

February 7, 2015

Proposed Bill No. 5925 "An Act Naming A Driveway After Lisa Maynard"

Testimony for Lisa Maynard

Senator Maynard, Representative Guerrero, Honorable Members of the Transportation Committee:

We are here today requesting that you support the naming of the access driveway to the Department of Transportation's Colchester Repair and Electrical Facility, located at 80 New London Road in Colchester, in memory of Lisa Maynard.

Lisa worked for many years in our Facilities Design unit as the lead civil site designer. During that time, she was responsible for designing the sites for our maintenance facilities, salt storage facilities, and other transportation related projects. Lisa was instrumental in establishing a high level of standard for the design of our facilities. Of important note was her contribution toward resolving the site design issues with the Merritt Parkway Conservancy in order to get the New Canaan salt storage facility reconstructed.

Many of her co-workers submitted testimony in support of this act and are here today in support of this bill. They will point out for you how she was a good mentor, coach and teacher. But most importantly, she was a friend and someone they all looked up to and admired. She had the patience of a saint and her legacy lives on in the skills she passed down to her subordinates.

The last project Lisa finished designing before breast cancer took her away from us was the Colchester Repair and Electrical Facility. Therefore, in order to honor her many years of faithful contribution to the Connecticut Department of Transportation, we are requesting that the driveway be named in her honor.

Respectfully submitted,

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