

**TO: CRCOG REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**FROM: EMILY HULTQUIST, PRINCIPAL PLANNER & POLICY ANALYST**  
**SUBJECT: BACKGROUND ON MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> RPC MEETING**  
**DATE: MARCH 1, 2018**

At the upcoming Regional Planning Commission meeting, we will have a presentation on the I-84 Hartford Project. Through this project, the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) is currently working to address the future of the aging bridges of I-84 running east/west through downtown Hartford and into the area of Pope Park in the Parkville Neighborhood. The purpose for this project is to complete all of the necessary steps toward reconstruction of this portion of I-84. The process has spanned a number of years and has gone through several phases with extensive public outreach. CRCOG's initial involvement in this project was through managing the I-84 Viaduct Study completed in 2010. The purpose of the 2010 study was to develop a set of alternative replacement options for the I-84 highway viaduct running east/west through downtown Hartford. The I-84 Hartford Project is taking the next steps toward construction for the future of this segment of the highway.

RPC members will hear from Rich Armstrong, Principal Engineer and Manager of the I-84 Hartford Project for CTDOT who will speak about the current project status and planning process to date. For more information on the project ahead of the meeting, please visit the project website at <http://www.i84hartford.com/>.

We look forward to seeing you on March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions in advance of the meeting, please feel free to contact me at 860-724-4219 or [ehultquist@crcog.org](mailto:ehultquist@crcog.org).