

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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February 21, 2024

The Honorable Samantha Nestor First Selectwoman Town of Weston 56 Norfield Road Weston, CT 06883

Dear First Selectwoman Nestor:

Subject: Project Authorization Letter

Weston Town Center Pedestrian Improvements

Town of Weston

State Project No. 0157-0089

Master Agreement No. 9.22.01(17) CORE ID No. 18DOT0033AA

On September 29, 2017, the State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Town of Weston (Municipality) entered into the Master Municipal Agreement for Rights of Way Projects (Master Agreement) noted above. This Project Authorization Letter (PAL) is issued pursuant to the Master Agreement. The capitalized terms used in this PAL are the same as those used in the Master Agreement.

The DOT is responsible for the Administration of the Right of Way Project. The Right of Way Project is necessary for the Weston Town Center Pedestrian Improvements project.

The Rights of Way Project is expected to commence following the receipt of all final property maps and be completed approximately nine (9) months thereafter; subject to delays which may be caused by circumstances beyond the control of the DOT or the Municipality.

Funding for the Rights of Way Project is provided under the Transportation Alternatives Program with cost sharing of eighty percent (80%) Federal and twenty percent (20%) Municipality. The estimated cost for administering the Right of Way Project is Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00). A Demand Deposit in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000) is due to the DOT. The Municipality will receive an invoice for the Demand Deposit from the DOT's Revenue Accounting unit once the Written Acknowledgement of the PAL is received by the DOT. The DOT will not commence the Right of Way Project until the Demand Deposit has been received.

Please indicate your concurrence with the PAL by signing below on or before March 6, 2024 and returning a copy to the DOT's Authorized Representative. The signature of the Designated Municipal Official evidenced the Municipality's concurrence with the PAL and constitutes the Written Acknowledgement of the PAL. You may submit the Written Acknowledgement of the PAL to the DOT's Authorized Representative in hard copy or by facsimile or electronic transmission. The Master Agreement and the PAL will be incorporated into one another in their entirety and contain the legal and binding obligations of the Municipality with respect to the Right of Way Project.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Zachary Guarino, Right of Way Project Coordinator, at (860) 594-2573 or at Zachary. Guarino@ct.gov.

Very truly yours,

Terrence J. Obey

Director of Rights of Way

Bureau of Engineering and Construction

Enclosure

MUNICIPALITY'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PAL

concurred By

Samantha Nestor First Selectwoman Date 2 28 24