The State of Connecticut's Department of Transportation Announces the Listening Session Schedule for Updating the State's Long-Range Transportation Plan

What is the LRP?
The LRP will outline Connecticut's transportation policy for the next 20 years. The State's LRP is updated every three to five years. The current plan, published in 2004, is entitled Long-Range Transportation Plan for the State of Connecticut 2004-2030. Once updated, the State's LRP will cover the period 2008 through 2035.

Why Update the LRP?
Over time, changes occur in transportation needs, travel behavior, methods used to manage traffic, and the ability to pay for transportation system maintenance and improvements. The LRP is an important step towards reassessing Connecticut's policies for addressing our State's future mobility. It provides the framework for prioritizing projects and programs relating to Connecticut's transportation system. The State's LRP is prepared in accordance with the provision of Title 23, Section 135 of the United States Code (U.S.C.), as amended by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).

Where Can I Find Additional Information?
Additional information, including the current LRP, may be found at http://www.ct.gov/dot the Department's web site. The web site will be updated with new information on the process, as it becomes available.

What is the Comment Period?
Comments received prior to December 31, 2007, will be reviewed as part of the process for preparing the draft LRP. In addition to commenting during the LRP Listening Sessions, comments may also be submitted electronically to Roxane.Fromson@po.state.ct.us. Please include your name, address, and, if applicable, the company or organization that you represent, with your comments.

Why Should I Get Involved?
Because your views are important! Transportation affects your quality of life. Become a part of this process and get involved in determining the State's future direction. All interested parties, including Connecticut's residents, local and regional businesses, visitors and commuters, are encouraged to participate in this process.

Session I : Rural Eastern Connecticut
Willimantic, CT - Eastern Connecticut State University
Johson Room, Library
83 Windham Street, on-site parking
Monday, November 5, 2007 from 5:30PM - 8:00PM

Session II : Rural Western Connecticut
Torrington, CT - Sullivan Senior Center, Main Room
88 East Albert Street, on-site parking
Thursday, November 8, 2007 from 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Session III : New Haven Area
New Haven, CT - Gateway Community College
Long Wharf Campus Conference Room
60 Sargent Drive, on-site parking
Thursday, November 15, 2007 from 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Session IV : Southeastern Connecticut
Norwich, CT - Uncas on Thames Campus
Southeastern Mental Health Authority
Community Conference Room
401 West Thames Street (Route 32), on-site parking
Wednesday, November 28, 2007 from 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Session V : Greater Hartford Area
Newington, CT - Newington Senior and Disabled Center
Auditorium
120 Cedar Street (Route 175), on-site parking
Thursday, November 29, 2007 from 5:30PM - 8:30PM

Session VI : Housatonic/Central Naugatuck Valley
Southbury, CT - Town Hall
Room 205
501 Main Street South, on-site parking
Monday, December 3, 2007 from 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Session VII : Bridgeport/Stamford Area
Norwalk, CT - City Hall
Community Room
125 East Avenue, on-site parking
Tuesday, December 11, 2007 from 7:30PM - 9:30PM

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Please post the other side of this page on your community board and distribute copies accordingly.

Thank you!

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