

To Whom It May Concern,

Here are important reasons I think you should support this legislation.

- Improving and expanding our transit and highway network is essential for CT's economic future, residents' quality of life, and clean air.
- Keeping CT's transportation infrastructure properly maintained and operating efficiently is expensive, and we can't afford to have transportation money taken for other uses.
- With federal funding stagnating, if not declining, the state will have to carry a heavier share of the investment burden.
- It is important that the state's Special Transportation Fund receive and retain all funding generated by transit tickets and gas purchases.
- A lockbox that guarantees STF revenues will be used only for state transportation projects will help create a strong foundation for Connecticut's transit network.

Thanks for your consideration.

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