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January 9, 2015

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

Dear Resident,

The Town of Avon will conduct a Public Information Meeting for the rehabilitation of the bridge carrying Old Wheeler Lane over Roaring Brook on Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 7:00 pm in the Selectmen's Chambers at Avon Town Hall, 60 West Main Street, Avon, Connecticut. The snow date is Wednesday, January 28, 2015.

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).

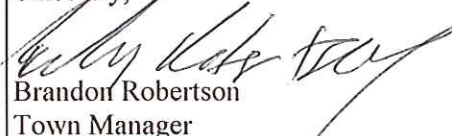
The bridge is in poor condition due to the deterioration found in the superstructure. The proposed project consists of replacing the superstructure on the bridge utilizing existing abutments and providing scour protection in the channel to protect the abutments from scour. Guide railing will be installed 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. Old Wheeler Lane will be closed to thru traffic during construction utilizing Lovely Street (Route 177) and Country Club Road as a detour route. It is anticipated that there will be no additional Rights of Way necessary for this project other than temporary rights for construction.

The project is tentatively scheduled for construction in the summer of 2016 provided all permits and construction funds are in place. Based upon preliminary engineering plans, the construction cost will be approximately \$1.0 million 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.

It is important that residents of the community share their concerns with us to assist in the Project's development. Preliminary plans for this project are available for public review at the Town Clerk's Office at 60 West Main Street, Avon during normal business hours. Anyone interested in obtaining additional information, or offering any comments or concerns on this project is encouraged to attend.

Sincerely,


Brandon Robertson
Town Manager