

## **Proposed Transportation Bills of Interest** – [Full list of transportation bills](#)

**Info about Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Public Hearing** - Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 10:30 AM in Room 1E of the Legislative Office Building ([LINK](#))

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### **Heck Yeah! – These are ones you'll probably like**

- **PHB-6972 - AN ACT ESTABLISHING INCENTIVES FOR STATE EMPLOYEES TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.** - To establish incentives for state employees to use public transportation and thereby increase ridership, alleviate traffic and parking congestion and reduce carbon emissions.
  - **Public Hearing, 2/13**
- **PHB-5913 - AN ACT CONCERNING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT CROSSWALKS.** - To promote the safety of pedestrians by requiring motor vehicle operators to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians who step to the curb at a crosswalk, rather than only to pedestrians who step off the curb and into the crosswalk thereby endangering themselves. (also PHB-5934)
  - **Public Hearing, 2/13**
- **PSB-775 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT LOOP TRAIL.** - That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioners of Transportation and Energy and Environmental Protection to jointly coordinate and authorize funding for the planning, designing and construction of a trail from East Hampton through Portland, Middletown, Meriden and Cheshire and to facilitate multimodal access through the railroad station in Meriden.
  - **Public Hearing, 2/13**
- **PHB-5282 - AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR DISTRACTED DRIVING WHEN VIOLATION RESULTS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT.** - To increase the penalties for texting and using a hand-held mobile telephone while driving when the violation results in a motor vehicle accident.
  - **Public Hearing, 2/13**
- **PHB-6392 - AN ACT CONCERNING WORK ZONE SAFETY ENFORCEMENT.** - To allow the use of speed enforcement technology within highway work zones.
  - **Public Hearing, 2/13**
  - **Question** – Why doesn't this include a school zone speed camera pilot?
- **PHB-7098 - AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUTER RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE.** - To (1) require the Commissioner of Transportation to implement various commuter rail projects and initiatives, and (2) prohibit a person from crossing railroad tracks when warned of the approach of equipment on such tracks.
  - **Public Hearing, 2/13**
- **PHB-6590 - AN ACT CONCERNING SPEED LIMITS IN MUNICIPALITIES.** - That the general statutes be amended to permit municipalities to set speed limits within municipal boundaries.
- **PSB-67 – AAC THE PENALTIES FOR PASSING A SCHOOL BUS.** - To increase the penalties for passing a school bus and remit fifty per cent of the fine amounts received for passing a school bus to the local or regional school district in which the violation occurred.
- **PSB-102 - AN ACT ESTABLISHING ELECTRONIC TOLLS ON MAJOR HIGHWAYS TO FUND TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.** - To establish electronic tolls on major highways and raise revenue for transportation infrastructure projects.

- PHB-5056 - AN ACT REQUIRING BACK SEAT PASSENGERS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE TO WEAR SEAT BELTS.
- PHB-5763 - AN ACT CONCERNING A TRAIN STATION IN WEST HARTFORD. - To open a train station on the Hartford Line on New Park Avenue, an area that is designated as an opportunity zone, in West Hartford.
- PHB-6161 - AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF HELMETS BY MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.
- PHB-6586 - AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS TO REDUCE EMISSIONS AND VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED - That the general statutes be amended to (1) increase the number of electric vehicle charging stations and publicize the locations of such stations, (2) promote the sale of electric vehicles, (3) encourage bike shares in association with transit stations, (4) establish a Transportation Authority to operate public transit and protect transportation funds, and (5) prioritize public investment in transit oriented development zones.
- PHB-7058 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GREENWAYS ACCOUNT. - To ensure that funds obtained from the sale of greenways commemorative license plates are used for the development, construction and maintenance of greenways.

## Interesting – You might like these ones too

- PSB 425 - AN ACT CONCERNING AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES. - To implement the recommendations of the autonomous vehicle task force and to ensure the implementation of the autonomous vehicle pilot program.
  - Public Hearing, 2/13
- PSB-776 - AN ACT CONCERNING BUS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CHARGES FOR VETERANS. - To allow a passenger who is a veteran, upon presentation of a motor vehicle operator's license or identity card indicating such passenger's status as a veteran, to ride state-owned or state-controlled bus public transportation free of charge.
- PSB-630 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF POSITIVE TRAIN CONTROL. - To protect railway passengers by requiring the implementation of positive train control on passenger rail lines.
- PSB-12 - AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER REQUIREMENTS. - To require a transportation network company driver to possess a Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license.
  - Public Hearing, 2/13
- PSB-18 - A TRAIN STATION IN NEWINGTON. - To provide the residents of Newington with access to the Hartford Line.
- PSB-103 - AN ACT EXPEDITING THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF CERTAIN FAILING BRIDGES AND INCREASING THE SPEED OF TRAIN SERVICE. - To expedite the repair or replacement of certain failing bridges and increase the speed of train service along the eastern corridor. [between New Haven and NYC]
- PSB-409 - AN ACT PERMITTING THE OPERATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN HIGH-OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES.
- PSB-411 - AN ACT STREAMLINING THE PROCESS FOR REPORTING MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS.
- PSB-416 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF HIGHWAY RECORDINGS TO ASSIST WITH ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS. - To permit the use of cameras on certain highways for the limited purpose of assisting with accident investigations.
- PSB-417 - AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF INSTALLING AND USING RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES ON THE LAND ADJACENT TO INTERSTATE ROADWAYS IN THE STATE.
- PSB-422 - AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SAFETY DEVICES. - To study the implementation of "red light" cameras to improve traffic safety.
  - Public Hearing, 2/13
- PSB-423 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A CONNECTICUT TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY. - To create an authority dedicated to overseeing and prioritizing transportation projects.
- PSB-714 - AN ACT REQUIRING DRIVERS TO GRANT THE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO PUBLIC TRANSIT BUSES. - To improve the safety of motorists by requiring motorists to grant the right-of-way to public transit buses.

- PSB-717 - AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION PROJECT PRIORITIZATION. - That chapter 242 of the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner of Transportation to submit an annual list of prioritized transportation projects to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation.
- PHB-5157 - AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE AND INSPECTIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVERS AND CERTAIN DELIVERY DRIVERS. - To require inspections for transportation network company vehicles and certain delivery vehicles and increase automobile liability insurance requirements for transportation network company drivers and certain delivery drivers.
- PHB 5460 - AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL TO INCREASE RAILROAD FARE. - To provide greater transparency when increasing railroad fare.
- PHB-5462 - AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN MOTORIZED VEHICLES. - To require the registration of any motorized vehicle with a motor having a capacity of more than fifty cubic centimeters piston displacement with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
- PHB-5663 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION. - That section 14-12 of the general statutes be amended to exempt residents who operate a motor vehicle that is registered in another state and residents whose motor vehicle has been entered in the taxable list of the town where such vehicle is subject to property tax from the sixty-day period to register such vehicle in this state and to permit police officers to stop the operator of a motor vehicle when such vehicle is registered in another state but has been in the state for over sixty days.
- PHB-5761 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE REGARDING THE OPERATION OF DIRT BIKES AND MINI-MOTORCYCLES. - To increase the penalties for violating a municipal ordinance regarding the operation of dirt bikes and mini-motorcycles.
- PHB-5938 - AN ACT CONCERNING A BUS ROUTE CONNECTING MANCHESTER, HARTFORD AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT AT STORRS. - To improve economic development and transportation east of the Connecticut River by establishing a bus route connecting Manchester with Hartford and The University of Connecticut at Storrs.
- PHB-5943 - AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSIT LINES. - To provide for a competitive process for the operation and management of transit lines.
- PHB-5946 - AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO REMOVE ROAD SIGNS. - To provide municipalities with greater flexibility in removing road signs that the municipalities determine are duplicative or unnecessary.
- PHB-6772 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPLETION OF LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS. - That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner of Transportation to develop an expedited grant and approval process for state grants-in-aid for transportation-related development projects, including projects funded through the local transportation capital program and transit-oriented development projects, and to utilize letters of delegation to empower metropolitan planning organizations to assume responsibility for the execution of projects below a certain amount to be determined by the commissioner.
- PHB-6773 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE LOCAL REGULATION OF MOTOR SCOOTERS. - To permit municipalities and institutions of higher education to manage the operation of motor scooters.
- PHB-6963 - AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PASSES FOR STUDENTS IN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS. - To incentivize students enrolled in adult education programs to continue to attend such programs by providing them with free or reduced-fare access to public transportation.
- PHB-7057 - AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESSIBLE CROSSWALKS. - To ensure that high-traffic intersections are safe for blind or visually impaired pedestrians.
- AN ACT CONCERNING DISTRACTED WALKING. - To prohibit pedestrians from crossing a highway while viewing a mobile electronic device. 1<sup>st</sup> violation – warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> violation - \$20 fine.

**Problematic – These ones are anti-transit or have social justice issues**

- PSB-407 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEW BRITAIN-HARTFORD BUSWAY. --- ... (3) prohibit the commissioner from expanding such busway without the approval of each chamber of the General Assembly.
- PSB-408 - AN ACT REPEALING THE STATUTE ALLOWING MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS' LICENSES FOR DRIVING PURPOSES ONLY. - To repeal the statute allowing the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide drivers' licenses to persons who cannot provide proof of legal United States residency or a Social Security number.
- PSB-420 - AN ACT CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON THE ISSUANCE OF DRIVE-ONLY MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSES. - To require a national criminal history records check prior to the issuance of a drive-only license and to prohibit any person convicted of a felony from obtaining such license.
- PHB-5941 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE NEW BRITAIN-HARTFORD BUSWAY. - That the general statutes be amended to reduce the rate of subsidization of the New Britain-Hartford Busway and to reduce service of said busway during nonpeak hours.