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Cc: Sen. Guglielmo, Anthony
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I am writing to urge the state to add rust inhibitors to the saltwater mix that is currently being put on the roadways. Since the state switched to a salt priority, my personally vehicles have had to have thousands of dollars in repairs dues to rust and corrosion. I have had to replace brake lines in both of my vehicles. I have had my pickup truck for 12 years and it never had any issues for the first 5 years or so. A year or two after the state switched to the salt priority I noticed a lot more rust forming on the undercarriage 1st a brake line rusted through. Then my spare tire holder rusted out. Then my gas tank straps rusted out, next was a strut mount broke. After that I had to have the entire frame replaced due to rust and corrosion! I am very meticulous on my vehicle maintenance and I clean them, including the undercarriage whenever practically possible.

I will agree the roads have been in better condition during and after storms since switching to the salt priority. Lots of other states use the same treatment, but they also add a rust inhibitor. Please add this rust inhibitor and stop costing CT taxpayers thousands of dollars in repairs!

Thank you for your time,
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