

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

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Subject: Exit 46, Route 15 Improvements
New Haven and Woodbridge, CT
State Project No. 0092-0689
Memorandum of Findings and Determination

On January 20, 2026, February 3, 2026, and February 17, 2026 the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) published a Notice of Scoping in the *Environmental Monitor* to solicit comments for the subject project. A public scoping meeting was held on February 3, 2026. The scoping period concluded on February 19, 2026.

During the scoping comment period, CTDOT received comments from one State agency - the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) and at the meeting comments were received from the public. No public comments were submitted from the public during the comment period that followed the public scoping meeting

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.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at:
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