

To: CRCOG Transportation Committee
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Subject: CTDOT Bus Stop Enhancement Program

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) is in the process of implementing a statewide Bus Stop Enhancement Program. The purpose of this program is to standardize bus stop asset designs across the State; develop a vendor-in-place (VIP) system to streamline the procurement, installation, and maintenance of bus stop enhancements; develop a system for identifying and prioritizing bus stops for the delivery of enhancements; and develop new maintenance agreements to ensure bus stop enhancements are well maintained.

As part of this program, CTDOT has developed a survey to gather information on current municipal bus stop maintenance practices and preferences. Information gathered from this survey will assist CTDOT in developing and structuring the Bus Stop Enhancement Program's on-going maintenance phase, which will identify maintenance requirements for public transit bus stop assets placed through the Program.

Municipalities may access the survey at: <https://forms.office.com/g/USYfhKXbbR>. Responses are requested by April 1, 2024. If you are not the correct person to complete this survey, please share it as appropriate. Please note: regarding question 4 of the survey, CRCOG does not have a current bus shelter inventory.

Future outreach will relate to the identification and prioritization of locations for installation of enhancements under this Program. CRCOG will share additional information as it becomes available. If you have any questions related to the survey, the Bus Stop Enhancement Program, or anything bus stop related, please send an email to DOT.BusStops@ct.gov.