

Governor Malloy's Transportation Finance Panel June 23 Public Hearing

Governor Malloy's Transportation Finance Panel will hold a public hearing on June 23rd, 2015, from 9am – 1pm, in New Haven. The first hour is reserved for invited speakers, while 10am-1pm is reserved for members of the public who sign up to speak that morning. Each individual will have approximately 5-10 minutes to speak, based on number of people who sign up.

The hearing aims to continue receiving input on long-term funding and financing solutions for the Governor's long-term transportation vision. The recently adopted state budget delivers historic investments to transportation -- with billions of dollars over the next five years, Connecticut will make the biggest single investment in the state's history. While the Special Transportation Fund will now be solvent for nearly a decade, in order to ensure long-term solutions that continue to attract businesses, grow jobs, and build a state equipped to compete for the next century, the panel will continue to meet into the fall to consider long-term options for funding and financing the delivery of the numerous infrastructure projects necessary over the next several decades.

The public hearing will be held in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, New Haven City Hall, 165 Church Street, New Haven, CT. Street parking (up to two hours) is available, as are numerous parking garages in the area (Crown Street garage, and Temple Street garage, amongst others), and nearby surface lots.

For those unable to attend, written comments/testimony may be submitted to the following email address, and will be distributed to Panel members following the public hearing:

OPM.GovTransport@ct.gov.

This will be the third meeting of Governor Malloy's Transportation Finance Panel. Information on past meetings may be found at:

http://portal.ct.gov/Departments_and_Agencies/Office_of_the_Governor/Learn_More/Working_Groups/Governor_s_Transportation_Finance_Panel/.

The Governor's Transportation Finance Panel is made up of the following members:

- **Cameron Staples** (Chair): *President and CEO, New England Association of Schools and Colleges; Former Co-Chair of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee, Connecticut General Assembly*
- **Beth Osborne**: *Senior Policy Advisor, Transportation for America; Former Acting Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, U.S. Department of Transportation*
- **William Bonvillian**: *Director, Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Washington, D.C. Office*
- **Joan Carty**: *President and CEO, Housing Development Fund*
- **Bert Hunter**: *Chief Investment Officer, Connecticut Green Bank*
- **Oz Griebel**: *President and CEO, MetroHartford Alliance*
- **Paul Timpanelli**: *President and CEO, Bridgeport Regional Business Council*
- **Stanley Mickus**: *Marketing and Public Affairs, Cross Sound Ferry Services*
- **Emil Frankel**: *Consultant on transportation policy; Former Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Transportation (1991-1995); Former Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, U.S. Department of Transportation (2002-2005)*

Questions may be directed to Garrett Eucalitto or Zack Hyde, Office of Policy and Management, 860-418-6200