### NEW HAVEN - HARTFORD - SPRINGFIELD RAIL PROGRAM

#### Hartford Line Factsheet



#### Service:

- Provides fast, convenient and reliable regional passenger rail service.
- Significantly increases weekday roundtrip rail service between New Haven and Springfield, increasing from 6 to 17 per day between New Haven and Hartford, and increasing from 6 to 12 per day between Hartford and Springfield.
- Will consist of a combination of Amtrak and Hartford Line trains.
- Trains will operate at speeds up to 110 MPH, with an average travel time of 81 minutes between New Haven and Springfield.
- Encourages economic growth and development around stations.
- Creates livable and sustainable communities.

## **Making Connections:**

- Connections in New Haven to Metro North trains traveling to New York City.
- Connections in New Haven to Amtrak regional and Acela service.
- Connections in New Haven to Shore Line East rail service.
- Express bus service to Bradley International Airport from Hartford.
- Transfer in Hartford to CT**fastrak**.
- Easy transfers in Hartford and New Haven to local transit options.

## **Fares and Service Schedule:**

- Low cost fares similar to current Shore Line East service.
- Updated website with train schedules coming soon.
- Parking fees are expected to be \$2 per day/\$20 per month, with free parking on weekends/federal holidays.
- Fare payment can be paid by cash or by utilizing a TVM, which accepts debit and credit cards.

## **Stations and Amenities:**

- New, modern stations in Berlin, Meriden and Wallingford featuring high-level platforms, overhead pedestrian bridges and increased parking.
- Passenger focused amenities including an automatic platform snow melt system, a real time passenger information display system, bike racks, ticket vending machines (TVMs) and electric vehicle charging stations, among others.
- Wallingford Station opened in November 2017.
- Meriden will open in December 2017, with Berlin following in early 2018.
- High-level platforms at Hartford Union Station (opened Summer 2016) and New Haven State Street (opening early 2018).
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant.



Wallingford Station

# **STATIONS SERVED**

- New Haven Union Station
- New Haven State Street Station
- Wallingford
- Meriden
- Berlin
- Hartford Union Station
- Windsor
- Windsor Locks
- Springfield Union Station

# **FUTURE STATIONS**

- North Haven
- Newington
- West Hartford
- Enfield



Berlin Station



Meriden Station

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