March 18, 2015

James Redeker, Commissioner
State of Connecticut Department of Transportation
2800 Berlin Turnpike, P.O. Box 317546
Newington, CT 06131-7546

Re: State Bridge No. 01349/Route 136 over Saugatuck River, Westport

Dear Commissioner Redeker,

Consistent with Connecticut Department of Transportation policy, we, the undersigned, together with a least 25 signatories (see attached), wish to formally register as a consulting party in connection with any planning activities related to the above captioned bridge. Moreover, upon receipt of this petition, we ask that the petitioning party, known as the Westport Preservation Alliance, be furnished in a timely fashion with any and all documents related to the planning activities associated with the subject structure. This would include, but is not limited to: the Rehabilitation Study Report (RSR), any associated traffic studies and any other pertinent work products developed or sourced by the CTDOT's Bureau of Engineering and Construction, its National Register Specialist, or other related departments of the Agency.

We thank you in advance for your promt attention to this matter and look forward to working alongside the DOT towards the conservation of the Saugatuck Swing Bridge, now the oldest, active span of its type in the nation.

Respectfully yours,

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