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Westerly Rail Advocates
c/o Sen. Victoria Gu
Rhode Island State House
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Senator Gu,

Grey Sail Brewing Company, South County Distillers and Grey Sail Tap Room fully support upgrading the Westerly Train Station with high-level platforms to improve accessibility for passengers and enhance operational efficiency and reliability for train service, making our station a fully-integrated transportation hub. Completing this project would allow for increased Amtrak *Northeast Regional* service and would position Westerly to serve as the future commuter rail terminus of CTRail's Shore Line East and the MBTA's Providence Line.

Increased passenger rail service in our community will enhance regional mobility, expand access to employment centers across southern New England, reduce congestion along the I-95 corridor, improve quality of life, promote long-term economic growth for our local businesses, and strengthen Westerly's role as a key transportation link between Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Grey Sail Tap Room, Brewery and Distillery are popular tourist stops all year round. We frequently have guests who travel to the area to explore the 'Beer Trail' along with the 'Winery Trail'. Our campus, as well as all of downtown Westerly, is a short walk to/ from the Westerly Train Station. It is a tremendous asset to our community and can prove to be an even greater factor for our economy with improved access.

We strongly support your group's efforts to coordinate the investments needed to make this vision a reality.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jennifer Lee Brinton
Owner, Business Manager
Grey Sail Brewing Company / South County Distillers / Grey Sail Tap Room