

NVision 2020



Naugatuck Valley Corridor Conference on Infrastructure and Development

Thursday, January 28
10am to 2pm
Palace Theater
Waterbury, Connecticut

PROGRAM

9:00am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

10:00am **Welcoming Remarks**
Waterbury: Public Infrastructure Leveraging Private Investment

Mayor Neil M. O'Leary, City of Waterbury, NVCOG Chair

10:15am Capital Investment and Transit Service Plan in the NV Corridor

Jim Redeker, Commissioner, CT Dept. of Transportation

10:30am Invigorating Connecticut's Cities and Downtowns

Tim Sullivan, Deputy Commissioner, CT DECD

11:00am **Panel Discussion:**
Developing Economically Sustainable Communities

Evolving Trends and Issues

People and Places: Framing the New Economy

Housing and Transit: Dollars and Sense!

TOD Model: Public/Private Partnerships

Moderator: Rick Dunne, Executive Director, NVCOG

Mark Nielsen, Director of Planning & Deputy Director, NVCOG

Laura Brown, Community and Economic Development Educator, UConn Extension

David Fink, Former Policy Director, Partnership for Strong Communities

Mayor N. Warren "Pete" Hess, Borough of Naugatuck

12:00pm **Lunch**

Video Remarks: Federal Investment to Spur Economic Development **U.S. Senator Chris Murphy**

12:15pm **Speaker Series: Linking the Region**

Links and Partnerships Between Regions

NEC FUTURE: Our Future on Track

Transforming Transportation in the Naugatuck Valley Region

Moderator: Rick Dunne, Executive Director, NVCOG

Joe McGee, VP Public Policy and Programs, Business Council of Fairfield County

David Carol, Project Manager, JV Team, NEC FUTURE

Mark Nielsen, Director of Planning & Deputy Director, NVCOG

1:30pm **Closing Address**
The New Railroad: Infrastructure for the New Economy

Kevin Lembo, Comptroller of the State of Connecticut

2:00pm **Closing Remarks**