

LEGAL NOTICE

STAMFORD URBAN TRANSITWAY – PHASE II

City of Stamford is will hold a Public Scoping meeting to conform to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Policy on Public Involvement, in developing a ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT to be prepared according to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 USC 4321 et seq, and the State of Connecticut Environmental Policy Act, Sections 22a-1a-12 inclusive. **The Public Information Meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M., on Tuesday January 24, 2006 at the Rogers Magnet School Auditorium located on Lockwood Avenue, Stamford. In case of snow emergency, the Public Information Meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M., on Thursday, January 26, 2006 at the Rogers Magnet School Auditorium located on Lockwood Avenue, Stamford.** This project is being developed under a Federal, and local cooperative program to improve transit access to the Stamford Transportation Center, an Intermodal Facility, as well as improve the transportation circulation and safety of the general public.

It is the policy of the City of Stamford, State of Connecticut, FTA, and EPA to keep the public informed and involved when such projects are undertaken. It is important that the community be provided an opportunity to share its concerns and guide the project designers in addressing the local community needs and concerns through the implementation of appropriate, necessary and economically feasible measures to benefit the community in addition to achieving the project goals.

The Public Information Meeting will be concerning the City's preferred project plans for the Project including the identification of potential property that will be affected by the project. The project will create a vehicular transitway for buses and high occupancy between East Main Street and Elm Street to connect to Transportation Center through the soon to be completed Stamford Urban Transitway – Phase I. As part of this project Myrtle Avenue at Jefferson Street and Myrtle Avenue at East Main Street will be realigned to enhance vehicular and pedestrian operation. Other improvements will be made to enhance safety, lane configuration and street geometry, drainage and sidewalks. The estimated construction cost is about forty million (\$40,000,000) dollars.

The preferred project plans for the Stamford Urban Transitway – Phase II as proposed by the City of Stamford will be available for public inspection only at the Engineering Bureau located on the 7th Floor of 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT, between Monday and Friday, 8:00 A.M and 4:00 P.M.

Written statements or exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Information Meeting, statements may be mailed or delivered to the office of Mr. Louis Casolo, P.E. Project Manger, Engineering Bureau Government Center 888 Washington Boulevard, City of Stamford, Stamford, CT 06901 no later than 4:00 P.M. February 27, 2006. Such written comments or exhibits must be reproducible in black and white and on paper not to exceed 8½" x 11" in size. These written statements or exhibits will be made part of the Public Information Meeting minutes and will be considered equivalent of oral statements.

Deaf and Information Meeting impaired persons wishing to attend this Public Information Meeting and requiring an interpreter may make arrangements by contacting Ms. Laura Labosky, Project Coordinator at (203) 977-5901 or Mr. Casolo at (203) 977-5796 at least five working days prior to the Public Information Meeting.

The City of Stamford staff will be available prior to and after the Public Information Meeting to answer questions regarding the project.

All persons interested are welcome to attend this Public Information Meeting.