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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
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February 25, 2022

Mr. Ed Chmielewski  
First Selectman  
Town of Salem  
270 Hartford Road  
Salem, CT 06420

Dear First Selectman Chmielewski:

Subject: Virtual Public Information Meeting Confirmation  
Project No. 85-146  
Route 85 Improvements South of Route 82  
Town of Salem

This is to confirm with your office the scheduling of a Virtual Public Information Meeting to be presented by the Department of Transportation (Department) concerning the subject project. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. Instructions on how to access the meeting and on other details can be found at the project webpage:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DOTSalemMontville85-146>

A copy of the Notice of the Public Information Meeting, which contains a brief description of the proposed project, is transmitted herewith. Prior to the scheduled meeting, a member of the DOT project team will also provide the Town with a copy of the project display materials for posting to the Town website.

Also enclosed for your distribution to interested parties, is a copy of the Public Information Meeting display ad, which will be published in the Norwich Bulletin and The Day on March 1, 2022 and March 8, 2022.

If you would like to participate in introducing the meeting on the evening of the event (generally by call-in) or have any questions or comments regarding this project, please contact the Project Manager, Jeff Pfaffinger, P.E. at [Jeffrey.Pfaffinger@ct.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Pfaffinger@ct.gov) or (860) 594-2767.

Very truly yours,

Michael N. Calabrese, P.E.  
Division Chief of Highway Design  
Bureau of Engineering and Construction

Enclosure

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