

STATE SENATOR BOB DUFF'S LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

TIME TO SET A NEW COURSE FOR CONNECTICUT

The opportunity to change course and put Connecticut on the path toward prosperity and stability has arrived. Now we'll need to make some tough decisions. And we may see some radical changes. Everyone agrees, we can't wait any longer.

We can now focus on job growth and setting the stage for the long-term. Employment and education go hand-in-hand. Without a well-educated workforce, we cannot grow as a state. So we must close Connecticut's achievement gap, the largest in the nation.

BEWARE OF DECEPTIVE MAIL IN YOUR MAILBOX

Despite the rise in Internet mail scams, fraudulent mail sent through the US Postal Service, especially phony lottery tickets, is still an issue here in Connecticut.

Mail scam artists also send offers on low-cost vacations, magazine subscriptions, office supplies, promotional items, club memberships, investments and vitamins.

If you believe you've been the victim of mail fraud, save all documentation and contact your nearest postal inspector. For more information on fraudulent mail, or to file a complaint online, go to <https://postalinspectors.uspis.gov>.

I-95 CHANGES AND OPPOSING RELL'S CUTS TO TRAINS

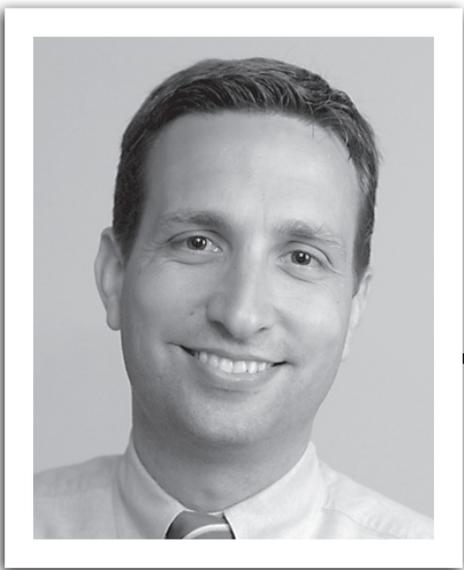
One of my top transportation priorities is to push the Department of Transportation (DOT) to finally begin working on the Exit 14-Exit 15 (both northbound and southbound) congestion lanes in Norwalk. This is a project already funded by the legislature as part of an overall congestion relief plan.

Like the ones in Darien and Stamford, these additional lanes allow entering and exiting traffic to move to a dedicated lane freeing up the other three lanes. Unfortunately, the DOT unilaterally dropped this project from its priority list. I will work with our new governor to get it back on track.

For the record, I oppose Governor Rell's plan to shut down the Danbury and New Canaan branch lines on Metro North. It's a bad idea for my constituents and the overall economy.



Senator Duff and Carol Wilder-Tamme, president of the Darien Chamber of Commerce, working together to improve transportation in our area.



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