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Mr. Michael Pollard, Chief of Staff Mayors Office City of Stamford 888 Washington Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06901

Re:

Main Street Bridge over the Rippowam River - Pedestrian Upgrade & Walkway

Emergency Vehicle Access WMC reference No. 18048

Dear Mr. Pollard:

Through discussions we have had with City of Stamford staff, as well as proceedings at recent Board of representative committee meetings, we understand the importance to City residents and governmental representatives of providing access for police and medical emergency vehicles onto the rehabilitated Main Street pedestrian bridge. With this understanding, let me reassure you that that structurally the bridge can and will be rehabilitated to safely carry loads from these vehicles and that physical access for these vehicles will be provided through the use of removable or retractable type bollards (at both ends).

I trust this provides the assurance the City needs to move discussions forward, but should you need anything further please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Kind Regards,

WENGELL, MCDONNELL & COSTELLO, INC

Jay A Costello, P.E.

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