



## MEMORANDUM

Date: May 9, 2019

To: Board of Public Works  
From: Raymond A Rogozinski, P.E.  
Director of Public Works

Re: DOT Route 6 Reconstruction

Please find attached a draft press release that will be issued by the DOT and posted on DPW website. As indicated in the notice, the construction will consist of excavating the existing roadway pavement to a depth of approximately 22 inches and installing a layer of bank run gravel, process and binder pavement course.

This work is scheduled to start in Farmington and progress into Bristol. During this portion of construction, traffic will be maintained in each direction during the day, however alternating one way traffic will be established during the evening. The DOT notice indicates that construction will be completed on November 28, 2019.

Based on information provided at the DOT project meetings the full depth reconstruction portion, which will have the greatest impact to traffic flow is estimated to be completed in two months. Once the full depth reconstruction is complete (with pavement binder course) the roadway surface will be approximately 5.5 inches below finish grade, therefore temporary asphalt will be installed to transition into driveways. In addition, work will include construction of the raised granite center median (100 ft. section west of Sheila Court, 400 ft. section west of Walmart and 260 ft. section east of Planet Fitness)

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 860-584-6113.

City of Bristol Public Works  
Email: [www.bristolct.gov/publicworks](http://www.bristolct.gov/publicworks)  
860-584-6125 or 860-584-7791

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Group: **Construction News**

Project No.: 0017-0182

Headline: **Widening of U.S. Route 6 from Carol Drive to Peggy Lane, Bristol & Farmington**

Teaser:

The Connecticut Department of Transportation is announcing night work will commence May 19, 2019, for the Widening of U.S. Route 6 from Carol Drive to Peggy Lane in the City of Bristol and Farmington.

Body of the Message

The project consists of widening of U.S Route 6 to improve safety and traffic operational improvements from Carol Drive in the City of Bristol to Peggy Lane in the Town of Farmington by adding a second eastbound through lane to address congestion, delay and safety concerns. The proposed improvements would also consist of adjustments to the existing pavement cross-slope, drainage modifications / upgrades and modifications to the existing traffic signals to accommodate the proposed improvements.

Full depth road reconstruction will begin May 19, 2019 from Peggy Lane in Farmington working west towards Carol Drive in Bristol.

DOT Project No. 0017-0182 was awarded to Empire Paving at a cost of \$12,870,631.23 on November 16, 2016 and is scheduled to be completed November 28, 2019

**LANE CLOSURE INFO**

U.S Route 6:

Daytime: Monday through Friday between 6:00am to 9:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday 7:00am to 8:00pm the Contractor will be required to maintain a minimum of one lane of travel in each direction.

Nighttime: Monday through Friday between 9:00pm to 6:00am and Saturday and Sunday 8:00pm to 7:00am the Contractor will be allowed to utilize an alternating one-way traffic operation controlled by uniformed flaggers.

All Other Roads:

Daytime: Monday through Friday between 9:00am to 3:00 pm the Contractor will be required to maintain a minimum of one lane of travel in each direction.

Nighttime: Monday through Friday between 6:00pm to 6:00am the Contractor will be allowed to utilize an alternating one-way traffic operation controlled by uniformed flaggers.

***THE INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE FILLED IN FOR PRESS INFORMATION TO SHOW UP ON MAP AND WEBSITE***

Specific Date e-alert to be issued: **May 7, 2019**

**NOT FOR PUBLICATION MAPPING ONLY**

DOT Project No.: **17-182**

Route: **Route 6 from Carol Drive to Peggy Lane**

Town: **Bristol**

Highway log: **N/A**

Go to <http://www.ct.gov/dot/LIB/dot/Documents/dpolicy/hwylog/hwylog.pdf#40776>

Project Start Date: **April 1, 2017**

Anticipated Completion Date: **November 28, 2019**

**OW/OS Travel way Restrictions Information:**

**Lane Widths – {Fill in}, Shoulder Widths –{Fill in}, Height - {Fill in}, Posted Weight – {Fill in}**