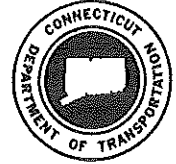




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On March 4, 2014, The Department of Transportation published a Notice of Scoping to solicit public comments for the Valley Service Road Extension project in the Connecticut Environmental Monitor. The public, state agencies, and other interested persons/parties were allowed to comment on any potential environmental impacts or concerns regarding the proposed project until April 4, 2014. Comments received were from the Department of Public Health (DPH), the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) and the Office of Policy and Management (OPM).

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