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Transportation Committee Public Hearing
February 29, 2016

In support of:
HJ No. 1 – Resolution Proposing a State Constitutional Amendment to Protect the Resources of
the Special Transportation Fund

Dear Sen. Leone, Rep. Guerrero and Members of the Transportation Committee,

On behalf of Transit for Connecticut, a statewide coalition of 33 business, social service, environmental, planning, transportation and civic organizations dedicated to increasing awareness of the benefits of bus transit and advocating for increased investment in transit service, I urge you to support HJ No. 1 that calls for a Constitutional Amendment to establish a “lockbox” for transportation funds.

Billions of dollars are needed to ensure that Connecticut’s transportation infrastructure is properly maintained and operating efficiently. Improvement of our roads and transit network is essential to Connecticut’s economic future. The establishment of a “lockbox” will give residents the assurance that money deposited in the Special Transportation Fund will be used for transportation purposes only. A transportation funding “lockbox” will provide reliable, long-term funding to allow for the planning and completion of critical maintenance and improvements to our transportation infrastructure.

I urge you to support HJ No. 1.

Thank you for your consideration.



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