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To:	Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), Environmental Monitor
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Date:	November 22, 2022
Subject:	Intersection Improvements on Route 10 and Route 322, Removal of
	Bridge 00518 and Replacement of Bridges 00646 & 05753
	Southington and Cheshire, CT
	State Project No. 131-190
	Memorandum of Findings and Determination

On May 3, 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 May 16, 2022, and the scoping period concluded on June 3, 2022. During the scoping period, CTDOT received comments from members of the public and two State agencies - the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP), and the Connecticut Department of Public Health (CTDPH).

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>.