



## **NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING *WEBINAR***

**PROJECT FILE NO. 608850**

**A pre-recorded Design Public Hearing webinar will be posted to the MassDOT website below on July 17th, 2020 to present the proposed Glen Valley Road over East Branch of Swift River Bridge Replacement project in Petersham, MA.**

**<https://www.mass.gov/massdot-highway-design-public-hearings>**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this webinar is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Glen Valley Road over East Branch of Swift River Bridge Replacement project. All comments submitted in response to the webinar will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

**PROPOSAL:** The proposed project consists of removing the temporary truss bridge, constructing new abutments, constructing a new steel beam bridge, paving the road within the project limits, and installing guardrail. The final constructed road will be 18 feet wide supporting shared use for pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular traffic. The road will be closed during construction and a detour established. The detour is estimated to be in place for 12 months.

Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116  
BRIDGE PROJECT MANAGEMENT, PROJECT FILE NO. 608850  
Project inquiries may also be emailed to [dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us](mailto:dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us).

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION**  
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WHEN: **Friday, July 17th, 2020**

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

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the webinar, plans and a project handout will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below.

Written statements and other exhibits regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: **Major Projects**, Project File No. **608850**. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing webinar transcript must be postmarked no later than ten (10) business days after the webinar is posted to the MassDOT website listed below. Project inquiries may be emailed to [dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us](mailto:dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us)

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Hearing webinar cancellation announcements will be posted on the internet at <https://www.mass.gov/massdot-highway-design-public-hearings>

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