

CITY OF MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT – The City of Meriden is holding a public information meeting to provide updates on upcoming downtown projects. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 in the Griffin Room, at the Meriden Public Library, 105 Miller Street, Meriden, Connecticut from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The first hour will provide updates on a number of City projects, including the West Main Street and Colony Street sidewalk improvements, two-way traffic conversion, and the Harbor Brook flood control project. The second hour will focus on the Pratt Street Gateway project.

The Pratt Street Gateway project has completed semi-final design and is slated for construction in 2017. The State of Connecticut has provided a funding commitment of \$3,278,000 for this project. The project goal is to establish Pratt Street as a safe, attractive entrance to downtown Meriden. Important considerations are minimizing impacts on adjacent properties, enhancing roadway and intersection safety, and aesthetics.

The project begins at the intersection of Camp Street and Broad Street, and continues southwest along Pratt Street to its intersection with East Main Street. The intersections of Camp Street at Pratt Street and Center Street at Pratt Street will be realigned. A wide landscaped median will be installed from Myrtle Street to south of Benjamin Street, with breaks at intersections and at major parking areas.

It is the City's desire to keep persons informed and involved when such projects are undertaken. It is important that the community share its concerns with us to assist in the project's development. Anyone interested in obtaining further information may do so by contacting Howard Weissberg, P.E., PTOE, Associate City Engineer, at 203-630-4022. Deaf and hearing impaired persons wishing to attend this meeting and requiring an interpreter may make arrangements by contacting the office at least five working days prior to the meeting.