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Subject: Relocation of I-91 NB Interchange 29 and Widening of I-91 NB and
Route 15/5 NB to I-84 EB
East Hartford, CT & Hartford, CT

On August 18, 2015 the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) published a Notice of Scoping in the *Environmental Monitor* to solicit public comments for the subject project. The public, state agencies, and other interested persons/parties were allowed to comment on any potential environmental impacts or concerns regarding the proposed project until September 18, 2015. Comments were received from the Department of Public Health, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, and the Office of Policy and Management and one member of the public.

Attached is the Environmental Assessment Checklist for the above referenced project. The issues/concerns raised by the various State agencies are included in the attached Environmental Assessment Checklist.

Based on the comments received, and the attached environmental checklist, CTDOT does not recommend the preparation of an Environmental Impact Evaluation. Additionally, an Environmental Assessment was done to satisfy the National Environmental Policy Act and the analysis has shown that the project will qualify for a Finding of No Significant Impact since the project will not cause any severe environmental impacts.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (860) 594-2931.