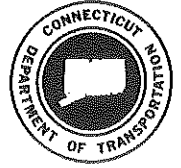





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Subject: Old Saybrook Shoreline East Railroad Station Parking Lot Expansion

On November 22, 2011, The Connecticut Department of Transportation published a Notice of Scoping to solicit public comments for the Old Saybrook Shoreline East Railroad Station Parking Lot Expansion 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 December 23, 2011. During this time written comments were received from the Department of Public Health (DPH), the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) and from several members of the public. These public comments were generally positive in nature and were in support of added parking at the Old Saybrook Shoreline East Railroad Station.

A public scoping meeting for this project was not held since there were no requests from the public or from the various state agencies to hold a public scoping meeting.

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.