

# 29<sup>TH</sup> BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES CITY OF STAMFORD

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## RESOLUTION NO. 3641 IN SUPPORT OF THE TRANSFER OF A PORTION OF SOUTH STATE STREET TO THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT IN ORDER TO RECONSTRUCT THE ATLANTIC STREET BRIDGE

**WHEREAS**, in 1929, the SWAN Report called for improvements to the railroad underpass at Atlantic Street, describing this underpass as one of the most “unsatisfactory and dangerous in the metropolitan area, and the underpass must in time be rebuilt;” and

**WHEREAS**, the cost today to rebuild and improve this underpass, or railroad bridge, over Atlantic Street, is about \$100 million, and federal and state funding has been identified to fund the entire project; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to rebuild the railroad bridge over Atlantic Street, it will be necessary to conduct roadwork, including full reconstruction of significant sections of South State Street and relocation of the current I-95 Atlantic Street exit ramp; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to accomplish this project, it will be necessary for the State to take possession of a portion of South State Street from Washington Boulevard to Elm Street.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representative supports the rebuilding of the Atlantic Street Bridge; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives is aware of the transfer of a portion of South State Street from Washington Boulevard to Elm Street to the State of Connecticut and supports such taking.

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This resolution was approved by unanimous voice vote at the regular monthly meeting of the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives held on Monday, April 7, 2014.

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Randall M. Skigen, President

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cc: Mayor David Martin  
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