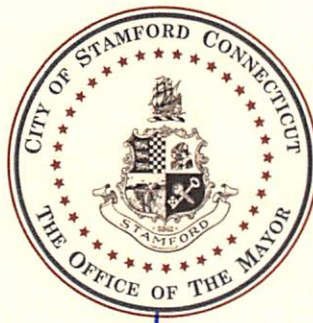


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To: Mathew Quinones, President, Board of Representatives
From: Mayor David Martin
Date: August 6, 2018
Re: West Main Street Bridge Contract

I understand that there are several members of the Board of Representatives who have expressed concern with the above-captioned contract as it does not require the contractor to design the bridge so that it will be able to carry police and ambulance vehicles. The long term intent has been that the bridge would be able to provide access to these vehicles. This morning, the Board of Representatives was provided with a signed letter from WMC Consulting Engineers providing assurance that the West Main Street Bridge will be rehabilitated to safely carry police and ambulance vehicles.

My administration is willing to accept Board of Representative's approval of the contract with the condition that the contract will not be executed until this assurance is incorporated into the agreement with WMC that the bridge design will ensure that it be rehabilitated to safely carry police and ambulance vehicles.

I trust this allays the concerns of those representatives who want to ensure access for medical emergency and police vehicles.

Thank you.

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