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MAYOR PLEASED GOVERNOR SUPPORTS BUSWAY WOULD CREATE JOBS & STIMULATE ECONOMIC GROWTH

---NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---

(April 4, 2011)--- Mayor Pedro E. Segarra issued this statement today thanking Governor Dannel P. Malloy for his support of the New Britain-Hartford Busway:

“On behalf of the residents of the City of Hartford, I want to thank the Governor for his vision in supporting Connecticut’s first rapid transit project that would create more than 4,700 jobs and would benefit disadvantaged business enterprises in Hartford and New Britain and along the I-84 corridor. The Governor was deliberative, weighing all of the options and it is clear that creating jobs, and reducing traffic and pollution, won out.”

The busway is an integral part of the transit vision of Hartford’s “One City, One Plan” for conservation and development. The Mayor strongly believes that by improving the transportation system serving the Capital City--- which also includes the New Haven-Hartford-Springfield high speed rail line and the pedestrian iQuilt vision--- Hartford can be transformed into a transportation center for the region and destination of choice that will ultimately benefit the entire state.