Walk Bridge Program

A 100-Year Decision

November 19, 2018
Multi Modal Transit Summit

www.walkbridgect.com
The existing Norwalk River Rail Bridge (Walk Bridge), constructed in 1986, consists of four truss trusses and approximately 175 trusses and 125,000 passengers daily. One of the oldest movable bridges in the Northeast Corridor, the 47-foot long, four-span swing bridge has curved its slopes. The Walk Bridge has been subject to continued operational failures and vulnerable to damage from harsh weather conditions and requires replacement.

The new Walk Bridge will have two independent movable spans that allow one span to be out of service while the other span is in use; this arrangement allows for a faster approach speed at lower speeds and minimizes the impact on traffic.

In addition to replacing the existing bridge, the project includes the construction of a new pedestrian walkway with rail and road as well as new lighting and sign systems on the east and west approaches.

The new Walk Bridge will replace the existing rail service on two tracks. To take advantage of the bridge's age during walk bridge construction, the rehabilitation of the Osborne Avenue Railroad Bridge and the replacement on the Fort Point Street and East Avenue Bridges will be completed under the Walk Bridge Replacement Project.

Anticipated Start Date
June 2019

Construction Duration
27 Months

Estimated Project Cost
$276 million

The Walk Bridge Replacement Project is being funded by the Connecticut Department of Transportation in conjunction with the National Academy of Sciences and a Federal Aid in State Highway Construction-Federal-Aid (FASHC-F) program.
Walk Bridge Program
Open House

Saturday, December 8, 2018
Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Walk Bridge Welcome Center
20 Marshall Street, Norwalk, CT

This event includes educational activities, virtual reality demonstrations and information about the Walk Bridge Program.

More information at www.walkbridgect.com

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Public Information Meeting

November 28, 2018
Norwalk City Hall
4:00 PM & 6:30 PM

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Public Information Meeting

Walk Bridge Program
PUBLIC INFORMATION
MEETING

Please join the Connecticut Department of Transportation, City of Norwalk and Walk Bridge Program Team to learn about new replacement of the Walk Bridge and related projects. All Norwalk residents, business owners, waterway users and community members are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, May 16, 2018
at Norwalk City Hall, Community Room
125 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851

Two Sessions:
4:30 - 6:30 PM or 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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If you have any special needs or require assistance at the meeting, please contact the Program's Public Information Office by calling (833) 462-9255 (GO2-Walk) at least 5 days prior to the Open House. Every effort will be made to accommodate requests.

More information at www.walkbridgect.com
Construction Outreach
Business Coordination Plan Survey

If you are a business owner, or manager, in the vicinity of the Walk Bridge Program, we want to hear from you about your business.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/WalkBridgeSurvey
Walk Bridge Education Program

- Field Trips and Assembly’s
- Interactive Presentations
- Virtual Reality Demonstrations
- Construction Viewpoints
Walk Bridge Education Program

2018 Norwalk Public Schools STEM Expo
Educational Program and Virtual Reality

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Next Public Meeting: April/May 2019