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REP. ALEXANDER SAYS \$174 MILLION NEW HAVEN-HARTFORD- SPRINGFIELD FUNDING APPROVAL IS A POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT

New Station Included For Enfield

State Representative Davis Alexander (D-Enfield) is pleased the Bond Commission approved \$174 million in borrowing to complete the much anticipated Hartford Line commuter project at its meeting Friday.

Rep. Alexander who has been a longtime advocate of the Hartford Line said, "I am very pleased about the unanimous bipartisan vote take by the Bond Commission which indicates broad support for the project."

Rep. Alexander pointed out that a new station for Enfield is included in the DOT plan along with North Haven, Newington and West Hartford.

"I have fought to ensure that a commuter line along the I-91 corridor must include a new station for Enfield and I am encouraged Enfield is indeed included in the DOT plan," Rep. Alexander said.

"Not only will this line make travel easier," Rep. Alexander said, "But, it provides a great opportunity for communities along the line to boost residential and commercial development which and future job creation."

In September, members of Connecticut's Congressional Delegation and state officials announced the approval of a \$700,000 federal grant to conduct a transit-oriented development study that will be conducted along the New Haven-Hartford-Springfield corridor.

"This is all good news for Enfield and the region," Rep. Alexander said.

