

**FEDERAL LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM  
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM**

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February 6, 2018

*Abutting Property Owner  
Street Address  
Town/City, State Zip*

Re: Project Status Update on the Smokey Hollow Road Bridge Project

Dear Property Owner:

In keeping with both Municipal and State policy to keep persons and agencies informed and involved throughout projects affecting the public, the Town of Morris would like to update you on the Smokey Hollow Road Bridge Project. It is important that the community share its concerns with us at this time to assist in the project's development.

A Public Information Meeting was held at the Morris Town Hall in which all concerned residents were invited to attend. At the meeting, it was proposed that the existing structurally deficient bridge be replaced with a new two lane bridge. After the Public Information Meeting and as design progressed, it was determined that a single lane bridge would be a more appropriate alternate for the Town and its residents. Not only will a single lane bridge reduce the costs incurred by the Town, but the existing and previously presented replacement structure widths are excessive based on current and projected traffic demand. The single lane bridge will also calm traffic by utilizing a one-way alternating travel lane that is controlled by stop signs. Design is expected to be completed early 2019, with construction likely to begin the following Spring.

Anyone interested in obtaining further information or providing input may do so by contacting Tom Weik, First Selectman, [1stselectman@townofmorrisct.com](mailto:1stselectman@townofmorrisct.com) or at 860-567-7430.

Very truly yours,

First Selectman Tom Weik