

REPORT OF MEETING

PROJECT:	I-84 Danbury Project State Project No. 34-349 – Exit 3 through 8, Danbury, CT
LOCATION OF MEETING:	Gymnastics Revolution 14 Starr Road Danbury, CT
DATE OF MEETING:	Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
SUBJECT OF MEETING:	Pop-Up Event No. 2

1. MEETING ADVERTISING

The Project Team advertised the Pop-Up event in the following ways:

- Telephone and email correspondence with Gymnastics Revolution owner and staff, who relayed event information to its membership.
- Installing a large banner with the project name and logo emblazoned on a table skirt at the booth within the venue lobby.
- Website and social media outlets were not used to advertise this pop-up, as it was held within a private, membership-based facility.

2. MEETING OVERVIEW

The Pop-Up event took place on Tuesday, November 28, from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. The event included a booth in the lobby of the gym, with the intent of engaging gym members as they dropped off and picked up their children from evening classes and practice.

Two project team members from CDM Smith, Nick Addamo and Windsor Francis, staffed the I-84 Danbury Project booth. They encouraged gym members to visit and discuss their experiences with and perceptions of I-84 in Danbury.

15 individuals stopped to learn about the project, many left names and email addresses to subscribe to receive future project news and updates via email blast. Topics discussed included:

- Interchanges of Route 7 and I-84, and associated merges, weaving, and other traffic operations
- The impacts that highway traffic has on local businesses, as explained by a local business owner
- Project plans, timeline, and funding
- Potential effects that highway construction will have on nearby local roads
- Exit 6 operations, issues, and opportunities, including
 - Adding an Exit 6 eastbound off-ramp
- The need to finish other large-scale projects (I-84 Waterbury) before embarking on new work in other areas
- Highway design, markings, and signage

The project team encouraged the attendees to visit the I-84 Danbury website and learn more about the project and watch for news about future events.

Various informational handouts were offered to visitors, including:

- The first issue of the I-84 Danbury Project newsletter (available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.)
- Four (4) Fact Sheets (about various topics, including: Project Overview, Traffic and Commuting, Community Connectivity, and The Environment. (available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese)
- Project business cards with CTDOT Project Manager contact information.