



# THE I-84 HARTFORD PROJECT

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We are pleased to inform you that the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) has initiated work on **The I-84 Hartford Project**, a project which will address the deteriorating condition of I-84 [between Flatbush Avenue \(Exit 45\) and the I-91 interchange](#) in Hartford and make operational and safety improvements throughout the corridor. As a potential stakeholder in this project, your interest and input are highly valued.

I-84 through Hartford is the busiest section of highway in the state of Connecticut, carrying more than 175,000 vehicles daily (more than three times its originally intended capacity!). The majority of this 50-year-old highway was built on elevated structures - viaducts - which are reaching the end of their useful life and must be addressed.

CTDOT previously considered replacing the I-84 viaducts "in-kind." However, after further study, community input and consultation, CTDOT recognizes that there are great opportunities that might be realized with further assessment of this corridor.

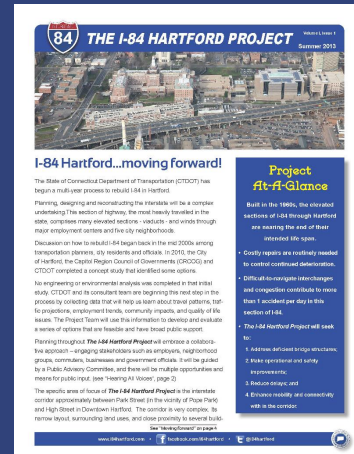
**The I-84 Hartford Project** will be very complex. Many other transportation facilities exist in the same corridor, including railroad tracks, local streets, and the new CTfastrak Bus Rapid Transit facility, currently under construction. Additionally, the land through which I-84 passes is densely developed with a variety of businesses, institutions, public utilities, and residences necessitating careful evaluation of potential impact.

CTDOT will undertake a rigorous process of assessing the needs, opportunities and options for reconstructing I-84 in order to create a solution that is most advantageous to all and can be embraced by stakeholders.

We believe this to be an exciting opportunity to innovatively reconstruct this section of Interstate 84 in a manner that benefits travelers, businesses, residents, the city of Hartford and the Capitol Region. Throughout the process, we are committed to seeking and listening to input from all stakeholders.

Please visit our project website, [www.I84Hartford.com](http://www.I84Hartford.com), which will be a source of up-to-date information as the project progresses. If you know of others who would like to be added to our list of stakeholders, please invite them to also visit the project website, where they can join the **The I-84 Hartford Project** stakeholder list.

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Visit the [The I-84 Hartford Project website](#) for up-to-date project information or to submit a comment or question!

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