

# FW: EMINENT DOMAIN-DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Mon 4/6/2020 12:04 PM

To: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>;

Cc: susan halpern <suehrn1@optonline.net>; Elizabeth McCauley <McCauleyeliz3@yahoo.com>; Carmine Tomas <regcal@aol.com>; Terry Adam <terryadam@optonline.net>; Quigley Peter <pjquigley8@gmail.com>;

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EMINENT DOMAIN-DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.htm;

Valerie

We would like to submit this document for public comment from The state Department of Transportation regarding state road since Washington Blvd is a state Road (Route 137)

Thank you

Sheila Barney

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**From:** Barney, Sheila

**Sent:** Monday, March 2, 2020 3:39 PM

**To:** susan halpern <suehrn1@optonline.net>; Elizabeth McCauley <McCauleyeliz3@yahoo.com>; Carmine Tomas <regcal@aol.com>; terryadam@optonline.net; Peter Quigley <pjquigley8@gmail.com>

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**Subject:** EMINENT DOMAIN-DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

<https://www.cga.ct.gov/2002/rpt/2002-R-0504.htm>

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# For Board of Representatives Consideration on Waterside Traffic

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Mon 4/6/2020 12:24 PM

To: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>;

Dear Board of Representatives,

As you are aware, the traffic situation in Waterside is extremely congested during rush hour. When Charter Communications opens, the number of cars during rush hour will increase significantly, further exacerbating the problem. Those of us trying to get in or out of our neighborhood can wait 15 to 30 minutes to get through the one mile of congestion. If there is an emergency, first responders will be unable to get to people who need them - response time is critical to save lives. As elected officials, you represent all residents of the City, not just those who might be impacted by eminent domain. Please take the necessary steps to allow the widening of Pulaski Street to ease the traffic congestion we face.

Sincerely,

Laura Burwick

# Waterside Traffic Project

[carole greenberg <carolegreenberg1@gmail.com>](mailto:carolegreenberg1@gmail.com)

Mon 4/6/2020 11:55 AM

To: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>;

I live in Dolphin Cove and have watched the traffic increase over the years. As a walker, the situation has become dangerous. As a person who goes to the train station, downtown and shopping the traffic is a nightmare. The proposal to revamp this area needs to be approved. I hope you will recognize how important it is to have a safe and more controlled traffic flow.

Thank you.

Carole Greenberg

[170 Dolphin Cove Quay, Stamford, CT 06902](#)

# Fwd: BOR meeting - Public Comment

Rep. Michel, David <David.Michel@cga.ct.gov>

Mon 4/6/2020 12:06 PM

To: de la Cruz, Virgil <VdelaCruz@StamfordCT.gov>; Michelson, Bradley <BMichelson1@StamfordCT.gov>;

Cc: Board of Representatives <bdreps@StamfordCT.gov>; Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>;

Dear Chairs De La Cruz and Michelson, of the Land Use Committee,

I hope this email finds you both safe and well.

I have already written a public comment on the Eminent Domain "affair", but this not to address the same issue with it.

Today, during the Pandemic, I write to you about decency, honor, respect and care about our neighbors. I believe you all have seen my other email where a Judge explains why they did not have to add "Eminent Domain" to the list in the executive order that referred to foreclosure processes across the state being halted.

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Can we simply hold all of this until the confinement or pandemic is over?

Thank you all for doing your volunteer work for the constituents in these times of hardship.

Stay safe, stay well, stay home! & Don't Panic!

Rep Michel  
1-914-843-7545

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Mon 4/6/2020 12:02 PM

To: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>; Quinones, Matt <MQuinones@StamfordCT.gov>; Board of Representatives <bdreps@StamfordCT.gov>;

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