

1999 CPTC ANNUAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

9. THE COMMISSION ENDORSES THE EFFORTS OF THE CAPITOL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE A LONG-TERM EVALUATION OF GREATER HARTFORD'S TRANSPORTATION NEEDS AND POTENTIAL TRANSIT SOLUTIONS WITH ITS "REGIONAL TRANSIT STRATEGY" STUDY. THE PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY IS TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR HOW AN INTEGRATED, REGIONAL TRANSIT SYSTEM WOULD LOOK SO THAT FUTURE PLANNING NEED NOT TAKE PLACE ON THE BASIS OF INDIVIDUAL SYSTEM COMPONENTS. CONNDOT'S FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION IN THIS STUDY IS APPRECIATIVELY ACKNOWLEDGED.

DEPARTMENT RESPONSE:

The Department supports the Commission's endorsement, as has been demonstrated by our financial commitment to this study. The study's results will receive careful evaluation from the Department to determine their applicability within the Department's overall statewide transit plans.