***James Chupas – Biographical Sketch***

***Staff’s name:*** *James Chupas*

***Affiliation:*** *Transportation Maintenance Director at Connecticut Department of Transportation, Newington, CT*

***Expertise:*** *Fleet Management*

***Education:*** *BS, Education – Springfield College*

***Experience Summary:*** *Mr. Chupas is the Director overseeing the CTDOT fleet and has over 30 years of experience in all aspects of Fleet Management. He is coordinating the purchase of Idle Reduction ZeroRPM® systems for truck-mounted attenuators (TMAs) for the CTDOT Crash Unit. TMAs with ZeroRPM® systems will prevent idling and reduce fuel consumption and greenhouse gas emissions throughout Connecticut especially in low-income and historically disadvantaged communities.* *By transitioning to Zero RPM TMAs, crash unit devices will no longer require diesel engines for work zone protection. Mr. Chupas has been actively involved with the CTDOT alternative fuel program for carbon reduction which has utilized over 1 million gallons of B100 biodiesel since 2000.*