

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



2800 BERLIN TURNPIKE, P.O. BOX 317546 NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT 06131-7546 Phone:

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION/DOCKET NO. 1302-179-RR

IN THE MATTER OF THE UPGRADE OF EXISTING RAILROAD APPURTANCES AT THE RAILROAD CROSSING AT PORTLAND

**AVENUE IN RIDGEFIELD** 

PETITIONER:

**Connecticut Department of Transportation** 

Office of Rail

2800 Berlin Turnpike

Newington, Connecticut 06131-7546

**HEARING ASSIGNED:** 

Thursday, March 7, 2013 at 1:00 PM

LOCATION:

Connecticut Department of Transportation

2800 Berlin Turnpike

Newington, Connecticut 06131-7546

Conference Room A

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sections Section 13b-343, Office of Rail, petitioner, seeks to upgrade existing railroad appurtenances at the railroad crossing at Portland Avenue in Ridgefield by modernizing the railroad flashing lights and installing vehicle gates.

## 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 know parties (usually the Petitioner); and

3. The petition must state facts that demonstrate that the petitioner's LEGAL RIGHTS, DUTIES OR PRIVILEGES will be SPECIFICALLY 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 the 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 THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE PROCEEDING.

All petitions and certification 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.

An original and FOUR (4) copies of all prepared documents and exhibits intended to be introduced as evidence in this matter by the Petitioner and any other party or intervenor must be filed with the Department not less than FIVE (5) days prior to the date of hearing. All filings must be mailed or delivered to:

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2800 Berlin Turnpike P.O. Box 317546 Newington, CT 06131-7546 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.

Petitioners for party and intervenor status requiring an interpreter (translator) for this public hearing may make arrangements by contacting the Department of Transportation's Administrative Law Unit at (860) 594-2875 at least five (5) working days prior to hearing.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut, this 7th day of February, 2013.

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Janine Alley

Bureau of Finance and Administration