



CITY OF NEW BRITAIN

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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March 27, 2024

To: Residents and Property Owners
Abutting the Beeline Trail Phases 2 & 3
New Britain, CT 06053

Subject: State Project No 88-201 and 88-202
Beeline Trail Phase 2 & 3

Dear Residents and Property Owners:

The City of New Britain has completed the Preliminary Design of the Beeline Trail Phase 2 & 3 projects. Phase 2 involves approximately a half mile of paved multi-use trail that will begin on West Main Street adjacent to the Route 72 overpass and end on Corbin Avenue adjacent to the Route 72 Eastbound On-ramp. Phase 3 involves approximately 1 mile of paved multi-use trail that will follow the south side of the Route 72 corridor and Black Rock Avenue beginning at the west end of Phase 2 on Corbin Avenue and head westerly along the north side of Black Rock Avenue to the Plainville Town Line. Plans for the Preliminary Designs can be viewed on the City's web site at www.newbritainct.gov/documents/public-works.

These projects are part of 3 phases to construct the New Britain section of an off road multi-use trail with the goal of connecting the Downtown New Britain/CTfastrak multi-use trail to the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail in Plainville as identified in the CRCOG funded [Gap Closure Study](#). Phase 1 of the Beeline Trail, from Washington Street to West Main Street is currently in the final design phase.

The City will conduct a public information meeting on Wednesday April 3, 2024 at 6:00 pm to discuss the project and listen to input from the public. The meeting will be held at New Britain City Hall Room 504 located at 27 West Main Street, New Britain, CT. Deaf and hearing impaired persons wishing to attend this meeting and requiring an interpreter may make arrangements by contacting Robert Trottier at (860) 826-3355 at least five working days prior to the meeting.

Based upon preliminary assessment, the construction costs will be approximately \$950,000 for Phase 2 and \$3,770,000 for Phase 3. The Connecticut Department of Transportation's Community Connectivity Grant Program is providing 100% of the construction cost, up to \$600,000, for Phase 2 and the US Department of Transportation's RAISE Grant Program will be providing the balance of construction costs on Phase 2 and 100% of the construction costs on Phase 3.

It is the City's and the State's policy to keep persons informed and involved when such projects are undertaken. It is important that the community share its concerns with us to assist in the project's

Beeline Trail Phase 2 & 3
Public Information Meeting Notification Letter
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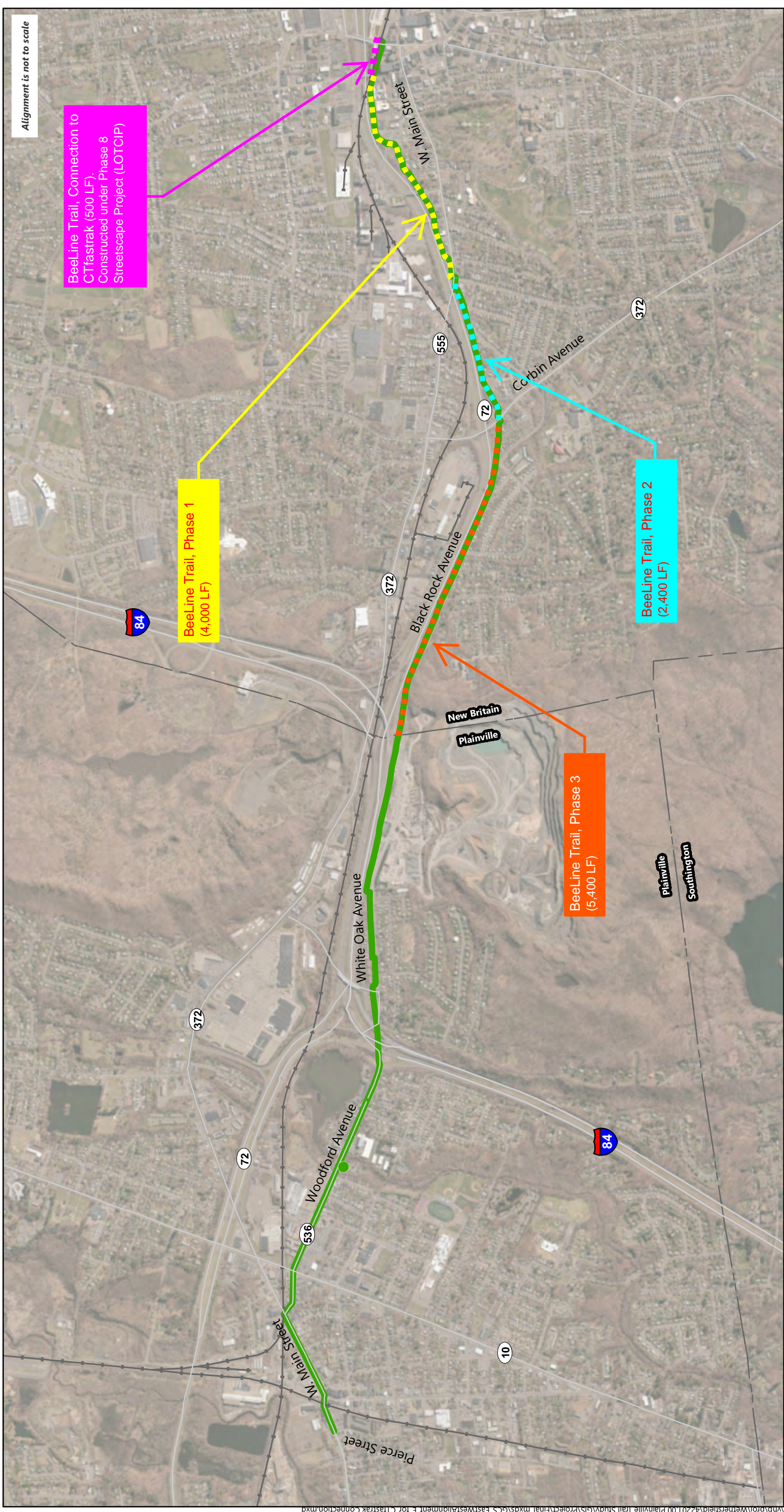
development. Anyone interested in obtaining further information, providing input or requiring language assistance may do so by contacting Robert Trottier, City Engineer, at (860) 826-3355 or visit the City's web site at www.NewBritainCT.gov.

Very truly yours,

Robert Trottier, P.E.
City Engineer

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Alignment is not to scale

BeeLine Trail, Connection to CTfastrak (500 LF). Constructed under Phase 8 Streetscape Project (LOTICIP)

BeeLine Trail, Phase 1 (4,000 LF)

BeeLine Trail, Phase 3 (5,400 LF)

BeeLine Trail, Phase 2 (2,400 LF)



- Town Boundary
- Active Rail
- Alignment E - 4.91 Miles - 92% Multi-Use

Disclaimers: The alignment shown is preliminary and not to scale. It is for planning purposes only. Alignments are subject to change as the planning study progresses. Labels represent potential options for the trail, should it be built. They do not represent a final design and are subject to change during the design process.

Gap Closure Study

Hartford County, CT

LOCATION MAP

Project Statistics

Alignment E is a proposed:

- 4.91 miles long,
- 10-12' wide,
- bituminous,
- 92% multi-use

Alignment E - 4.91 Miles

Source Information: Map and Geographic Information Center - University of Connecticut, US Census Bureau
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You are invited to a

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

STATE PROJECT NO. 88-201 & 88-202
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT No. BIKE (093) & BIKE (094)
BEELINE TRAIL – PHASE 2 & 3
NEW BRITAIN, CT

TO BE HELD ON APRIL 3, 2024
AT 6:00 PM, CITY HALL ROOM 504
27 WEST MAIN STREET, NEW BRITAIN, CT 06051

Residents, business owners, commuters, and other interested individuals are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to discuss this project in the City of New Britain. Anyone interested in obtaining further information, providing input or requiring language assistance may do so by contacting Robert Trottier, City Engineer, at (860) 826-3355, rtrottier@newbritainct.gov, or visit the City's website at www.NewBritainCT.gov.

City Hall is ADA accessible.

PLEASE JOIN US ON
APRIL 3, 2024 AT 6:00 PM



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SPOTKANIE Z INFORMACJAMI PUBLICZNYMI

STAN PROJEKTU NR 88-201 & 88-202
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. BIKE (093) & BIKE (094)
BEELINE TRAIL – FAZA 2 & 3
NEW BRITAIN, CT

KTÓRA ODBĘDZIE SIĘ 3 KWIECIEŃ 2024
O 6:00 PM, RATUSZ, POKÓJ 504
27 WEST MAIN STREET NEW BRITAIN, CT

Mieszkańcy, właściciele firm, dojeżdżających do pracy i innych zainteresowanych osób zachęca się do skorzystania z tej okazji, aby omówić ten projekt w mieście New Britain.

Osoby zainteresowane uzyskaniem dalszych informacji, zapewnienie wkładu lub wymagające pomocy językowej może to zrobić, kontaktując się z Robert Trottier, miastowy inżynier na (860) 826-3355, rtrottier@newbritainct.gov lub odwiedzić stronę internetową miasta pod adresem www.NewBritainCT.gov. pomoc językowa jest świadczona bez żadnych kosztów dla ogółu społeczeństwa, a wysiłki będą podejmowane w odpowiedzi na wszystkie terminowe prośby.
(Obiekt ten jest dostępny dla ADA.)

PROSIMY DOŁĄCZYĆ DO NAS 3 KWIECIEŃ 2024 O 6:00 PM



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ESTÁS INVITADO A UNA REUNIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN PÚBLICA.

STATE PROYECTO NO. 88-201 & 88-202
PROYECTO DE AYUDA FEDERAL NO. BIKE (093) & BIKE (094)
BEELINE TRAIL – PHASE 2 & 3
NEW BRITAIN, CT

SE LLEVARÁ A CABO EL 3 DE ABRIL DEL 2024
A las 6 PM en la sala 504 de la alcaldía municipal
27 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

Motivamos a los residentes, dueños de negocios, viajeros y otras personas interesadas a aprovechar esta oportunidad para hablar sobre este proyecto en la ciudad de New Britain. Cualquier persona interesada en obtener más información, o solicitar asistencia con su idioma puede contactar a Robert Trottier, Ingeniería de la Ciudad, al (860) 826-3355, rtrottier@newbritainct.gov, o visite la pagina web de la Ciudad, www.NewBritainCT.gov. La alcaldía municipal es accesible a personas con discapacidades.

POR FAVOR ÚNASE A NOSOTROS EL
3 DE ABRIL DE 2024 A las 6 PM