

To: CRCOG Regional Planning Commission
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The upcoming Regional Planning Commission meeting will include a presentation on CRCOG's ongoing Eastern Gateways Study. CRCOG Staff will share an overview of the Study's work-to-date, draft recommendations, and timeline for study completion. It is anticipated that the Draft Final Report for the effort will be released for public comment in October 2018.

The purpose of the Eastern Gateways Study is to develop an implementation plan to address current and long-range intermodal travel and community quality of life issues along the sections of Route 195 and Route 44 corridors that lead to and from the UConn Storrs campus through the towns of Bolton, Coventry, Mansfield, and Tolland. An emphasis of the study has been on enhancing safety, capacity, accessibility, and multimodal options while encouraging smart growth planning, livable communities, economic sustainability, and complete streets. For more information about the Eastern Gateways Study, please visit the study website at: <http://www.cteasterngateways.com/>.