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**Subject: Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 05850
Old Wheeler Lane over Roaring Brook
Town of Avon**

Dear Resident,

Old Wheeler Lane has a bridge within it that carries the road over Roaring Brook located approximately 350 feet south of the intersection with Lovely Street. The existing structure was built in 1964 and consists of precast concrete deck beams supported on reinforced concrete abutments. The bridge carries one lane of traffic in each direction with sidewalks on both sides for a curb to curb width of 26 feet and an overall width of 42 feet out to out. The structure is located between Roaring Brook School and Lovely Street (Route 177).

The bridge is in poor condition due primarily to deterioration found in the superstructure (deck). Accordingly, the Town has been working with Connecticut DOT through the Federal Local Bridge program and has performed all of the design, environmental, and permitting requirements necessary to rehabilitate the structure. The project consists of replacing the deck on the bridge utilizing existing abutments and providing scour protection in the channel to protect the abutments from being undermined due to erosion. Guide railing will be installed approaching the structure and the roadway will be reconstructed as necessary to transition to the new deck. Essentially the rehabilitated structure will be configured within its existing footprint.

Construction activities will be conducted on an accelerated basis while Roaring Brook School is out on summer recess. Limited work such as tree clearing, installation of erosion control measures, and posting of signs will begin as early as next week. To minimize impacts to the residents and school, actual construction work will not begin until early June. So that the contractor can meet the project schedule, **Old Wheeler Lane will be closed to thru traffic during construction, from June 15th until August 26th, utilizing Lovely Street (Route 177) and Country Club Road as a detour route.** Incidental work will likely continue into October, however the roadway will be open to thru traffic before school opens in late August.

The construction cost will be approximately \$950,000 including construction engineering and inspection. The State of Connecticut has agreed to participate with 80% of the project cost as a Grant from the Federal Local Bridge Program. The Town of Avon will be responsible for the remaining costs.

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The Town will provide project update information as it becomes available on its website under the following link:

<http://www.avonct.gov/engineering-sewer-and-gis-department/pages/projects>

Residents with questions or concerns on this project are encouraged to contact the Engineering Department at 860-409-4322.

Very truly yours,



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