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Mayor Marcia A. Leclerc Applauds Governor Malloy for His Efforts to Create a Transportation Lockbox

(January 15, 2016) **East Hartford, CT**—Mayor Leclerc strongly supports Governor Dannel P. Malloy and his focus on improving our state’s infrastructure with a constitutional amendment that creates a transportation fund lockbox. Protecting the 30 year, \$100 billion investment in our state’s infrastructure, through re-establishing tolls, as well as increasing the gas and sales tax will ensure we improve Connecticut’s roads and highways.

“Our continued economic growth is inherently linked with our ability to move within it. The proposed lockbox will protect the funds needed to modernize our transportation system, in-order to rival some of the largest cities in the world and attract development. It is imperative we improve our state’s transportation infrastructure. The success of East Hartford and our state hinges on our ability to have a transportation system ready for tomorrow,” Mayor Marcia A. Leclerc said. “Connecticut is the crossroad of New England and our neighbors in every direction have benefitted from our highway systems, free of charge, while residents carry the burden. I applaud Governor Malloy for his efforts to adopt a constitutional amendment that will protect our economic future as a leader in the national and global markets.”

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