

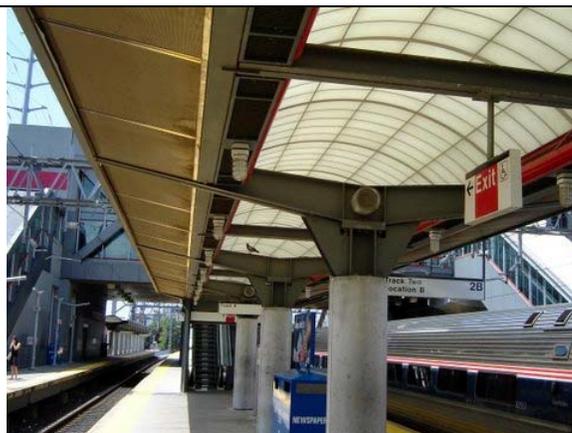


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## System Wide Station Improvement Project

**Project Description:** This project will use \$10 million in ARRA funds to undertake certain major and minor capital improvement projects at mainline and branch line stations of the Metro North Railroad

**Project No.** 300-148



### Project Scope

- As a result of Governor Rell's 2006 call to visually inspect all stations, the DOT released a report in January 2007 outlining the findings of their field investigations and an order-of-magnitude cost estimate for desired repairs. With the funding for design efforts being approved in April 2009, the DOT engaged a design firm and has completed the process of visiting each station to meet with local elected officials and to verify the findings of the 2007 report.
- The Department is currently completing the design of Phase A of the project which will include replacement of the metal roof decks and gutters on the canopies of many of the stations, painting the remaining structural steel, the replacement and addition of platform waiting shelters, repairs to the platform guardrails, minor repairs to the concrete platforms, and the addition of trash cans, benches and bicycle racks.
- Phase B of the project involves a more intensive design effort and will include more expensive repairs to the platforms, ramps, stairs, and structural steel; replacement of station lighting; and the addition of station information signs. The Department is also coordinating with the Town of Wilton to include a renovation of the Wilton Railroad Station into this phase of the project.
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### Financial Sources

- Estimated Construction funds \$10 million
- 100% Federal ARRA funding



## **Schedule**

- Phase A Advertising: Estimated September 16, 2009
- Phase A Start of Construction: Estimated November 20, 2009
- Phase A Completion: Estimated August 13, 2010
- Phase B Advertising: Estimated February 3, 2010
- Phase B Start of Construction: Estimated June 14, 2010
- Phase B Completion: Estimated December 17, 2010

## **Status**

- Station site visits are complete and the Phase A contract documents are nearing completion with an FDP date of August 26, 2009
- An assessment of the Wilton Station Building is complete. The Department will be coordinating with the Town of Wilton regarding a lease agreement for the operation of the building before committing to include the renovation project in Phase B.
- Phase A will proceed on an expedited schedule to start construction on November 20, 2009. This project has elements that can be completed in cold weather; therefore, there will not be a winter shutdown on this project. The contract time was extended to allow for the field painting activities to be completed during warm weather.