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To: Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), Environmental Monitor

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Subject: Replacement and Improvements of the East Avenue Bridge
Memo of Findings and Determination
Norwalk, CT

On September 19, 2017 the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) published a Notice of Scoping in the *Environmental Monitor* to solicit public comments for the subject project. 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 October 20, 2017. The only comments received were from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

The Environmental Assessment Checklist for the above referenced project is attached. The comments received were reviewed in conjunction with preparation of the checklist and are addressed within the checklist.

Based on the comments received and the Environmental Assessment Checklist, CTDOT does not recommend the preparation of an Environmental Impact Evaluation under the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act. Additionally, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has determined that the project qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act, and the required documentation will be submitted to FTA for signature in the near future.