



In-Person Design Public Meeting Bridge Replacement, Pontoosuc Ave over West Branch Housatonic Reservoir, Pittsfield, MA

What is happening?

The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed 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 replacing the existing bridge to ensure both the safety of the traveling public and access to businesses and residential homes in the vicinity of the project location. The recommended alternative is a full replacement founded on deep foundations with the existing substructure removed in its entirety. A minimum of 5-foot sidewalks will be provided by the proposed bridge and approach roadways.

The bridge will be closed to all modes of transportation during construction. A temporary pedestrian bridge and vehicle detour are required to provide adequate accessibility accommodations.

When

July 9, 2025
6:00 PM

Where

Council Chambers at City Hall
70 Allen Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201



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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. 612168**