

# ***CTrail* Hartford Line Service**

## **Service Provider RFQ Meeting**



**CTDOT Headquarters**  
**January 15, 2015**

# CTrail Hartford Line Program

## ➤ CTrail Service

- 10 Weekday & 4 Weekend Round Trips
- 45 Minute Peak Service
- Bi-Directional

## ➤ Goal

- Seamless Connections to Shore Line East, Amtrak & Metro North

## ➤ CTrail Long Term Vision

- 25 Round Trip Trains
- Additional Connections Boston and Montreal
- 30 minute Peak Service



# CTrail Connections

## ➤ New Haven

- Metro North to Grand Central
- Amtrak to Boston or New York
- Shore Line East

## ➤ Springfield

- Knowledge Corridor to Greenfield
- Boston via the Inland Route

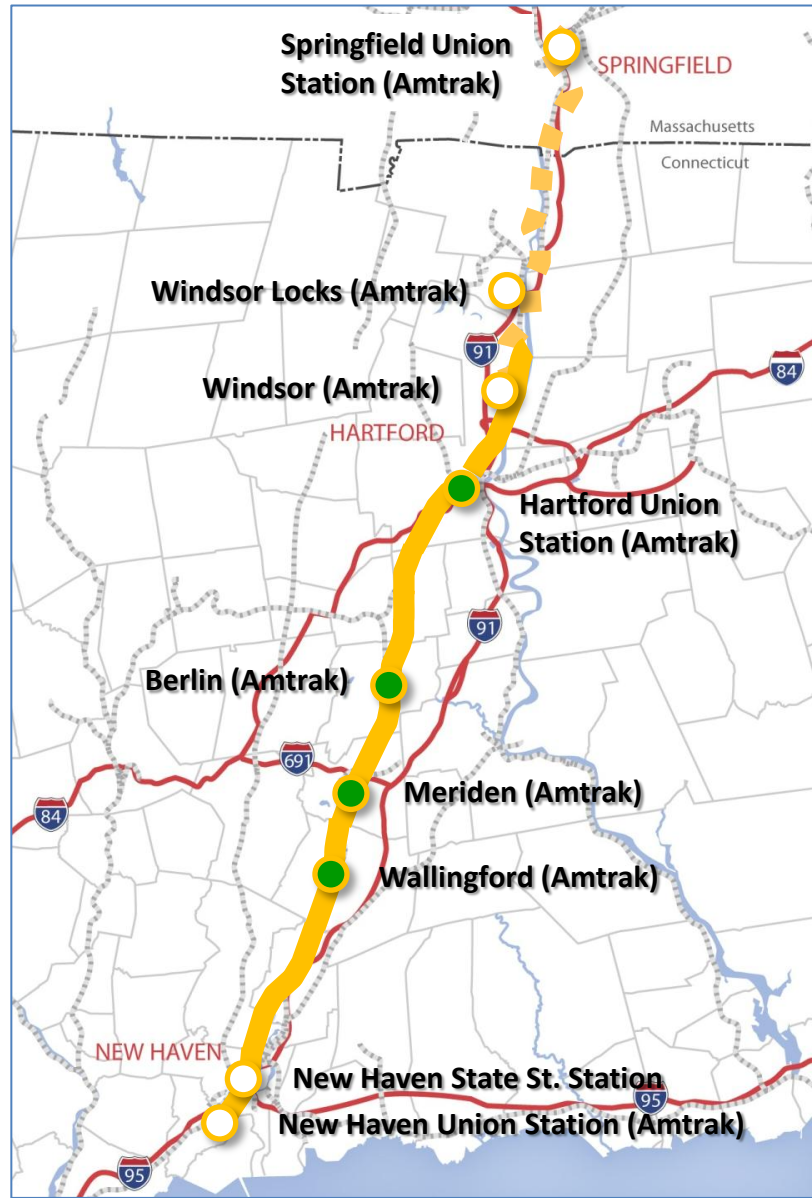
## ➤ Future Connections

- CTfastrak in West Hartford & Newington

Time	Train	No. To
1:25p	AMTRAK Vermonter	56 St
3:25p	MTA Metro-North Railroad New Haven Line	1573 Gr
3:30p	Shore Line East	1632 Ol
3:44p	AMTRAK N.E. Regional	174 Bo
3:45p	MTA Metro-North Railroad New Haven Line	1575 Gr
4:09p	AMTRAK N.E. Regional	137 Wa
4:16p	MTA Metro-North Railroad New Haven Line	1577 Gr
4:32p	Shore Line East	1636 Ne
4:39p	AMTRAK Vermonter	55 Wa
4:44p	MTA Metro-North Railroad New Haven Line	1579 Gr
5:10p	Shore Line East	1638 Ol
5:13p	AMTRAK Acela Express	2171 Wa
5:15p	MTA Metro-North Railroad New Haven Line	3581 Gr

WELC  
New Haven Union Station

# CTrail Corridor



# ***CTrail* Hartford Line Stations**

- **New Stations Wallingford, Meriden and Berlin**
  - High-level Platforms with Up & Over
  - New Pay to Park Lots
  - Passenger Information, Ticket Vending Machines, Security
  
- **New High Level Platform Hartford**



# Amtrak's Role

- ▶ Owns and Maintains Hartford Line
- ▶ State Supported PRIIA 209 Passenger Service
- ▶ Train Dispatching
- ▶ Maintenance of Rolling Stock/Equipment
- ▶ CTDOT Negotiating CTrail Access Agreement

# Future CTrail Opportunities

## ➤ Infrastructure

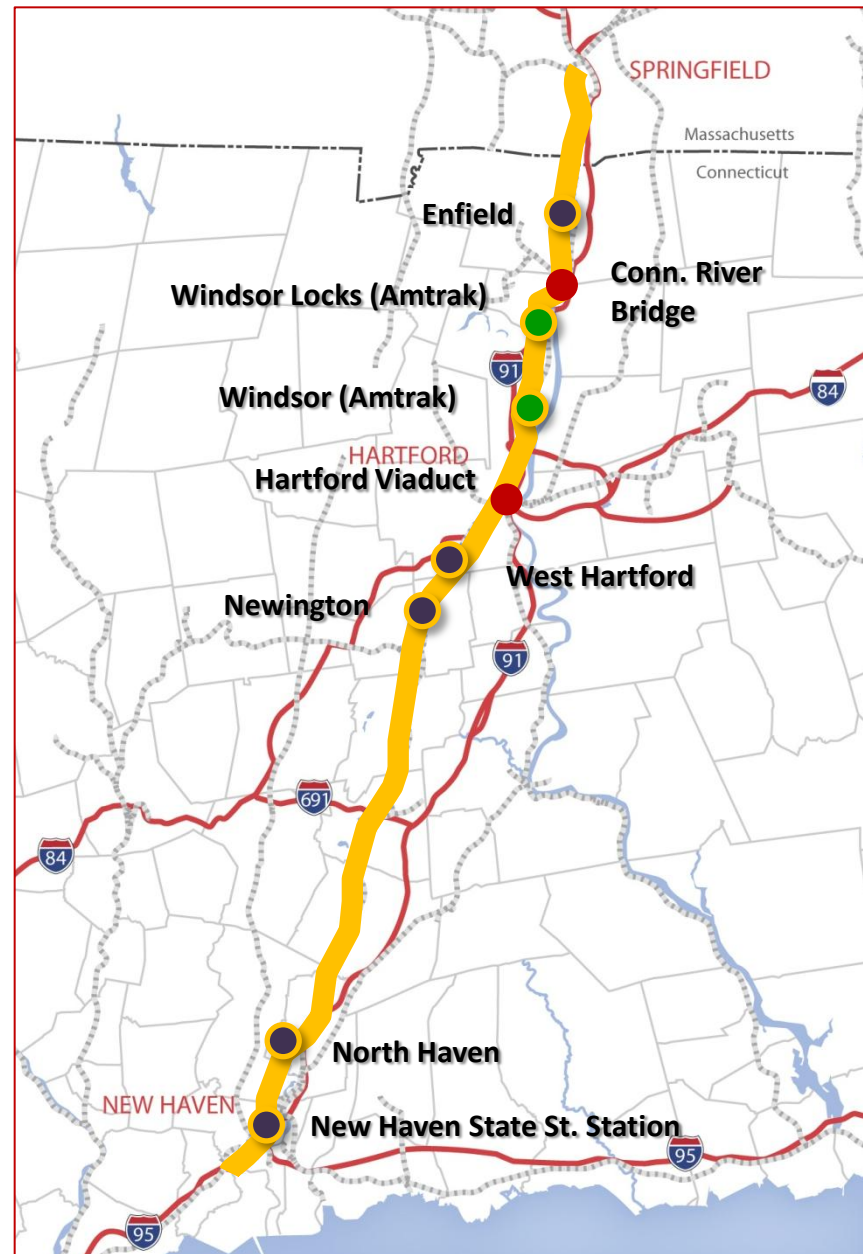
- Complete double track to Springfield, MA
- New Windsor/Windsor Locks Stations

## ➤ Stations

- North Haven, Newington, West Hartford and Enfield
- New North side platform State Street

## ➤ Capital Projects

- Hartford Viaduct
- Connecticut River Bridge



# RFQ/RFP Schedule

- ▶ Release of RFQ December 2014
- ▶ Optional Pre-SOQ Meeting for Prospective Responders January 15, 2015
- ▶ Deadline for Submitting Questions on RFQ January 21, 2015
- ▶ Deadline for Submitting SOQs February 27, 2015
- ▶ Notification & Release RFP to Short Listed April 1, 2015
- ▶ Mandatory Meeting for Proposers and Site Visit May 1, 2015
- ▶ Deadline for Submitting Questions on RFP May 18, 2015
- ▶ Deadline for Submitting Proposals September 30, 2015
- ▶ Proposal Presentations October 15, 2015
- ▶ Service Provider Selection December 10, 2015

(all dates subject to change)



# Contact and Additional Information

➤ **CTDOT Contracting Portal:**

- [www.biznet.ct.gov/SCP\\_Search/BidDetail.aspx?CID=34451](http://www.biznet.ct.gov/SCP_Search/BidDetail.aspx?CID=34451)

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