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Testimony Submitted by Commissioner Joseph F. Marie Department of Transportation

H.B. 6063 – An Act Prohibiting the Reduction of Parking Spaces at the Stamford Transportation Center.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) is strongly committed to a process which will address the necessary replacement of the Stamford Transportation Center which will fully replace and increase parking for commuters and ensure continued access to parking throughout the process.

DOT will be releasing a Request for Expression of Interest in 2009 to investigate transit-oriented development partnerships that will address the replacement of the parking facility. The Department has been working with the city and key stakeholders to identify major needs to be encompassed in the proposed development and an increase in commuter parking for the Stamford Transportation Center.

While we understand and appreciate the basis for this proposal, the Department has committed publicly that it will ensure the existing structure stays in tact until an alternative solution can be found and will provide existing commuters with parking replacement within close proximity of the existing station while an alternative is underway.

For further information or questions, please contact Pam Sucato, Legislative Program Manager for the Department of Transportation, at (860) 594-3013.