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Subject: Meriden Transportation Oriented Development

On December 17, 2013, The Connecticut Department of Transportation published a Notice of Scoping in the Environmental Monitor to solicit public comments for the proposed Transit Oriented Development project in Meriden, CT. State agencies, and other interested persons/parties were allowed to comment on any potential environmental impacts or concerns regarding the proposed project until January 17, 2014. During this time written comments were received from the Department of Public Health (DPH), the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP). The CT State Historic Preservation Office (CTSHPO) submitted comments shortly thereafter.

A public scoping meeting for this project was not held since there were no requests from the public or from the various state agencies to hold a public scoping meeting.

Attached please find the Environmental Assessment Checklist for the above referenced project. The issues/concerns raised by DPH, CTDEEP, and CTSHPO are included in the Environmental Assessment Checklist.

Based upon this assessment, the project has been determined not to be environmentally significant; therefore, the preparation of an Environmental Impact Evaluation is not warranted.