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Date: February 24, 2015  
To: The Transportation Committee  
RE: **Special Transportation Fund**  
From: Mary Tomolonius, CACT Executive Director  
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The Connecticut Association for Community Transportation (CACT) urges you to support **House Joint Resolution No. 62** a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to require certain moneys to be deposited in the special transportation fund and to limit the use of moneys in said fund and **Senate Bill No. 937** a raised act requiring all moneys directed to the special transportation fund to be deposited in said fund, and all expenditures from said fund to be for transportation purposes.

The Special Transportation Fund was initially created in 1983 with revenues in the fund to be used for transportation related projects. Throughout the intervening years, those funds have unfortunately been used for non-transit items. We urge the legislators to deposit transit revenues into the STF and utilize them for transit projects only by supporting the "lockbox" bills. Polls continue to show the public believes that public transportation is an important investment.

If CACT may be of assistance to you, please contact me at (860) 693-0368. CACT's email address is [mary.cact@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.cact@yahoo.com). Thank you.