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## Memorandum

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As highlighted throughout this year's budget presentation the Transportation Bureau is pleased to report a number of successes. Most notable is the Bureau's commitment to secure funding and investments in the City's Transportation network which includes over \$18 Million dollars in grants awarded, over \$13 Million dollars secured from Developers for transportation improvements, and over \$7 Million dollars in Parking Revenue. Below are our departments highlights including some specific challenges and our most celebrated accomplishments in the past year.

### **Challenges**

- Execution of multiple roadway projects.
- Filling of open positions: Traffic Data Analyst, Clerk of the Works II, Traffic Signal Engineer, Traffic Signal Technician and Traffic Violations Officers.
- Continued implementation of new parking technology.
- Modernizing technology, infrastructure, and best practices to improve project flow, traffic safety and citizen engagement.
- Implementing conditions assessment recommendations on parking structures.

### **Accomplishments**

- Near completion of West Avenue at West Main Street intersection improvements (2M projected estimated completion in June 2020).
- Commenced construction/utility work for the Greenwich Avenue/Davenport one-way Circulator Project, as part of the larger \$5M Waterside Corridor roadway improvements project
- Completed the City of Stamford/O&G Property Swap necessary to commence construction in Q3 2020 of the Greenwich Avenue/Pulaski Street Round-a-bout.
- Completed Atlantic Street at Henry Street Intersection Improvement Project.
- Completed Oaklawn Avenue Roadway Re-alignment Project
- Completed Halpin Avenue Sidewalks Project.
- Completed Citywide Fiber Upgrade Installation.
- Completed City-wide Signal Optimization Project.
- Continued Parking Garage Structure Improvements.
- Continued roll-out of new SMART meter technology.
- Initiated acquisition process for roadway widening of Washington Boulevard and Pulaski Street.

The Department continued to work closely with CTDOT to lobby for major investments in critical infrastructure improvements in Stamford, including:

- Atlantic Street Bridge Improvements;

- Courtland Avenue Roadway Widening;
- East Main Street Bridge over I-95;
- East Main Street Bridge over the Noroton River;
- High Ridge Road Bridge Replacement;
- Long Ridge Road Bridge Replacement, and,
- Milling and repaving of entirety of Route 1 from Darien to Greenwich Town Line;
- Milling and repaving of 1.90 Miles of Long Ridge Road (Loughran Avenue to Bull's Head);
- ADA compliant pedestrian ramps to be installed throughout the Route 1;
- Roadway widening on North State Street and shuttle entry improvements;
- Installation of skid resistant treads at Stamford Transportation Center;
- Sidewalk extensions on East Main Street; and,
- Bike lane infrastructure under Atlantic Street Bridge.

City/Departmental Recognition & Partnerships:

- Watch For Me CT, reported that for the first time in years that Connecticut's fastest growing municipality, fell out of the Top Five Cities/Towns with Pedestrian Fatalities in Connecticut.
- A total of \$32,241,000 was either requested and/or secured through grants in the previous year and private developer contributions.
- The Department partnered with the UCONN School of Engineering to sponsor a Senior Design Project in Stamford for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Stamford 2030, an Initiative of the Business Council of Fairfield, recognized the following Department members and transportation projects at the fifth annual change makers awards:
  - Jim Travers, Traffic Signal Synchronization Project
  - Frank Petise (Runner-up), Oaklawn Avenue Roadway Re-alignment Project
  - Garrett Bolella (Runner-up), Boxer Square Intersection Improvement Project
  - Garrett, Bolella, "Emerging Leader Award".