



Route 146

CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PLAN



Corridor Working Group Meeting #3

Branford Fire Headquarters | 45 North Main Street, Branford, CT 06405

April 11, 2023 | 2:30pm

Route 146 Corridor Management Plan (CMP) Corridor Working Group Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
 - CT Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board (virtual)
 - 2nd Meeting Overview
 - Friends of Route 146 Meeting
- Public Meeting Draft Presentation
- Corridor Field Walks/Bus Tour
 - Determine Date and Time
 - Primary locations to stop and review
 - Logistics
- Update on Stakeholder Interviews/Focus Groups
- Open Discussion
- Adjourn



Route 146 Corridor Working Group Members

CTDOT

- **Patrick Zapatka**, Project Manager
- **Robert Bell**, Corridor Working Group Chair, Bureau of Policy & Planning
- **David Elder**, Bureau of Policy & Planning and State Scenic Road Advisory Committee
- **Allan Dodge**, CTDOT District 3
- **Michael Calabrese**, Bureau of Engineering & Construction

Branford

- **John Hoeffler**, Town Engineer
- **Barbara Ricozzi**, Branford Resident
- **David Rood**, Branford Historical Society
- **Harry Smith**, Town Planner
- **Karyl Lee Hall**, Route 146 & Route 77 Scenic Roads Advisory Committee

Guilford

- **Janice Plaziak**, Town Engineer
- **Bob Yaro**, Guilford Resident
- **Jaime Stein**, Town Planner

Other Agencies

- **Laura Francis**, South Central Regional Council of Governments
- **Bill Sigmund**, CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
- **Catherine Labadia**, CT State Historic Preservation Office
- **Sandy Fry**, CT Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Board

Consultants to CTDOT

Joe Balskus, VHB & **Daniel Amstutz**, VHB

Route 146 Corridor Working Group 2nd Meeting Overview

- March 7th
- Review of Existing Conditions Update
- Discussed Public Meeting Date and Time
- Discussed Stakeholder Interviews
- Discussed Corridor Field Walks



Friends of Route 146 Meeting Overview – 3/30/23

- Reviewed Existing Conditions Update
- Maintenance Request to Sweep Route 146
- Environment Concerns – Open Space, Species
- Cultural Resources Include Historic Resources
- Guardrail and Signing Concerns
- Data Collection Questions – More Detail
- Clarification of Strategies Versus Design
- Discussed Corridor Field Walks
- **Attendees Expressed Support for Meeting and Future Project Outreach Efforts**
- Bike and pedestrian safety
- Flooding



Our Mission

Preserve the unique historical, scenic, recreational and residential character and ensure continued public enjoyment of Historic Route 146.

What is Historic Route 146?

Connecticut's historic and scenic Route 146 has the distinction of being listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It passes through four National Register Historic Districts and some of the most visually accessible coastline in Connecticut, offering sweeping vistas of salt-marsh estuaries.



Public Meeting Draft Presentation



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Public Information Meeting - Presenters

- CTDOT
- Elected Officials
- Corridor Working Group Representative
- CTDOT Project Manager
- VHB Team
- YouTube Live Stream
- Question Format
- Graphics – Project Corridor Boards



Route 146 Corridor Management Plan – Corridor Field Walks

- Bus/Walking Tour
- Decide on Date and Time
- Primary locations to stop and review
- Logistics



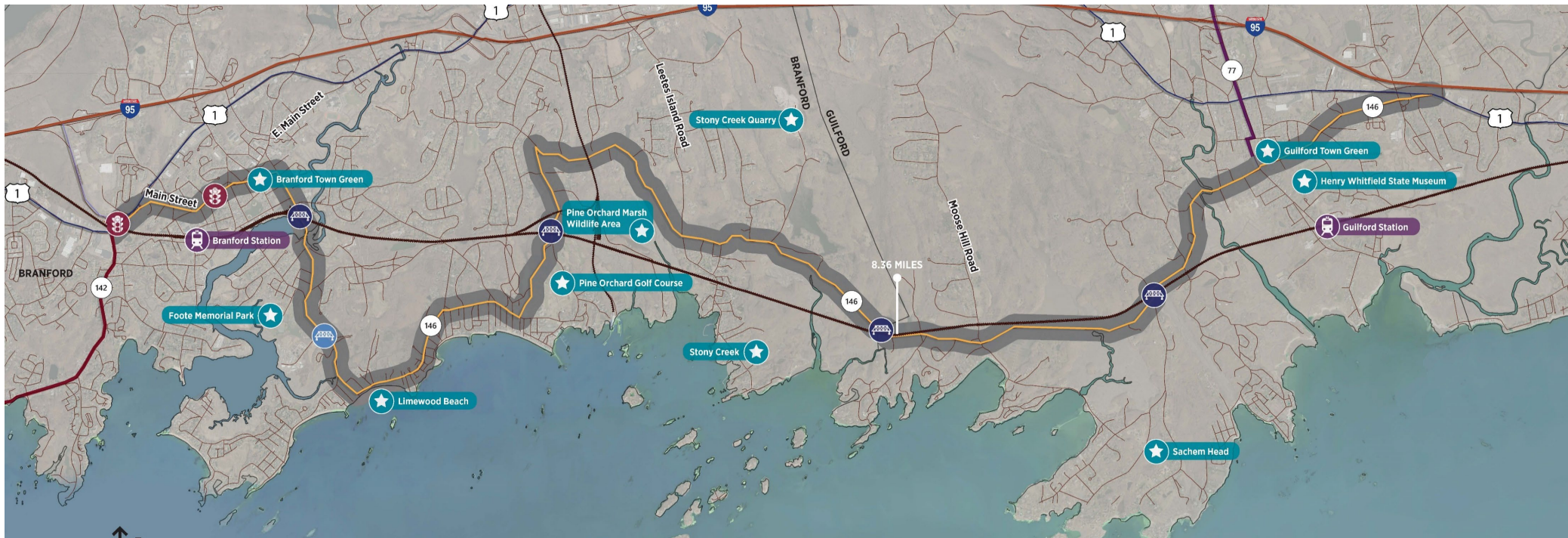
Route 146 Corridor Management Plan – Stakeholder Interviews

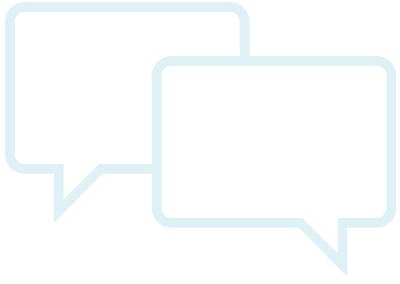
- Recent meeting with Friends of Historic Route 146
- Other stakeholder interviews/focus groups TBD
- To take place after April 25 Public Meeting



Route 146 Corridor Management Plan – Next Steps


- Finalize Existing Conditions Report Update
- First Public Meeting: April 25, Branford Fire HQ, 6 pm
- Corridor Field Walks: May 2023
- Stakeholder Interviews: April-June 2023





Discussion/Action Items

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