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**Public Hearing – February 13, 2013
Transportation Committee**

**Testimony Submitted by Commissioner Jim Redeker
Department of Transportation**

**Proposed H.B. 6053 – An Act Allowing any Municipality to Make Certain Nonpermanent
Improvements Along State Roads within Such Municipality.**

The Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) has concerns with Proposed H.B. 6053 as written.

ConnDOT has jurisdiction over our right-of-way (ROW) and if we were to allow municipalities to make nonpermanent improvements along our roadways without our approval, we could be opening ourselves up to liability issues. Without our review and approval of what is proposed in the ROW, we cannot effectively evaluate the safety of the motoring public. The type of improvement anticipated in the proposed bill, would today - require a permit from our district offices.

The Department would be pleased to work with the bill's proponent and the Committee to address these concerns as the bill is further considered.

For further information or questions, please contact Pam Sucato, Legislative Program Manager for the Department of Transportation, at (860) 594-3013.