



Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) On-Call Services, Statewide

Date of Performance: 1997–2000 and 2004–2008
Client: Connecticut Department of Transportation

PAL served as the ConnDOT on-call services consultant for cultural resource management between 1997 and 2000, and is currently working under a similar contract that will extend through 2008. During the initial contract period, PAL conducted 17 separate investigations in advance of the construction of new road alignments, bridge modifications, and railroad improvement projects throughout the state of Connecticut. All work was performed to aid ConnDOT in meeting the requirements of Sections 106 and 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Services provided to ConnDOT include archaeological surveys, Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record (HABS/HAER) and state-level written and photo documentation projects, historic structure surveys, and determinations of eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Currently, PAL anticipates start-up for a number of ConnDOT undertakings for which technical proposals are under review. Under the prior contract, teams of archaeologists and architectural historians contributed services that facilitated progress of many large and small-scale improvement projects. Examples include the Metro-North Commuter Railroad (MNR) Danbury Branch Line, the realignment of State Route 6 in Brooklyn, and the replacement or



Metro North Union Station, Danbury

modification of several bridges. The MNR Danbury Branch Line involved upgrades to signals along the 24.2-mile-long rail corridor through six Connecticut communities. The PAL team identified 294 cultural resources during the survey and evaluated each one for eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The realignment of Route 6 in Brooklyn was a multiphase project that included archaeological reconnaissance and intensive surveys and HABS documentation of two historic districts.



The Singing Bridge, Westport

PAL SERVICES

- **SECTIONS 106 AND 110 CONSULTATION**
- **ARCHIVAL RESEARCH**
- **HISTORIC CONTEXT DEVELOPMENT**
- **LARGE FORMAT PHOTO-DOCUMENTATION**
- **NATIONAL REGISTER EVALUATIONS**
- **ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS**