



State of Connecticut Department of Transportation

*Announces the Availability of the
State's Draft Long-Range Plan (LRP)*



What is Happening?

The Connecticut Department of Transportation has developed a draft *Long-Range Plan for the State of Connecticut* (2004 LRP) and is seeking your input. The draft document will be available for public review **beginning May 20, 2004**. On **June 8, 2004**, the Department will be holding public information meetings to present the draft 2004 LRP and receive comments on it. A final plan will be published in the summer of 2004.

What is the LRP?

The State's LRP is a federally-mandated policy document that outlines strategies and actions for addressing transportation issues and needs in Connecticut. It will serve as a framework for preparing future, more project-specific transportation plans such as the Department's 2005 Master Transportation Plan and the State Transportation Improvement Program. It is generally updated every three to five years. This LRP covers the period from 2004 through 2030. Comments received during the LRP Listening Sessions and comment period in the fall of 2003 were considered in developing this draft plan.

Why Should I Get Involved?

Because your views are important! The quality of the transportation system available to you affects your quality of life, including how you live, work, and play.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING TIMES

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2004

**AFTERNOON SESSION: 12:30 PM- 2:00 PM
EVENING SESSION: 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM**

Conference Rooms A & B

**Connecticut Department of
Transportation
2800 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, Connecticut**

What Happens at A Public Meeting?

After a brief slide presentation on the draft 2004 LRP, the floor will be opened for public comment. The meeting provides the public with the opportunity to offer their ideas and opinions on the draft 2004 LRP directly to Department of Transportation staff.

Can Special Accommodations Be Arranged?

The meeting place is handicapped accessible. Deaf and hearing impaired persons wishing to attend and requiring an interpreter may make arrangements by contacting the Department's Office of Communications at (860) 594-3062 (voice only) by June 1, 2004.

Where Can I View the Draft LRP?

Copies of the draft 2004 LRP may be found at the Department's website, <http://www.ct.gov/dot>, beginning May 20, 2004. The website will be updated with new information on the process, as it becomes available.

Hard copies of the draft plan will be available for review at the Connecticut Department of Transportation's Headquarters in Newington and at Connecticut's 15 Regional Planning Organizations. To schedule an appointment to view the Plan at the Department of Transportation, call (860) 594-2047.

When Can I Provide Comments?

You may present your comments during the public information meeting or you may submit written comments by mail or electronically. Comments received **on or before June 18, 2004**, will be reviewed as part of the process for preparing the final 2004 LRP.

Where do I Submit Written Comments?

Mail your comments to Ms. Roxane Fromson, Transportation Supervising Planner, Bureau of Policy and Planning at the Connecticut Department of Transportation, P. O. Box 317546, Newington, Connecticut 06131-7546 or e-mail them to roxane.fromson@po.state.ct.us. Please include your name, address, and, if applicable, the company or organization that you represent.

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Thank you!

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Central Connecticut RPA Bristol, CT	860 224-9888
Conn. River Estuary RPA Old Saybrook, CT	860 388-3497
COG of the Central Naugatuck Valley Waterbury, CT	203 757-0535
Greater Bridgeport RPA Bridgeport, CT	203 366-5405
Housatonic Valley CEO Brookfield, CT	203 775-6256
Midstate RPA Middeltown, CT	860 347-7214
South Central Regional COG North Haven, CT	203 234-7555
South Western RPA Stamford, CT	203 316-5190
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