

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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NEWINGTON, Conn. – Transportation Commissioner Joseph Giulietti, announced today that the Connecticut Department of Transportation (Department) is planning to install horizontal alignment warning signs at curves on all State owned and maintained roads in District 2 (towns listed below). The new warning signs will have yellow retro-reflective sheeting and yellow retro-reflective strips will be installed on the sign posts of all signs installed along the length of the curve. These upgrades will be in compliance with national standards and will improve motorists' awareness of a change in the roadway alignment.

"It is the Department's policy to keep persons informed and involved when such projects are undertaken," said Commissioner Giulietti. "It is important that the community share its concerns with us to assist in the project's development. If there is adequate interest, an informational meeting will be conducted. At this time, it is not anticipated that a formal public hearing will be necessary."

The project is tentatively expected to be constructed during the 2022 and 2023 construction seasons.

Anyone interested in requesting information on this project may do so by contacting the Project Manager, Mr. Joseph P. Ouellette, at (860) 594-2721. Please make reference to Project No. 0172-0477.

Ashford	Groton	Old Saybrook
Bozrah	Haddam	Plainfield
Brooklyn	Hampton	Pomfret
Canterbury	Hebron	Portland
Chaplin	Killingly	Preston
Chester	Killingworth	Putnam
Clinton	Lebanon	Salem
Colchester	Ledyard	Scotland
Columbia	Lisbon	Sprague
Deep River	Lyme	Sterling
East Haddam	Mansfield	Stonington
East Hampton	Marlborough	Thompson
East Lyme	Montville	Voluntown
Eastford	New London	Waterford
Essex	North Stonington	Westbrook
Franklin	Norwich	Windham
Griswold	Old Lyme	Woodstock