

Introductions	Introductions were provided by Commissioner Redeker and DEEP Deputy Commissioner Robert Kaliszewski. Both highlighted the importance of our two agencies working together and set the stage for this annual opportunity to get both groups together to share Best management practices and other shared experiences that benefit the environment and the traveling public.
Presentation Title:	DOT Design Process – Integrated Environmental Review
Presenters:	Adam Fox & Kimberly Lesay
Abstract	Presentation was designed to provide the DEEP with an overview of the DOT's design process and environmental team that spans multiple Bureaus. The presentation also documented how the environmental team is integrated into each step of the design process and then into construction. The presentation was utilized to set the framework for the rest of the summit.
Presentation Title:	Fisheries Enhancements – Fish Ladder Success
Presenters:	Amanda Saul & Brian Murphy
Abstract	Presentation was designed to highlight the Department's overall Fisheries Enhancement process and coordination. A specific fish ladder project that was coordinated between the two agencies was highlighted. The project installed a fish ladder and the DEEP monitored and confirmed its success utilizing pit tagging technology that was funded by CTDOT as part of the project.
Presentation Title:	Wildlife Enhancements – Commodore Hull Bridge
Presenters:	Chris Samorajczyk & Brian Hess
Abstract	Presentation was developed to highlight the Department's endangered/protected species protocols and specifications. The DOT and DEEP collaboration on the protection of falcons during the Commodore Hull Bridge was highlighted as a successful partnership between the two agencies.
Presentation Title:	Impact Avoidance Techniques – Charter Oak Greenway
Presenters:	Mike Lashua
Abstract	Presentation highlights techniques employed by the Department to avoid environmental resources such as wetlands in the overall design process. The presentation was designed to convey to DEEP staff, who review our permit applications, how the Department incorporates environmental protections in the design decision making process, and explain competing factors for consideration.
Presentation Title:	Greenways – Community Involvement – Cheshire Trail
Presenters:	Vitalij Staroverov
Abstract	Presentation provided the framework of the Department's design process and how the Department's process accommodates all competing project challenges and stakeholder input to provide a balanced project that benefits both the environment and the public.
Presentation Title:	CTfastrak – Multiple Environmental Components
Presenters:	Amie Maines and Kevin Carifa
Abstract	Presentation highlighted the overall dirty-dirt management/remediation and wetland mitigation/creation that was completed as part of the CTfastrak project. Presentation summarized the often overlooked environmental work that is often needed on Department projects that benefits the state. The remediation and wetland creation work was especially large on the CTfastrak project, which had the ultimate goal of improving the environment through improving mass transit and removing vehicles off the roadway network.
Presentation Title:	Q-Bridge – DOT District and DEEP Environmental Collaboration
Presenters:	Heather Falzano & Beverly Flowers
Abstract	Presentation highlights the Inter-Department coordination that was utilized during the Q-Bridge project. The coordination included a Memorandum of Understanding that set forth a framework where there was a DEEP Environmental Coordinator on-site during the project. The relationship between the two agencies and the on-site presence by DEEP allowed for Permit revisions to be processed in a much timelier fashion that reflects the dynamic schedule of construction. The process saved the project both time and money.
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