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**“SHOP HARTFORD” PART OF A “BUY LOCAL” WAVE:
U.S. DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION SAYS “BUY AMERICAN”**

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(December 16, 2010) --- Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra, members of City Council and Superintendent Steven Adamowski are all spreading the word to “Shop Hartford.” A letter of support was signed at Monday’s City Council meeting and copies were presented to members of the MetroHartford Alliance. A copy of that letter can be found on the City’s award-winning website: www.hartford.gov in the news release scroll.

“When we shop in Hartford, we promote local businesses, support the local economy and employ local residents. It is important to support our entrepreneurs and small business owners as we look to create more job creation opportunities in our city, region, and state. To see that the Department of Transportation is encouraging people to ‘Buy American’ only enhances our grassroots efforts,” said Mayor Pedro E. Segarra.

On Wednesday, U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood unveiled a new DOT “Buy American” webpage that will help American businesses reap the full benefits of the Obama Administration’s investments in transportation infrastructure. You can log on to www.dot.dov/buyamerica for details.