



State Historic Preservation Office

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PROJECT REVIEW COVER FORM

1. This information relates to a previously submitted project.

You do not need to complete the rest of the form if you have been previously issued a SHPO Project Number. Please attach information to this form and submit

SHPO Project Number (Not all previously submitted projects will have project numbers)

Project Address Intersection of Stratford Avenue and Honeyspot Road in Stratford, Connecticut (Street Address and City or Town)

2. This is a new Project.

If you have checked this box, it is necessary to complete ALL entries on this form .

Project Name Baird to Congress Upgrade Project

Project Location Along the Metro North line between Baird and Congress Street Include street number, street name, and or Route Number. If no street address exists give closest intersection.

City or Town Bridgeport and Stratford Connecticut In addition to the village or hamlet name (if appropriate), the municipality must be included here.

County Fairfield If the undertaking includes multiple addresses, please attach a list to this form.

Date of Construction (for existing structures)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION SUMMARY (include full description in attachment):

United Illuminating plans to separate their existing utility line along the railway corridor from the catenaries owned by Metro North. A series of free standing poles owned and maintained by United Illuminations will be installed.

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED

a. Does this undertaking involve funding or permit approval from a State or Federal Agency?

[x] Yes [] No

Table with columns: Agency Name/Contact, Type of Permit/Approval, State, Federal. Row 1: CT SHPO, [x] State, [] Federal.

b. Have you consulted the SHPO and UCONN Dodd Center files to determine the presence or absence of previously identified cultural resources within or adjacent to the project area?

Yes [x] No []

If yes: Was the project site wholly or partially located within an identified archeologically sensitive area? [] Yes [x] No

Does the project site involve or is it substantially contiguous to a property listed or recommended for listing in the CT State or National Registers of Historic Places? [] Yes [x] No

Does the project involve the rehabilitation, renovation, relocation, demolition or addition to any building or structure that is 50 years old or older? [] Yes [x] No



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The Historic Preservation Review Process in Connecticut Cultural Resource Review under the National Historic Preservation Act – Section 106 http://www.achp.gov/106summary.html involves providing technical guidance and professional advice on the potential impact of publicly funded, assisted, licensed or permitted projects on the state's historic, architectural and archaeological resources.

Project review is conducted in two stages. First, the SHPO assesses affected properties to determine whether or not they are listed or eligible for listing in the Connecticut State or National Registers of Historic Places. If so, it is deemed "historic" and worthy of protection and the second stage of review is undertaken.

ALL PROJECTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS*:

- PROJECT DESCRIPTION Please attach a full description of the work that will be undertaken as a result of this project. Portions of environmental statements or project applications may be included.
PROJECT MAP This should include the precise location of the project – preferably a clear color image showing the nearest streets or roadways as well as all portions of the project.
PHOTOGRAPHS Clear, current images of the property should be submitted.

Table with 4 columns: Requirement, Yes, N/A, Comments. Rows include: For Existing Structures (Property Card), For New Construction (Project plans or limits of construction, Historic District renderings, Soils Maps, Historic Maps), For non-building-related projects (dams, culverts, bridge repair, etc.), and STAFF REVIEW AREA.

PROJECT CONTACT

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*Note that the SHPO's ability to complete a timely project review depends largely on the quality of the materials submitted.
** Please be sure to include the project name and location on each page of your submission.



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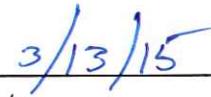
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Based on our review of the information provided to the State Historic Preservation Office, it is our opinion that:

- No historic properties will be affected by this project. No further review is requested.
- This project will cause no adverse effects to the following historic properties. No further review is requested:
- This project will cause no adverse effects to the following historic properties, conditional upon the stipulations included in the attached letter:
- Additional information is required to complete our review of this project. Please see the attached letter with our requests and recommendations.
- This project will adversely affect historic properties as it is currently designed or proposed. Please see the attached letter for further details and guidance.



Daniel T. Forrest
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer


Date