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Subject: Atlantic Street/Henry Street Intersection Improvements

On January 22, 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 Atlantic Street / Henry Street Intersection Improvements in Stamford, CT. State agencies, and other interested persons/parties were allowed to comment on any potential environmental impacts or concerns regarding the proposed project until February 22, 2013. During this time written comments were received from the Department of Public Health (DPH), the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP), and the Stamford Historic Neighborhood Preservation Program (HNPP). There were great concerns by the HNPP and the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office (CTSHPO) over the proposed demolition of 745 Atlantic Street; therefore the project was redesigned after the initial scoping to preserve 745 Atlantic Street, a contributing resource to the National Register listed South End Historic District. The CTSHPO did not submit official comments during the comment period; however CTDOT did recently receive positive comments from CTSHPO pertinent to the redesign of the project.

A public scoping meeting for this project was not held since there were no requests from the public or from the various state agencies to hold a public scoping meeting, however various Public Information Meetings were held.

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.