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| To: | Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), Environmental Monitor |
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| From: | Kevin Fleming Transportation Planner II Connecticut Department of Transportation Office of Environmental Planning |
| Date: | December 20, 2022 |
| Subject: | Elimination of Bridge Nos. 00388 and 00389 (Route 17) and Construction of Roundabout Glastonbury, CT Memorandum of Findings and Determination |

On May 17, 2022, the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) published a Notice of Scoping in the *Environmental Monitor* to solicit comments for the subject project. A virtual public scoping meeting was held on June 13, 2022 and the scoping period concluded on June 27, 2022. During the scoping period, CTDOT received comments from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and from the public.

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 <u>kevin.fleming@ct.gov</u>.