilities by way of two (2) 12-foot-wide travel lanes, two (2) 10-foot-wide shoulders, which consists of one (1) 8-foot-wide bike lane with a 2-foot-wide buffer lane. The bridge span will also increase, improving the hydraulic capacity and scour resilience while incorporating natural stream bed/bank material.

How will this affect you?

This project area involves approximately 380-feet of US-7 (Williamstown Road) in Lanesborough, MA and approximately 170-feet of US-7 (New-Ashford Road) in New Ashford, MA. Traffic will be maintained during construction via a 0.3-mile detour along Old Route 7.

The proposed project requires a secure right-of-way that may need permanent or temporary easements. This is an opportunity in the preliminary design process (25% design) for the public to learn about and comment on the selected bridge type and detour. For those unable to attend the meeting, the Design Public Hearing will be recorded. The video will be posted to the following website: www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events after the event.

When

November 18, 2026
6:00 PM

Attend

Community Room at Town Hall
83 North Main Street
Lanesborough, MA 01237
www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events

MassDOT provides translation, interpretation, and other reasonable accommodations upon request. Requests should be made at least ten (10) business days prior to the event. Please contact MassDOT's Highway Project Accommodations office at MassDOTHighwayProjectAccommodations@dot.state.ma.us for your accommodation needs.

Project inquiries may also be emailed to MassdotProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us. Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to: **Carrie A. Lavallee, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: PROJECT MANAGEMENT, PROJECT FILE NO. 612177**

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