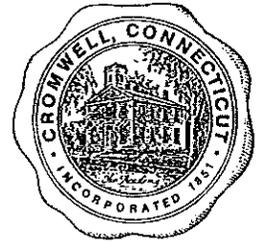




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Testimony to the Committee on Transportation

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Senator Maynard, Representative Guerrero, and Committee members, I am here this morning to speak in favor of **Proposed Bill No. 768, AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF EXIT 19 SOUTH ON ROUTE 9 IN CROMWELL.**

The area of Route 3 (Shunpike Road) at its intersection of Route 372 (West Street) has certainly been an area of my concern for well over thirty years. The traffic in this area, at certain times of the day, is extremely congested.

The primary cause for this congestion is that all traffic exiting Route 9 southbound for the Town of Cromwell or the north end of Middletown (Newfield Street) exits Route 9 southbound at Exit 19; onto Route 372 (West Street), of which in turn leads to the large volume of traffic and accidents.

Therefore, I support this bill and encourage you to provide funding that would result in a study and ultimately the reconstruction based on its conclusion.