

Old Farms Road and Thompson Road Projects

The Town of Avon and Avon Old Farms School have been working with the Capitol Region Council of Governments, the State of Connecticut and the Federal Government on a proposed re-location/re-alignment of portions of Old Farms and Thompson Roads, including the bridge over the Farmington River, to include the intersection of Old Farms Road with State Route 10 (Waterville Road) for a number of years.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approved, in August 2009, a purpose and need for roadway projects for the Thompson/Scoville and Old Farms Roadway, located through the Avon Old Farms School property and town-owned Fisher Meadows. In addition, the Town of Avon is working with its consultant to develop an environmental assessment in preparation for the Town's proposal to acquire approximately 100 acres of open space land from Avon Old Farms School. This open space will provide a protected corridor along the relocated roadway and provide a contiguous multi-use trail from the Farmington Valley Greenway to Fisher Meadows. Also, a new Old Farms Road Bridge at the Farmington River is proposed. This structure will be located north of the existing bridge and the project includes intersection improvements with Route 10.

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