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Subject: Replacement of Atlantic Street MNRR Bridge

On November 5, 2013, The Connecticut Department of Transportation published a Notice of Scoping in the Environmental Monitor to solicit public comments for the proposed project involving the Replacement of the Atlantic Street MNRR Bridge in Stamford, CT. A public scoping meeting was held on November 19, 2013 and State agencies, and other interested persons/parties were allowed to comment on any potential environmental impacts or concerns regarding the proposed project until December 6, 2013. During the comment period, comments were received from the Department of Public Health (DPH), the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection (CTDEEP). Shortly after the close of the comment period, comments were received from the Stamford Historic Neighborhood Preservation Program (HNPP) and the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office (CTSHPO). Concerns were raised over the project since it would cause an adverse effect to a bridge that is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Since this time, CTDOT has entered into an agreement with CTSHPO, HNPP, the City of Stamford, and various other parties to address mitigation measures for the loss of the bridge.

Attached please find the Environmental Assessment Checklist for the above referenced project. Based upon this assessment, it has been determined that the preparation of an Environmental Impact Evaluation is not warranted.