



Memorandum

**U.S. Department of
Transportation**


Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

Office of Inspector General

Subject: INFORMATION: Audit Cancellation
Notification—New Haven Harbor Crossing Project
Project Number: 06M3009M000

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From:


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Reply to: JA-40
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To: Federal Highway Administrator

On April 21, 2006, the Office of Inspector General (OIG) announced its audit of the New Haven Harbor Crossing Project—a major transportation improvement project on Interstates 95 and 91 in Connecticut. The announced objectives were to assess the: (1) causes and effects of cost increases, funding shortfalls, and schedule delays on the project; (2) Connecticut Department of Transportation's past and planned actions to manage these issues; and (3) Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) oversight and stewardship activities related to the Project.

In response to two recent congressional requests, we must redeploy our resources. As a result, we are canceling our audit of the New Haven Harbor Crossing Project. We will notify you if we decide to conduct this audit in the future. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this cancelled audit, please contact me at (202) 366-5630 or Brenda R. James, Program Director, at (202) 366-0202.

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