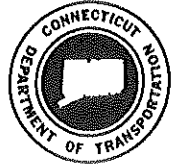




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Subject: Igor I. Sikorsky Memorial Airport Runway Safety Area Project
Stratford

On March 19, 2013, The Department of Transportation published a Notice of Scoping to solicit public comments for the Igor I. Sikorsky Memorial Airport Runway Safety Area Project in the Connecticut Environmental Monitor. The public, state agencies, and other interested persons/parties were allowed to comment on any potential environmental impacts or concerns regarding the proposed project until April 18, 2013. Written comments were received from the Department of Public Health (DPH) and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) and from two members of the public.

A Public Scoping Meeting for this project was held on April 3, 2013 at the Stratford Hotel and Conference Center, 225 Lordship Boulevard, Stratford, CT 06615. The meeting was attended by approximately 75 members of the public and a total of 16 individuals provided oral comment at that time.

Attached please find the Environmental Assessment Checklist for the above referenced project. The issues/concerns raised by DPH, DEEP and members of the public 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.