

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**



**PROJECT MEMORANDUM FOR
ENGINEERING - NO PPI**

DATE: 9/24/2025

To: **Darren E. Meyers**
Director of Capital Services
Bureau of Finance & Administration

MOD # _____ RPM

From: **Devin M. Racicot / VHB-CLE**

PE or PL Project ID:

FD Project ID:

RW Project ID: **DOT01130114RW**

CN Project ID: **DOT01130114CN**

Please Review Project Information and Estimate for Approval:

Project Description (short): 26 (30 Characters)	Poquetanuck Heritage Trail
Project Description (long): 162 (254 Characters)	Construct a multi-use trail from Preston Community Park to Lincoln Park Road Extension and replace the Lincoln Park Road bridge over Poquetanuck Brook in Preston.

Justification: 777 (1333 Characters)	This project was selected for funding under the Transportation Alternatives Program as a result of a 2024 statewide solicitation of the CT Councils of Governments. This project is intended to provide a dedicated facility to encourage bicyclist and pedestrian mobility. The project includes the construction of a multi-use trail, replacement of the bridge on Lincoln Park Road, a retaining wall, pedestrian lighting, and interpretive signage. The project is being initiated for RW and CN phases only, as the Town is funding the PE phase without Federal participation. CTDOT and CLE oversight charges during design to be covered under projects DOT01705032PE (federally eligible activities) and DOT01703442PE (federally ineligible activities) or similar "replacement" projects.
Devin M. Racicot Project Engineer: James F. Kulpa, VHB	Finance notes: OBL COMMENT to document 2024 COG solicitation. TA funds are 80% Federal with 20% Local match. The demand deposit amount for CN is a placeholder value so that coding is included in Core-CT; actual demand deposit to be based on the PAL.

Scope Code: **CI 1(L)** **CI 1(L) - Non-vehicular System Enhancements** (Scope Code is only for a project w/CN phase)

Requested Schedule (Project Manager):

9/17/2025 (Town funded)	PE(PD) or PL Start
4/15/2026 (Town funded)	Design Approval/FD/RW
12/8/2027	FDP
1/5/2028	DCD
2/2/2028	ADV

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☒ Town ADV

Estimates Summary:

Project Type		Project Type CN	
Project Type	EST Amount Requested	Activity	EST Amount Requested
PE or PL	\$0	CT	\$5,300,000
FD	\$0	CG	\$0
		IN	\$0
		NI	\$0
		NF	\$0
		UT	\$0
		RF	\$0
		SF	\$0
		TF	\$0
		CM	\$0
Total	\$0	Total	\$5,300,000
Project Type	EST Amount Requested		
RW	\$100,000		
Total	\$100,000		
Project Grand Total (Sum of Project Types) = \$5,400,000			

Submitted by: (sign & date)

Principal Engineer - Michael S. Cherpak

Division Chief - Michael N. Calabrese

Approved by: (sign & date)

Chief Engineer - James A. Fallon

Director of Capital Services - Darren E. Meyers

Estimates for PL, PD, portion of PE, or total PE (if no PD/FD split):							RPM		Project ID		0		
Proj Type	Activity	Federal Amount	Fed Fund	Fed SID	Source Type	State Amount	State Fund	State SID	Source Type	Other Amount	Other Fund	Other SID	Source Type
PE	PE0000												
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		\$0				\$0				\$0			
Total		\$0	0% Fed	0% State	0% Other	0% Total							

Estimates for FD of PE portion:							RPM		Project ID		0		
Proj Type	Activity	Federal Amount	Fed Fund	Fed SID	Source Type	State Amount	State Fund	State SID	Source Type	Other Amount	Other Fund	Other SID	Source Type
FD	PE0000												
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		\$0				\$0				\$0			
Total		\$0	0% Fed	0% State	0% Other	0% Total							

Estimates for Rights of Way:							RPM		Project ID		DOT01130114RW		
Proj Type	Activity	Federal Amount	Fed Fund	Fed SID	Source Type	State Amount	State Fund	State SID	Source Type	Other Amount	Other Fund	Other SID	Source Type
RW	RW0000	\$80,000	12062	22108	ZTAZO					\$20,000	12062	22108	ZTIKZ
RW													
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		\$80,000				\$0				\$20,000			
Total		\$100,000	80% Fed	0% State	20% Other	100% Total							

Estimates for Construction:							RPM		Project ID		DOT01130114CN		
Proj Type	Activity	Federal Amount	Fed Fund	Fed SID	Source Type	State Amount	State Fund	State SID	Source Type	Other Amount	Other Fund	Other SID	Source Type
CN	CT0000	\$740,000	12062	22108	ZTAZO					\$975,000	12062	22108	ZTIKZ
CN	CT0000	\$3,500,000	12062	22108	ZTAZZ					\$85,000	12062	30361	ZDDCZ
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		\$4,240,000				\$0				\$1,060,000			
Total		\$5,300,000	80% Fed	0% State	20% Other	100% Total							