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The Honorable Benjamin Barnes  
Secretary  
Office of Policy and Management  
450 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106

**RE: Federal Government Shutdown Contingency Planning**

Dear Secretary Barnes:

In response to your memo dated September 24, 2013, the Department of Motor Vehicle's Commercial Vehicle Safety Inspection Program is heavily dependent upon federal funds for its operation. Federal grants are currently approved through September 30, 2014. These grants are a reimbursement based grant process. Federal liaisons have indicated funding will no longer be available to reimburse these grants beyond October 17, 2013, if the debt ceiling is not lifted. This will impact several positions within this program. If positions were required to be reduced due to loss of federal funding, the Weigh Station Program will be reduced to a smaller program.

Staff within the federal government will not be able to process reimbursement requests thereby delaying state reimbursements. The Department of Motor Vehicles will apprise your office of any new information as it is received by this agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melody A. Currey".

Melody A. Currey  
Commissioner