

## State Project No. 42-317

# Resurfacing, Bridge and Safety Improvements on Route 2:

Town of East Hartford

### Alternative Routes for Permanent Ramp Closure at Exit 5B:

#### Cambridge Drive on-ramp to Route 2 westbound –

There are two convenient alternatives to accessing Route 2 westbound from Cambridge Drive / Sutton Avenue:

- **High Street On-Ramp (0.6 miles north of Cambridge Drive):**  
Sutton Avenue > Main Street north > Brewer Street > West Brewer Street
- **Maple Street On-Ramp (0.4 miles south of Cambridge Drive):**  
Sutton Ave > Main Street south > Maple Street

#### Route 2 eastbound off-ramp to Sutton Avenue –

There are two convenient alternatives to exit Route 2 when Exit 5B is closed:

- **Exit 5A High Street (0.6 miles north of Sutton Avenue):**  
High Street > Carter Street > Main Street > Sutton Avenue
- **Exit 5C Maple Street (0.4 mile south of Sutton Avenue):**  
Maple Street > Main Street > Sutton Avenue

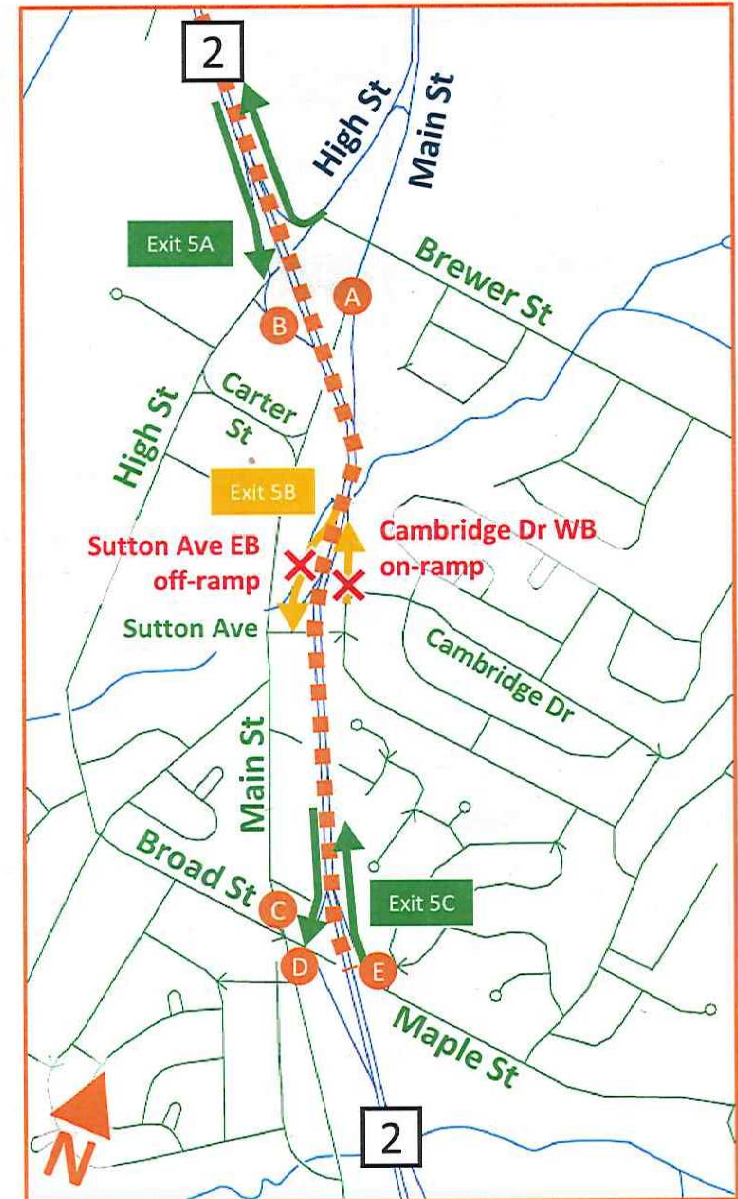
### Proposed Improvements with Permanent Ramp Closure at Exit 5B:

- A** Additional through lane on Main Street at Exit 5A intersection
- B** Extend High Street on-ramp to eastbound Route 2
- C** Add southbound left turn lane on Main Street
- D** Replace traffic signal and coordinate with Main Street
- E** Realign on-ramp at Maple Street intersection

### For more information:



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### The Project:

- The project begins at Maple Street and extends west to Pitkin Street – a distance of 2.8 miles.
- The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate the existing pavement and drainage systems and provide safety, bridge and traffic improvements.
- Additional safety and traffic operational improvements are proposed with the permanent closure of the Exit 5B ramps – Cambridge Drive westbound on-ramp and the Sutton Avenue eastbound off-ramp. **See reverse page for additional information on permanent ramp closures.**
- CTDOT conducted a traffic study for the closure of the ramps at Exit 5B and determined there are no significant impacts to local traffic. However, minor intersection improvements are proposed at select intersections. **See reverse page for locations of improvements.**
- A Public Informational Meeting was held on March 30, 2016 at the East Hartford Town Hall to present a draft of the preliminary design plans and the results of the traffic study.
- CTDOT is proceeding with the development of design plans for the project and will conduct another Public Informational Meeting when the revised preliminary design plans are completed in 2017.

### Schedule:

- **Spring 2017:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Informational Meeting
- **Summer 2018:** Complete final design
- **Spring 2019:** Anticipated start of construction

