



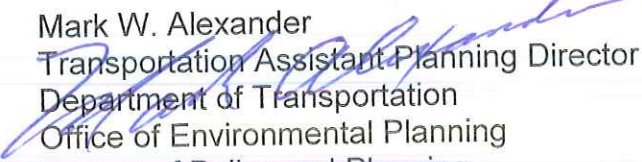
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Subject: Rehabilitation of Pucker Street Bridge over the Hop River, Coventry & Columbia

The Office of Policy and Management (OPM) was originally requested by the Town of Columbia to administer this project as a Small Town Economic Assistance (STEAP) grant and therefore began the scoping process by scoping the project in the June 19, 2012 edition of the *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 July 19, 2012. The only comments received were from the Department of Public Health and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. This project, however, is now being administered by the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT). All CEPA compliance and responsibility for a post scoping notice transferred to CTDOT.

Attached please find the Environmental Assessment Checklist for the above referenced project. The issues/concerns raised by State agencies are included in the attached Environmental Assessment Checklist. Based on the comments received, it is recommended that an Environmental Impact Evaluation is not warranted.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (860) 594-2931.