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MESSAGE

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

<b>To</b>	NAME, TITLE Mr. Jeff Caiola, Assistant Director, Land and Water Resources Division	DATE November 14, 2019
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**Subject:** State Project No. 301-176  
Permit No. 201909990-TWSDF  
Replacement of Walk Bridge  
Town of Norwalk  
Permit Application Update Request

The Department of Transportation (Department) is submitting updated portions of the Tidal Wetlands, Structures Dredging and Fill permit applications for the Walk Bridge Replacement project for your review and approval.

The changes to the permit application are due to recent feedback from the Navigation Section of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District regarding changes in required burial depths of utility cables in Federal Navigational Channels. The Metro North Railroad traction power cables, communication and signal cables, as well as bridge power and controls will be required to be buried an extra three feet in depth in comparison to our original submittal. An engineering and constructability analysis of this change in depth was determined to have no impact to the regulated footprint within the riverbed, and does not require changes to the north-south limits of the marine enclosures or to the locations of transition blocks and vaults. The updated portions of the Permit Application (attached) are as follows:

- Part III, Question 2 – Page 6,
- Appendix A Pages 1 and 2,
- Attachment K – List of Abutters, and
- Various permit plate updates dated 11-13-19.

Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to Mr. Andrew Davis, Transportation Supervising Planner, at (860) 594-2946.

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