### 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 is currently free, but paid parking (\$2.00 daily/\$20.00 monthly) will be phased in at a later date. CTDOT will make announcements when paid parking is implemented and will provide information on how to use the parking kiosks at the Berlin, Meriden and Wallingford stations. Parking will be free 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.
- Both Wallingford Station and Meriden Station opened in November 2017.
- Berlin Station is scheduled to open 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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