

Murphy Statement on State Bond Commission Approval of \$26 Million for the New Haven-Hartford-Springfield Rail Line

Congressman Chris Murphy (CT-5) released the following statement on the State Bond Commission vote to approve \$26 million for the New Haven-Hartford-Springfield rail line.

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NEW BRITAIN - Congressman Chris Murphy (CT-5) released the following statement on the State Bond Commission vote to approve \$26 million for the New Haven-Hartford-Springfield rail line.

"Today, the state made a down payment on a vital transportation and economic development priority that's decades overdue. I'm glad we're now making the investments necessary to provide real alternatives for Connecticut's commuters and residents and drive business growth in our state, and I will continue to work to get the federal government on board."

Earlier this week, Murphy sent a letter asking that they support this funding, citing the need to demonstrate its commitment to the line as Connecticut has a pending Recovery Act application for additional federal dollars.

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