



# Virtual Public Information Meeting

## Bridge Replacement, Pontoosuc Ave over West Branch Housatonic River Reservoir

### What is happening?

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Bridge Replacement, Pontoosuc Ave Over West Branch Housatonic River Reservoir project. All views and comments submitted in response to the meeting 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. There is no potential for a temporary vehicular or pedestrian bridge given the site characteristics and adjacent properties. Vehicle and pedestrian detours are required to provide adequate accessibility accommodation.

### When

January 7, 2025  
7:00 PM

### Attend

[www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events](http://www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events)



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Project inquiries may also be emailed to [MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us](mailto: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**