

Notice of Public Comment Period on Draft Memorandum of Agreement for
*Connecticut State Project #0320-0008 – Hartford Line Rail Program Phase 3B Double Track
Project*

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The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) is the lead Federal agency for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (Section 106) for Connecticut State Project #0320-0008 – Hartford Line Rail Program Phase 3B Double Track Project (Project) proposed by the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) and taking place within three segments on the Hartford Line Railroad, these located in West Hartford and Hartford, Windsor and Windsor Locks, and Enfield, Hartford County, Connecticut. In accordance with Section 106 implementing regulation 36 CFR Part 800, FRA determined the Project will have an adverse effect on the historic New Haven-Hartford-Springfield Railroad (NHHS). FRA, in consultation with the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Officer and CTDOT, developed a draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to document commitments for mitigating the adverse effect. FRA is providing the public an opportunity to review and provide written comment on the draft MOA by visiting www.regulations.gov and searching for Docket Number FRA-2025-0654. The public comment period on the draft MOA will end fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of this notice's publication.