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## Press Release

The State of Connecticut Department of Transportation has awarded the Bridge Replacement of Bridge No. 02668 that spans over Charter Brook located on Route 140, Crystal Lake Road to Gerber Construction of Ellington, Connecticut. The Bridge was constructed in 1937 between the roadways of Webster Road and Angle Trace.

Construction on this project deals not only with the Bridge replacement but also will have utility pole moving/replacement, the removal of the flashing yellow beacon and some sight line improvements to the Webster Road intersection at Route 140.

The Project is to commence starting later this month and proceed through the summer months with construction to end by the beginning of September.

Traffic delays will be anticipated in the beginning as crews work on moving and replacing the utility poles during late April and through the month of May.

Full road closure of Route 140 is scheduled to take place at the end of June as this action was to be in line with the end of the school year. In light of today's current events, the project may move this date up as it relates to how the contractor can perform their activities and the weather and the possibility of the schools remaining closed.

Prior to Route 140 being closed to through traffic the State of Connecticut will be installing detour signage and providing various press releases to keep the community informed.

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