



# Connecticut DOT Wants to Hear from YOU!

## The Facts about the Stamford Station Garage and Transit Oriented Development Project

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (DOT) is awaiting creative proposals to transform the Stamford Transportation Center into a place that will better serve you. The ultimate goal of this project is a *better commuter experience* and improvements to the transportation center.

With a number of issues, misinformation and misconceptions surrounding this project, here are the **facts**:

- The new parking garage may be located where it is today. The DOT has not yet received any development proposals, so we cannot say today exactly where it will be. Proposals are due October 9, 2012.
- Wherever the new parking facility is located, it must be less than a quarter mile from the station, but parking could be in the same location or closer.
- Parking and other assets at the station will remain under control of the DOT, including parking fees. Revenues will be reinvested in the Stamford Transportation Center.
- Our goal is that overall commuting time -- to and from the station -- remains *the same or better* than it is today.
- Financial considerations do not outweigh customer service and convenience. The decision on selecting a developer will be based first on the goals of customer service, satisfaction and convenience, before the financial proposals are even opened.
- Throughout the process, there will be continued communication and input from all stakeholders.

Please send your comments to [DOT.StamfordTOD@ct.gov](mailto:DOT.StamfordTOD@ct.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Redeker".

James Redeker  
Commissioner, CT DOT