The American Council of Engineering Companies of Connecticut (ACEC-CT) is the leading organization supporting the business and professional interests of consulting engineering firms in Connecticut. These firms employ more than 2,000 highly-skilled engineers in over 60 firms throughout the state.

A recent report released by TRIP* found that 300 bridges in CT are structurally deficient.

According to the 2017 Infrastructure Report Card, driving on CT roads in need of repair costs each driver $864 PER YEAR.

EXPERIENCED: CT state agencies, like CTDOT, utilize the expertise of consulting engineers in a variety of ways. When the CTDOT wanted to design and implement new passenger rail service on the Hartford Line, they engaged teams of consultants with unique experience designing and constructing rail infrastructure as well as building and marketing a new passenger rail service from the ground up.

COST EFFECTIVE: The need for engineering services within an agency varies from year to year, making the use of outside consultants highly cost-effective. It typically costs 37% less to hire consultants to provide engineering services to an agency because overhead costs (retirement, facilities, etc.) are lower.

CONNECTICUT-BASED: The vast majority of engineering services are provided by Connecticut residents whose salaries are used to pay taxes to Connecticut and buy goods and services here.

Engineers have been classified as essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic because of the critical services they provide.

*TRIP is a national, nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington that is sponsored by insurance companies, equipment manufacturers, and businesses involved in highway construction.