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Transportation Committee**

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

Proposed S.B. 67 – An Act Requiring Flashing Lights on “Do Not Enter” Signs on Route 15.

The Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) believes the issue of wrong way drivers is very important and has recently initiated a project to study all of the off-ramps on all of Connecticut's limited access roadways to address wrong way driver incidences.

Project #170-3217 has been initiated to study 800 ramps throughout the State. The Department is in the beginning process of negotiating the scope of this study with our consultant and anticipates that the study/design stage will be completed this year. As each ramp may have unique design elements, there are likely to be many ways to enhance its safety. Areas prone to greater incidents will be targeted for work first with break out construction projects as we move forward.

It is our hope that all construction/safety enhancements noted in the study results will take place next year.

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