

**INTERDEPARTMENTAL
MESSAGE**

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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Subject: State Project No. 301-176
CTDEEP File # 201909990
Bridge No. 04288R (WALK Bridge) Replacement
Metro North Railroad New Haven Line
City of Norwalk

The State of Connecticut Department of Transportation (the Department) is submitting an updated Structures, Dredging and Fill, and Tidal Wetlands Permit and Section 401 Water Quality Certification to your office, and is requesting that this submission replace the original, transmitted to your office on September 3, 2019.

The updates to the permit application are due to a recent Value Engineering Study the Department conducted. The study brought about changes to the construction methodology for several phases of the project. The result is a reduction in impacts to resources in the project area, as well as a reduction in the duration of partial blockages in the Federal Navigational Channel.

This memorandum is to notify you that due to current COVID 19 concerns and telework arrangements in place for both agencies, the Department will transmit copies of the updated permit applications via electronic submission. Due to file size, the submission will be accomplished through an FTP site that will be provided under a separate email from our consultant, HNTB, with a password for access. The permit application for Flood Management Certification for this project is also under revision to reflect the same changes.

Notices of this updated application submission have been sent to the Harbor and Shellfish Commissions and to the Mayor of Norwalk. Copies of these letters are included.

Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to Mr. Andrew H. Davis, Transportation Supervising Planner, at Andrew.H.Davis@ct.gov.

Attachments