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## **LARSON, SEGARRA ANNOUNCE MAJOR BUS LIVABILITY GRANT**

HARTFORD – **Congressman John B. Larson (CT-01)** and Hartford **Mayor Pedro Segarra** announced a \$1.69 million federal transportation grant for Hartford’s Union Station Transportation Center. The grant, selected through a highly competitive process, will improve overall pedestrian access to Union Station.

“The key to Hartford’s future lies in its transportation infrastructure stability,” Congressman Larson said. “This funding will allow more Hartford residents to have increased, safer access to Union Station, thus allowing them to better utilize the city’s mass transit system. As we continue to explore ways to make Hartford a more sustainable city, grants like these from the federal government will be a key to our success.”

“We are grateful for this significant investment in Hartford’s economic growth and development. This opportunity will provide jobs and begin the enhancement and modernization of a significant portion of our transportation infrastructure. Making Hartford a tourism destination has been a major priority for my administration and we are now one step closer to achieving that goal,” said Mayor Segarra.

The funding will go towards creating pedestrian improvements along the 1,620 foot route on Asylum and Farmington avenues up towards Union Station. The ultimate goal of the grant is the creation of safer, convenient and attractive routes to the station from surrounding businesses, commercial and residential areas.