



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

2800 BERLIN TURNPIKE, P.O. BOX 317546
NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT 06131-7546



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

From: Kevin Fleming
Transportation Planner II
Connecticut Department of Transportation
Office of Environmental Planning

Date: April 5, 2022

Subject: Hop River State Park Trail
Columbia and Coventry, CT
Memorandum of Findings and Determination

On June 8, 2021 the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) published a Notice of Scoping in the *Environmental Monitor* to solicit comments for the subject project, and the scoping period concluded on July 9, 2021. During the scoping period, CTDOT only received comments from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP).

Based on the comments received, and the analysis documented in the attached Environmental Review Checklist, CTDOT does not recommend the preparation of an Environmental Impact Evaluation under the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act. Comments and recommendations received were reviewed in conjunction with the preparation of the Environmental Review Checklist and addressed within the checklist, as appropriate. CTDOT will continue to coordinate with CTDEEP as the project progresses.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at kevin.fleming@ct.gov.