

Recovery Act – Transit Security Grant Program Department of Homeland Security

Applicant: Connecticut Department of Transportation

Project: **Security Monitoring and Emergency Control Center**

Federal Grant Amount Requested: \$ 5,589,719

Summary of Project: To construct a Security Monitoring and Emergency Control Center (SM & ECC) in North White Plains in Westchester County, N.Y. in partnership with MTA Metro-North Railroad. Metro-North Railroad's entire operation, including the New Haven Line in Connecticut, is centrally controlled from the Operations Control Center (OCC) in Grand Central Terminal. The security monitoring facility will greatly enhance the railroad's ability to detect, deter and respond to security events and the emergency control center will ensure that service is maintained whenever the primary OCC is unavailable.

Estimated completion: must begin within 90 days of the release of funds and must be completed within 24 months of the release of funds date (this date has not yet been determined).