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### **Public Meetings Scheduled for Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan and Map Update**

Newington, CT – The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) will conduct four public meetings to present information and gather input on the 2017 Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan and Map Update. The purpose of these meetings is to introduce the public to the update process as well as showcase preliminary findings.

This is an opportunity for community members to obtain information and share their thoughts on what should be included in both the Plan and Map Updates. The study team will be available to discuss actions and accomplishments since the last Plan was developed in 2009 as well as how the state will move forward with a proposed bicycle network.

The public meetings will be held on the following dates:

- Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 – 7:30 PM at Elmwood Community Center, 1106 New Britain Avenue, West Hartford
- Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 – 7:30 PM at New Haven Free Public Library - Ives Main Library, 133 Elm Street, New Haven
- Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 – 7:30 PM at the Student Center Theatre at Eastern Connecticut State University, 83 Windham Street, Willimantic
- Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 – 7:30 PM at Fairfield Public Library – Main Branch, 1080 Old Post Road, Fairfield

All meetings will have the same content and format. Each will begin at 5:30 PM with an informal interactive open house session. A brief presentation will begin at 6:15 PM, followed by a discussion period. CTDOT and members of the study team, Fitzgerald & Halliday, Inc. of Hartford, Connecticut, will be available at each meeting to discuss the Update and answer questions.

Directions and parking information for the four public meeting locations are available at [http://www.ctbikepedplan.org/public\\_meetings.html](http://www.ctbikepedplan.org/public_meetings.html). Additional information on the Plan and Map Update can be obtained on the project website at <http://www.ctbikepedplan.org/>.

The meeting facilities are ADA accessible. Language assistance may be requested by contacting the Department of Transportation's Office of Communications (voice only) at (860) 594-3062 at least five working days prior to the meeting. Language assistance is provided at no cost to the public, and efforts will be made to respond to requests for assistance.