



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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NOTICE OF HEARING

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PETITION NO. 1503-25-RR

PETITIONER: Connecticut Department of Transportation
2800 Berlin Turnpike (Office of Rails)
Newington, CT 06131-7546

HEARING ASSIGNED: Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Connecticut Department of Transportation
Bureau of Public Transportation
2800 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, Connecticut 06131
Conference Room A

By petition dated March 16, 2015, filed by the Connecticut Department of Transportation, Office of Rails, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 13b-292(d) and 4-177 through 4-182, the petitioner requests a crossing upgrade on River Bend Drive South in Stamford. The proposed construction will improve safety for the motorists using the crossing. The existing warning devices at the crossing are railroad flashing lights with a pedestrian bell. The Office of Rail is proposing to modernize the railroad flashing lights, install vehicular gates, modify the crossing surface and reconstruct the roadway.

In order to obtain party status:

1. A written petition must be submitted to the agency;
2. A copy of such petition must be mailed to all known parties (usually Petitioner); and
3. The petition must state facts that demonstrate that the petitioner's LEGAL RIGHTS, DUTIES OR PRIVILEGES will be SPECIALLY AFFECTED by the agency's decision.

In order to obtain intervenor status:

1. A written petition must be submitted to the agency;
2. A copy of such petition must be mailed to all known parties (usually Petitioner); and
3. The petition must state facts that demonstrate that the Petitioner's participation is in the INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND WILL NOT IMPAIR ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE PROCEEDING.

All petitions and certifications of party notification must be received by this agency five (5) days prior to the date of hearing, otherwise, such requested status shall be subject to denial.

Also, the five-day requirement, as stated above, may be waived at any time before or after commencement of the hearing on a showing of GOOD CAUSE.

Finally, it shall be noted that the revised Uniform Administrative Procedures Act delegates authority to this agency to promulgate regulations relative to the above subject matter. Therefore, the scope of criteria for accepting petitions for party or intervenor status may change upon adoption of new procedural regulations.

An original and FOUR (4) copies of all prepared documents and exhibits intended to be introduced as evidence in this matter by the Petitioner or any other party or intervenor must be file with the Department not less than SEVEN (7) prior to the date of the hearing. All filings must be mailed to:

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Attn: Linda Dillon

Deaf and hearing impaired persons wishing to attend this public hearing or requiring an interpreter may make arrangements by contacting the Department of Transportation's Office of Communications at (860) 594-3062 **(VOICE ONLY)** at least five (5) working days prior to the hearing.

Parties and intervenors requiring an interpreter (translator) for this public hearing must provide a court certified interpreter and must notify the Department of Transportation by contacting the Department's Administrative Law Unit at (860) 594-2875 at least five (5) working days prior to the hearing.

If the hearing is postponed due to inclement weather, the hearing will be rescheduled for the next available date. Confirmation will be sent of the new date of hearing. For any questions regarding postponements, please call (860) 594-2875.

Date at Newington, Connecticut, this 18th day of March 2015.

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Linda Dillon, Secretary
Administrative Law Unit
Bureau of Finance and Administration