

**CRDA Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting
Department of Transportation
2800 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT 06131**

09/14/2012

PRESENT:

Directors: Committee Chairman James Redeker (DOT, Commissioner), David Jorgensen (Smith Barney)

Volunteers to the Committee: Jonas V. Maciunas (Dept. of Development Services, Hartford), Megan Cowell (Connecticut Office of Policy and Management), Stathis Manousos (LAZ Parking), Michael A. Sanders (DOT, Transit), Cheryl Malerba (DOT), Randal P. Davis (DOT)

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 by Committee Chairman James Redeker
2. Introductions were made by all participants
3. Agenda items were discussed in order
 - a. Commentary on existing infrastructure/ immediate needs
 - b. Future investment & strategies (examples)
 - c. New Haven - Hartford - Springfield (rail) "NHHS"
 - d. CTFAstrak Long range public Transit
 - e. Long range highway planning
 - f. Bike and pedestrian Ways
 - g. Greenways
 - h. Implementation of Hartford's Tiger Grant
4. Key Highlights of the discussion
 - a. Development of a District Transportation Plan
 - b. Hartford, positioning the City as a destination location for tourist and economic development
 - c. Desire for faster transit options from Hartford to New York, New Haven, and Boston
 - d. The need for more mass-transit, and better inter-city connectivity
 - e. Walkability and transit as central to future design of communities
5. After a detailed and wide-ranging conversation about the issues above, Chairman Redeker suggested that the commentary be organized into problem statements.
6. Assignments:
 - Summarize the concepts discussed for further development into problem statements.
7. Adjournment 11:15 am