

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

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Subject: Avon Old Farms Road Realignment and Improvements
Memorandum of Findings and Determination
Avon, CT

On July 7, 2020 the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) published a Notice of Scoping in the *Environmental Monitor* to solicit comments for the subject project and to advertise a public scoping meeting. A virtual public scoping meeting was held on July 22, 2020, and the scoping period concluded on August 7, 2020. During this time, in addition to receiving comments from the general public, CTDOT received comments from the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH), and the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP).

Based on all comments received, and the analysis documented in the Environmental Assessment 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 Assessment Checklist and addressed within the checklist, as appropriate.

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