Proposed Rail Service & Fares CT*rail* Hartford Line Service May 2018



Purpose of Today's Hearing

- Proposed CT*rail* Hartford Line Service Description
- Proposed Fares Description
- Public Comment



CTrail Hartford Line Service

- New and improved rail service in May 2018.
- Fast, frequent service
 between New Haven,
 Hartford, and Springfield
- Connections to Bradley Intl. Airport, Boston, New York





Fast Frequent Rail Passenger Service

- Trains Run 5 AM to 11 PM
- Fast Trains: up to 110 MPH.
- ExpandedWeekend RailPassenger Service







Serving Many Communities

- New Haven Union Station
- New Haven State Street
- Wallingford
- Meriden
- Berlin
- Hartford Union Station
- Windsor
- Windsor Locks
- Springfield Union Station



Wallingford Station (September 2017)



Connecting Services

- Rail service to NYC via New Haven Line
- Local Transit services
- Intercity Bus services
- Amtrak services to
 Boston, Providence,
 New York, Philadelphia
 and beyond







CT*rail* Hartford Line Service Sample Proposed Fares

From	То	One-Way	Monthly	10-Ride
New Haven	Hartford	\$8.00	\$168.00	\$72.00
Springfield	New Haven	\$12.75	\$267.75	\$114.75
Berlin	Hartford	\$3.75	\$68.25	\$27.00
Meriden	New Haven	\$4.75	\$99.75	\$42.75
Windsor	Wallingford	\$6.75	\$141.75	\$60.75



Fare Equity Analysis

- ➤ USDOT requires the Department to conduct an equity analysis to determine if the service or fares will have a disparate impact on the basis of race, color, or national origin; or a disproportionate impact on low—income populations.
- Where possible, make efforts to avoid, minimize or mitigate adverse or disproportionate impacts.



Service And Fare Equity Analysis: Results

- The SAFE analysis was conducted by UCONN.
- The SAFE analysis of the proposed CT*rail* service and fares show <u>no disparate impact</u> on minority populations or <u>disproportionate burden</u> on lowincome populations.
- The complete SAFE analysis, service description, proposed fares, and related information can be reviewed on the CTDOT website at: www.ct.gov/dot/hartfordlinecomments



Public Hearing Schedule:

New Haven, Connecticut

Monday,
November 13, 2017
5 to 8 PM
New Haven Hall of
Records, Room G-2
200 Orange Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Hartford, Connecticut

Tuesday,
November 14, 2017
4 to 7 PM
Capital Community
College, Centinel Hill
Hall
950 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06103

Springfield, Massachusetts

Wednesday,
November 15, 2017
5:30 to 8:30 PM
Pioneer Valley Planning
Commission
60 Congress Street
Springfield, MA 01104



Comments

All Comments on the proposed CT*rail* Hartford Line service and/or fares must be received or postmarked by **November 27, 2017.**

- Comments may be submitted via email at: dot.hartfordlinecomments@ct.gov
- Via US Mail:
 Hartford Line Comments
 Bureau of Public Transportation
 P.O. Box 317546
 Newington, CT 06131-7546



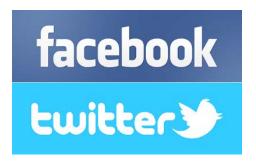
Next Steps

- Review comments on proposed service and fares.
- Final recommendation submitted to the CT Commissioner of Transportation for review and approval.
- Proposed fares, if approved, take effect at the start of CT*rail* Hartford Line service in May 2018.



Thank you! Sign Up - Stay Informed





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Hearing Guidelines

- Sign up if you wish to make comments.
- Speakers will be called in order.
- Each speaker is given 3 minutes to comment.
- Limit comments to the proposed service or fares.
- Use the microphone so that your comments become part of the hearing record.

