



Project Overview

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) has initiated the I-84 Danbury Project! The I-84 Danbury Project is an important initiative to improve safety, increase capacity, and improve operations and access between Exits 3 and 8 in Danbury. This eight-mile stretch of I-84 experiences significant congestion and is CTDOT's highest priority for expanded capacity on the I-84 corridor west of Waterbury. The project is included in *Let's GO CT!*, the Governor's 30-year transportation investment plan. Improving safety and access and reducing congestion on this section of I-84 will have positive effects for commerce in the city, region, and state.

The project planning process will focus on the development and preliminary assessment of alternatives. Subsequent phases will include environmental documentation, identification of a preferred alternative and preliminary engineering. All phases of the project include robust public involvement; in addition to the launch of a project website (i84danbury.com), the project team will be hosting a series of public meetings in the coming months. Other public outreach will include newsletters, stakeholder meetings, and social media updates.

PROJECT GOALS AND CONSIDERATIONS

- Increase highway capacity
- Improve highway access, safety, and operations
- Enhance mobility
- Connect Danbury with regional destinations through multiple modes
 - *Improve transit connections*
 - *Commuter parking*
 - *Bicycle and pedestrian travel*
- Improve local and regional commerce and freight mobility

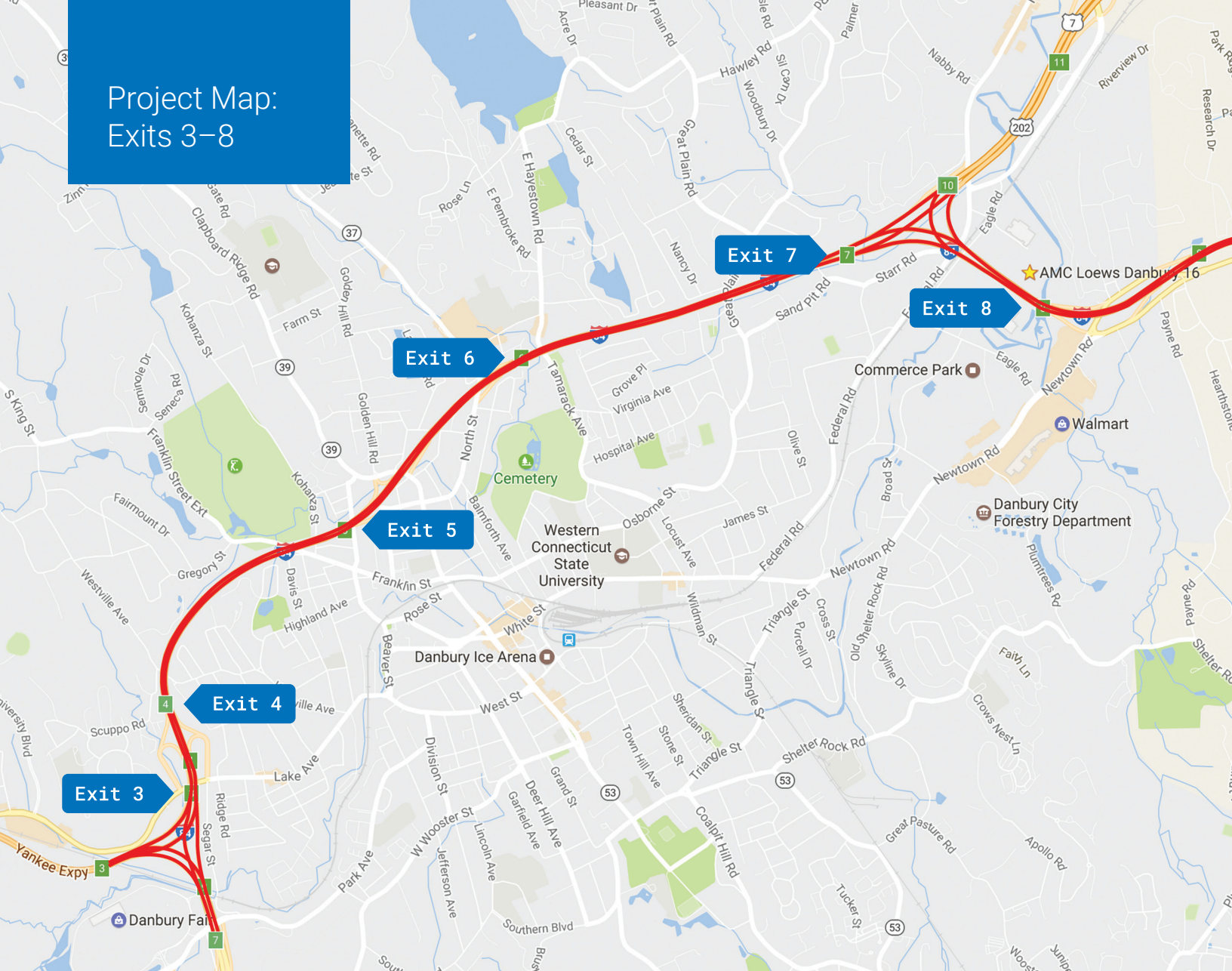
PROJECT AREA FACTS AND FIGURES

- Corridor length: 8 miles
- Year Built:.....1961
- Current traffic volume: ... 85-110,000 vehicles/day
- Number of bridges: 50
- % of through travel *:..... 60 – 70%
- % truck traffic:.....5 – 12%

**Entering and leaving project area during peak hours*



Project Map: Exits 3–8



AVAILABLE FUNDING

- \$17.5 million (State – Let's GO CT! Ramp-up) for Planning, NEPA/CEPA Documentation, and Preliminary Engineering
- Construction funds not yet identified or allocated

NEPA – National Environmental Policy Act

CEPA – Connecticut Environmental Policy Act