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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION





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

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Office of Environmental Planning

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Subject: Removal of Exit 21 Off-Ramp on Interstate 84 Eastbound

Waterbury, CT

Memorandum of Findings and Determination

On March 7, 2023, 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 March 23, 2023, and the scoping period concluded on April 10, 2023. 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 kevin.fleming@ct.gov.