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HIGH SPEED RAIL ENHANCES HARTFORD'S ROLE AS TRANSPORTATION AND JOB CENTER

---NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---

Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra has issued this statement thanking Congressman John Larson for his efforts to bring high-speed rail to Connecticut's Capital City:

“Congressman Larson is playing an instrumental role in enhancing Hartford’s designation as the transportation hub and job center of Connecticut. High-speed rail will create jobs and help commuters get to jobs in one of the region’s largest job centers. It is also a critical part of our *One City, One Plan* for conservation and development over the next ten years. The Congressman’s collaborative efforts and ability to reach across the aisle was crucial in gaining the support of Pennsylvania Republican Congressman Bill Shuster, who is the Chairman of a subcommittee on rail. Investing in Hartford’s transportation infrastructure is an essential part of our strategy for economic growth and we’re proud to have a leader like Congressman Larson at the forefront of this effort.”