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PARK STREET FACADES GET UPGRADE THANKS TO STATE FUNDING

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(July 11, 2011) --- Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra today thanked State Senator John Fonfara (D-Hartford) for securing, and Governor Dannel P. Malloy and the State Bond Commission for releasing, funding in order to facilitate major facade renovations to businesses on Park Street.

“Thanks to Senator Fonfara’s leadership and support, \$4.7 million will be invested in this project. As many as 25 building facades will be enhanced to add an architectural dimension to the buildings in the style of Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. By partnering with the State and the Spanish American Merchants Association (SAMA), this is another example of how Hartford continues its economic growth and development, creates jobs, and showcases its diverse communities,” said Mayor Segarra.

Park Street is the heart of Hartford’s Latino Business District. This particular project is designed to build upon the vibrancy and energy that already exists in a growing community.