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## **Important Information Regarding Traffic Volume Information during the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic**

Considering the effect the Covid-19 crisis has had on traffic volumes, existing traffic counts for use in Department traffic impact studies (including Office of the State Traffic Administration Major Traffic Generator submissions) and projects should not be conducted until further notice. The Department's Bureau of Policy and Planning should be consulted regarding available historic data and/or techniques to develop acceptable background traffic volume information. The Bureau should also be consulted regarding any existing traffic counts that may have been conducted since March 1, 2020 for the intended use in Department traffic impact studies and projects to determine if the counts are relevant.

Gary Sojka, Transportation Supervising Planner in the Office of Strategic Planning and Projects is the contact person regarding available historic data and/or techniques to develop acceptable background traffic volume information. His email has been copied below:

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[DOT.OSTA@ct.gov](mailto:DOT.OSTA@ct.gov) may be copied on email consultations regarding traffic volume information for Major Traffic Generator submissions to the Office of the State Traffic Administration.

Thank you for working with the Department while we adapt to these interim procedures.

Stay Safe.