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**Subject:** CTDOT Statewide Bus Study – Online Public Workshops

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The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) is conducting a statewide study of bus services. The purpose of this study is to provide an understanding of the current and future fixed route transit travel needs of the state's residents and employees and to provide recommendations to better align the existing bus system to meet these needs. The study will also provide the planning framework for a more interconnected and user-friendly multi-modal transit network that supports economic growth and environmental goals.

As an early part of this effort, CTDOT is holding an online workshop regarding the existing bus system and gaps in service. The information provided will be used to help make the statewide bus system better meet the needs of Connecticut's residents and employees. The online workshop will be open from **July 25<sup>th</sup>** – **August 5<sup>th</sup>** at <http://www.ctbusstudy.com>. Participants will be asked to watch a brief video about bus travel in Connecticut and will then answer questions about their travel patterns and preferences. Individuals can access the video and questions at any time of day during the workshop period.

CRCOG is supporting CTDOT's effort, and we are looking for your assistance in spreading the word about this workshop in order to get broad participation from individuals throughout our region. Please share the attached flyers (English and Spanish) in any of the following ways:

- Post on your website
- Hang in your town hall and library
- Send to individuals with an interest in improving transit service in the Region, including Chambers of Commerce, neighborhood groups, and other distribution lists
- Forward to other municipal departments (public health, human services, etc.) that may also be interested in improving transit service

Additional online public workshops are anticipated for Fall 2016. Questions about the Statewide Bus Study, including requests to be added to the study mailing list, can be submitted at <http://www.ctbusstudy.com/contactus.php>.



# Connecticut Statewide Bus Study

## Do you ride the bus? Have ideas to make it a better experience?

Please join CTDOT for an online bus workshop anytime during the period from July 25th - August 5th.

To play a part, visit [www.ctbusstudy.com](http://www.ctbusstudy.com). Watch a video about bus travel in Connecticut. Answer questions about how you get around, where you go, and what could make bus travel better.

The information you provide will be used as part of the CTDOT Statewide Bus Study to help make the bus transit system better meet the needs of Connecticut's residents and employees.

**What:** Bus Study Virtual Workshop

**When:** July 25th - August 5th

**Where:** Online at [www.ctbusstudy.com](http://www.ctbusstudy.com)

**Why:** To provide input and learn about improvements to CT's bus system

**How:** Visit the website anytime of day or night, watch the video and answer the questions as prompted. The workshop materials are viewable on most devices and should take about 20 minutes to complete.





# Connecticut Estudio Estatal de Autobús

## ¿Viaja en autobús? ¿Tiene ideas para mejorar la experiencia?

Por favor, acompañe a CTDOT para un taller de autobús virtual, durante el periodo del 25 de julio al 5 de agosto.

Para participar, visite [www.ctbusstudy.com](http://www.ctbusstudy.com). Mire un video sobre viajes en autobús. Conteste preguntas sobre cómo viaja, donde va y que se puede hacer para mejorar el sistema de autobús.

La información que proporcione será utilizada como parte del CTDOT Estudio Estatal de Autobús, para ayudar al sistema de autobús servir mejor las necesidades de los residentes y empleados de Connecticut.

**Qué:** Estudio de autobús taller virtual

**Cuándo:** El 25 de julio hasta el 5 de agosto

**Dónde:** Por nuestro sitio web en [www.ctbusstudy.com](http://www.ctbusstudy.com)

**Porqué:** Para proporcionar a las aportaciones y aprender sobre mejoras en el sistema de autobús de Connecticut.

**Cómo:** Viste el sitio web en cualquier momento del día o noche, mire el video y conteste preguntas como se le indique. Los materiales del taller son accesibles a través de la mayoría de dispositivos y debería tomar aproximadamente 20 minutos para completar.

