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**subject:**

**CEPA REVIEW FORM FACILITIES**

Project No :

Town/City :

Date :

**to:** Ms. Christine A. Xenelis  
Transportation Assistant Planning Director  
Bureau of Policy and Planning

**from:**

This request is to be emailed by CTDOT Facilities to DOT.EnvReviews@ct.gov for **100% State funded** qualifying projects only.

The following items are attached:

**Detailed** Project Description (project number, location, scope) [Required]

Site Location Map [Required]

Purpose and Need Statement

Aerial Photograph with project limits delineated

Photographs showing project features and context

Concept / Sketch Plans and/or Preliminary Design Plans - Server Location:

The Department of Transportation Project Contact & Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

This project involves construction activities within CTDOT Facilities that are completely within the already disturbed footprint of the Facility. Based on past consultation with the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) it has been found that this type of project will result in No Effect on Historic Properties per an existing Memorandum of Understanding between the SHPO and CTDOT for projects not involving Federal funding/actions. No further coordination with SHPO is required. If potentially significant cultural resources are inadvertently discovered during construction, CTDOT will comply with Section 1.10.06 of the *State of Connecticut Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Roads, Bridges, Facilities and Incidental Construction Form 819*, as amended, and consult with SHPO.

Under CGS Chapter 297a Section 16a-35(c)(2)(D)(i), projects for maintenance, repair, or renovations to existing facilities, such as this project, are exempt from the consistency requirements of the Conservation & Development Policies: The Plan for Connecticut (C&D Plan), prepared by the Office of Policy and Management. Therefore, this project complies with the C&D Plan.

Past experience has shown that this type of project does not require a Noise study or an Air Quality analysis.

According to CTDOT's Environmental Classification Document, this type of action has been shown by past CTDOT experience to have impacts which are determinate, sufficiently limited in scope or covered under specific state requirements other than the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act (CEPA). Neither an Environmental Impact Evaluation, nor public scoping is required under CEPA for this type of action, therefore this project does not require a review under CEPA.

We understand that this recommendation does not preclude the need for environmental permits. A Permit Needs Determination Form will be submitted to the Natural Resource Planning Unit within the Office of Environmental Planning, as appropriate.

If the Office of Environmental Planning concurs with our findings above for the proposed project please sign below and return to this office at your earliest convenience:

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Christine Xenelis  
Transportation Assistant Planning Director  
Bureau of Policy and Planning