

**Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce
Legislative Committee**

Transportation Committee
Legislative Office Building, Room 2300
Hartford, CT 06106

Testimony on HJ 62 and SB 937

Members of the Transportation Committee:

The Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce is submitting testimony today to express support for HJ 62 and SB 937.

H.J. No. 62 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.

S.B. No. 937 AN 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.

On our 2015 Public Policy Agenda, the chamber supported a number of transportation initiatives including protecting the special transportation fund and opposing any efforts to sweep the fund for other expenses.

This organization has always been pro infrastructure and will continue to be as we move forward. Many of the proposed transportation projects in Connecticut are long overdue and will have a significant economic impact through the completion of the work by design, construction and engineering firms, and will produce long term benefits as people, goods and services move more rapidly and efficiently through our state.

The Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic business organization with over 2,350 members that employ over 50,000 people.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony on this important matter.