

## Bristol Recreation and Community Center

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### Description

The City of Bristol, Connecticut has proposed to construct a recreational and community center on the site of a six-acre portion of a large parcel in the city's central business district. The current site serves as the location for the Mall at Bristol Centre, a 1970's traditional suburban strip mall. The proposed center will consist of a mix of uses intended to contribute to the vibrancy of the downtown. Proposed uses to include a recreational field house with space for large entertainment functions and a seating capacity of 3,000 or more spectators for special events such as sporting games, concerts, circuses, and general attractions such as home or boat shows. A number of complimentary facilities are also proposed as part of the project, including a Boys and Girls Club with gymnasium space, preschool facilities, a pool and a performing arts theatre that will seat 1,250 patrons.

Fitzgerald & Halliday, Inc. (FHI) was tasked with conducting a traffic study for the project. The traffic review will be used as a base of information for the traffic analysis and permitting efforts required for the proposed development. The traffic study described the traffic and roadway conditions in the vicinity of the proposed site and included a description of the study area roadways, traffic volumes, intersection operations, and safety history in the vicinity of the site.

### Client

City of Bristol, Connecticut

