



February 18, 2026

The Honorable Justin Elicker
Mayor
165 Church St.
New Haven, CT 06510
MayorElicker@newhavenct.gov

Dear Mayor Elicker:

Subject: **Project Authorization Letter**
Installation and Revision of Traffic Control Signals in District 3
State Project No. 0173-0542
UEI No. TPHDQYPPLHW7
Master Agreement No. 08.15-03 (23)
CORE ID No. 24DOT0081AA
City of New Haven

On February 7, 2025, the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation (DOT) and the City of New Haven (Municipality) entered into the Master Municipal Agreement for Construction 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.

DOT is responsible for the Administration of the Construction Project.

The Construction Project includes the replacement of existing traffic control signal equipment with new equipment to meet current DOT standards at the following locations:

Intersection (Int) No.	Location Description	Owner
092-225	U.S. Route 1 (Forbes Ave) at Fulton Terr & Fulton St	State
092-286	U.S. Route 1 (Forbes Ave) at Styles St & Wheeler St	State

Funding for the Construction Project is provided under the Fix It First Roadway Program and consists of one hundred percent State funds.

Upon completion of the Construction Project, the Municipality shall assume full responsibility for all maintenance, repairs, and rehabilitation of the emergency vehicle pre-emption system (EVPS) equipment and sidewalk ramps; including snow and ice removal of the sidewalks and sidewalk ramps constructed within the project limits. Such

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responsibility of the Municipality shall not eliminate the sidewalk snow removal responsibilities of abutting premises owners, pursuant to applicable municipal ordinances.

The existing EVPS equipment will be reinstalled at the following traffic control signals under the Construction Project. EVPS type and approaches that have pre-emption reinstalled at the State-owned traffic signal under the Construction Project are as follows:

EVPS Type: Optical Detector

Int. No. 092-225

- U.S. Route 1 eastbound and westbound
- Fulton St southbound

Int. No. 092-286

- U.S. Route 1 eastbound and westbound

The DOT will be responsible for the other maintenance associated with the State-owned traffic control signals.

Any work performed by the Municipality in the State highway right-of-way for installation or maintenance purposes will require an [encroachment permit](#). A permit can be obtained at the District 3 Office of Permits located at 140 Pond Lily Avenue, New Haven, CT 06515, telephone (203) 389-3000.

The Municipality will continue to be responsible for the electricity required to operate the State-owned traffic control signals at the following intersections:

- Int. No. 092-225
- Int. No. 092-286

Please indicate your concurrence with the PAL by signing below on or before **March 4, 2026**, and returning a copy to the Project Manager listed below at the letterhead address. You may submit the Written Acknowledgement of the PAL to the DOT Project Manager by hard copy, 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 Construction Project. Please retain a copy of this signed PAL for your records.

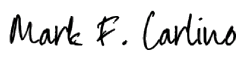
If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Kaethe V. Podgorski, at 860-594-2189 or kaethe.podgorski@ct.gov.

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Very truly yours,

Signed by:

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MUNICIPALITY'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PAL:

Concurred By: _____ Date: _____
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Mayor

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