

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Project File No. 610777

A Live Virtual Design Public Hearing will be hosted on the MassDOT website below to present the design for the proposed Bridge No. A-04-038 Replacement, Quality Street over Hoosic River project in the Town of Adams, MA.

WHEN: Thursday, February 8, 2024, at 6:30 PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Bridge No. A-04-038 Replacement, Quality Street over Hoosic River project. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of replacing Bridge No. A-04-038 over Hoosic River. A temporary utility bridge will also be installed during construction to maintain water and gas service.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. **The Town of Adams is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands.** MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be presented at the hearing.

Project Inquiries, written statements and other exhibits regarding the proposed undertaking may be submitted to Carrie E. Lavalee, P.E., Chief Engineer, via e-mail to MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us or via US Mail to Suite 7550, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: **Project Management, Project File No. 610777**. Statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be emailed or postmarked no later than ten (10) business days (14 calendar days) after the hearing is hosted on the MassDOT website listed below.

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This hearing will be hosted, or a cancellation announcement posted, on the internet at <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events>.

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