

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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NOTICE OF HEARING www.ct.gov/dot

PETITION NO. 1308-316-RR

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF STATE OF CONNECTICUT TO INSTALL A NEW PRIVATE CROSSING FOR FRANKLIN PRODUCTS IN TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT.

PETITIONER

State of Connecticut Department of Transportation

Office of Rail

2800 Berlin Turnpike

Newington, Connecticut 06131-7546

HEARING ASSIGNED:

Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION:

Connecticut Department of Transportation

Bureau of Public Transportation

2800 Berlin Turnpike

Newington, Connecticut 06131

Conference Room A

By petition filed by the Department of Transportation, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-292, the petitioner seeks to have a hearing to establish a private rail crossing for Franklin Products In Torrington, Connecticut.

In order to obtain party status:

- 1. A written petition must be submitted to the agency;
- 2. A copy of such petition must be mailed to all known parties (usually Petitioner); and
- 3. The petition must state facts that demonstrate that the petitioner's LEGAL RIGHTS, DUTIES OR PRIVLEGES will be SPECIALLY AFFECTED by the agency's decision.

In order to obtain intervenor status:

- 1. A written petition must be submitted to the agency;
- 2. A copy of such petition must be mailed to all known parties (usually Petitioner); and
- The petition must state facts that demonstrate that the Petitioner's participation is in the INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND WILL NOT IMPAIR ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE PROCEEDING.

All petitions and certifications of party notification must be received by this agency five (5) days prior to the date of hearing, otherwise, such requested status shall be subject to denial.

Also, the five-day requirement, as stated above, may be waived at any time before or after commencement of the hearing on a showing of GOOD CAUSE.

Finally, it shall be noted that the revised Uniform Administrative Procedures Act delegates authority to this agency to promulgate regulations relative to the above subject matter. Therefore, the scope of criteria for accepting petitions for party or intervenor status may change upon adoption of new procedural regulations.

An original and FOUR (4) copies of all prepared documents and exhibits intended to be introduced as evidence in this matter by the Petitioner or any other party or intervenor must be file with the Department not less than SEVEN (7) prior to the date of the hearing. All filings must be mailed to:

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 2800 Berlin Turnpike P.O. Box 317546 Newington, CT 06131-7546 Attn: Linda Dillon

Deaf and hearing impaired persons wishing to attend this public hearing or requiring an interpreter may make arrangements by contacting the Department of Transportation's Office of Communications at (860) 594-3062 (VOICE ONLY) at least five (5) working days prior to the hearing.

Parties and intervenors requiring an interpreter (translator) for this public hearing must provide a court certified interpreter and must notify the Department of Transportation by contacting the Department's Administrative Law Unit at (860) 594-2875 at least five (5) working days prior to the hearing.

If the hearing is postponed due to inclement weather, the hearing will be rescheduled for the next available date. Confirmation will be sent of the new date of hearing. For any questions regarding postponements, please call (860) 594-2875.

Date at Newington, Connecticut, this 27th day of August 2013.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Linda Dillon, Secretary

Administrative Law Unit

Bureau of Finance and Administration