



Town of
North Stonington, Connecticut

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NORTH STONINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SUPPORT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND COMMUTER RAIL AT
THE WESTERLY TRAIN STATION**

WHEREAS the Board of Selectmen is aware that the Northeast Corridor Commission's FY26-30 Capital Investment Plan includes several projects relative to the installation of high-level platforms at the Westerly Train Station; and

WHEREAS high-level platforms will enhance existing Amtrak intercity rail service at Westerly Station by improving efficiency, safety, and accessibility for rail passengers and employees; and

WHEREAS high-level platforms were identified in CTDOT's Eastern Connecticut Corridor Rail and Transit Feasibility Study (ECRTS) as a prerequisite for extending Shore Line East commuter rail service through Groton and Stonington to Westerly; and

WHEREAS, Westerly Station has served as the local railroad station for much of North Stonington since rail service began in 1837; and

WHEREAS, connecting residents to established and growing employment centers in the area via intercity and commuter rail is an important step to reducing roadway traffic congestion, decreasing greenhouse gas emissions, and providing affordable transportation options to residents; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the North Stonington Board of Selectmen hereby supports the efforts of Amtrak, RIDOT, CTDOT, and the Town of Westerly to study and pursue any infrastructure improvements, including high-level platforms, at Westerly Station which may be necessary to improve and increase local rail service.

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