



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Ms. Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
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Dear Ms. Bachman:

Subject: Petition 1439
 New 45 FT Steel Pole and Radio Communication Equipment
 Town of Canton

The Department of Transportation has reviewed the above-mentioned Petition and offer the following comments.

The proposed construction of a new 45-foot steel pole and associated radio communications equipment is on Morgan Road in Canton which is a Town owned and maintained roadway and therefore will not require an encroachment permit.

The project is located at the Eversource owned Canton substation which appears to abut Route 179 (Cherry Brook Road) but doesn't show any encroachment on State right of way. If however, any encroachment to 179 (Cherry Brook Road) is necessary such as a curb cut, overhead or underground utility work then an encroachment permit will be required.

If a permit is required the District 4 Permit Office will need to review three complete sets of construction plans which show all work abutting the state highway right of way, all site work, any required easements and standard details for highway construction prior to issuing the encroachment permit.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Latoya Smith, Utility Engineer (Utilities) at Latoya.Smith@ct.gov.

Very truly yours,

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