



# CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# POLICY STATEMENT

POLICY NO. P&P-6  
March 23 , 2006

SUBJECT: Policy on Providing Signage for Named Watercourses

It is the policy of the Department to provide signs for named watercourses that cross under the Department's roadway system in accordance with the Department's Stormwater Permit Section 1, Public Education and Outreach. This policy has been developed to enhance public awareness of local water resources including public water supply areas, streams, rivers, and tributaries along the Department's roadways.

Development and compliance of this policy, with the assistance of the Office of Intermodal and Environmental Planning, shall be implemented throughout the planning, project design, project construction, and routine maintenance process.

To determine the name of a watercourse, it is the responsibility of the Department to verify the nomenclature at the local level. If no specific distinction exists, the United States Geological Survey (USGS) and Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) mapping will suffice.

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Commissioner