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Date:

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Subject:

Replacement of Bridge No. 02866 - Route 275 over Willimantic River

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) initiated the scoping process by placing the project in the March 17, 2015 edition of the *Environmental Monitor*. 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 April 16, 2015. Comments were received from the Department of Public Health, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, the Office of Policy and Management, the Town of Mansfield, and the Willimantic River Authority.

Attached please find the Environmental Assessment Checklist for the above referenced project. The comments received and CTDOT responses are included in the attached Environmental Assessment Checklist. Based on the comments received, it is recommended that an Environmental Impact Evaluation is not warranted.

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