



MAC -- Update on CTfastrak

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- Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)
 - Fast, frequent, reliable service throughout central Connecticut corridor
 - Regional Connections: New York, Springfield, New Haven at Hartford's Union Station
 - Connections to Bradley International Airport via existing Bradley Flyer Service
- Integrated multi-modal investment strategy
 - Designed to accommodate future NHHS rail connections at Newington Junction and Flatbush Avenue stations.

- Reduce congestion on I-84 west of Hartford
- Improve Air Quality: reduced emissions
- Regional mobility improvements
- Transit-Oriented Development opportunities
- Immediate and long-term employment benefits



What are we building?

- Exclusive guideway
- Branded 60-foot articulated buses
- Rapid-transit-style stations
- Multi-use trail



Major Elements

- Exclusive 2-lane guideway
- 11 Transit Stations
- 17 Bridges
- 78 Retaining Walls (23,500 LF)
- 5-mile long multi-use trail
- Relocation of one mile of Amtrak's active rail
- 4.5-mile long maintenance road for Amtrak



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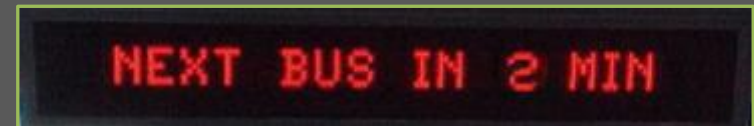






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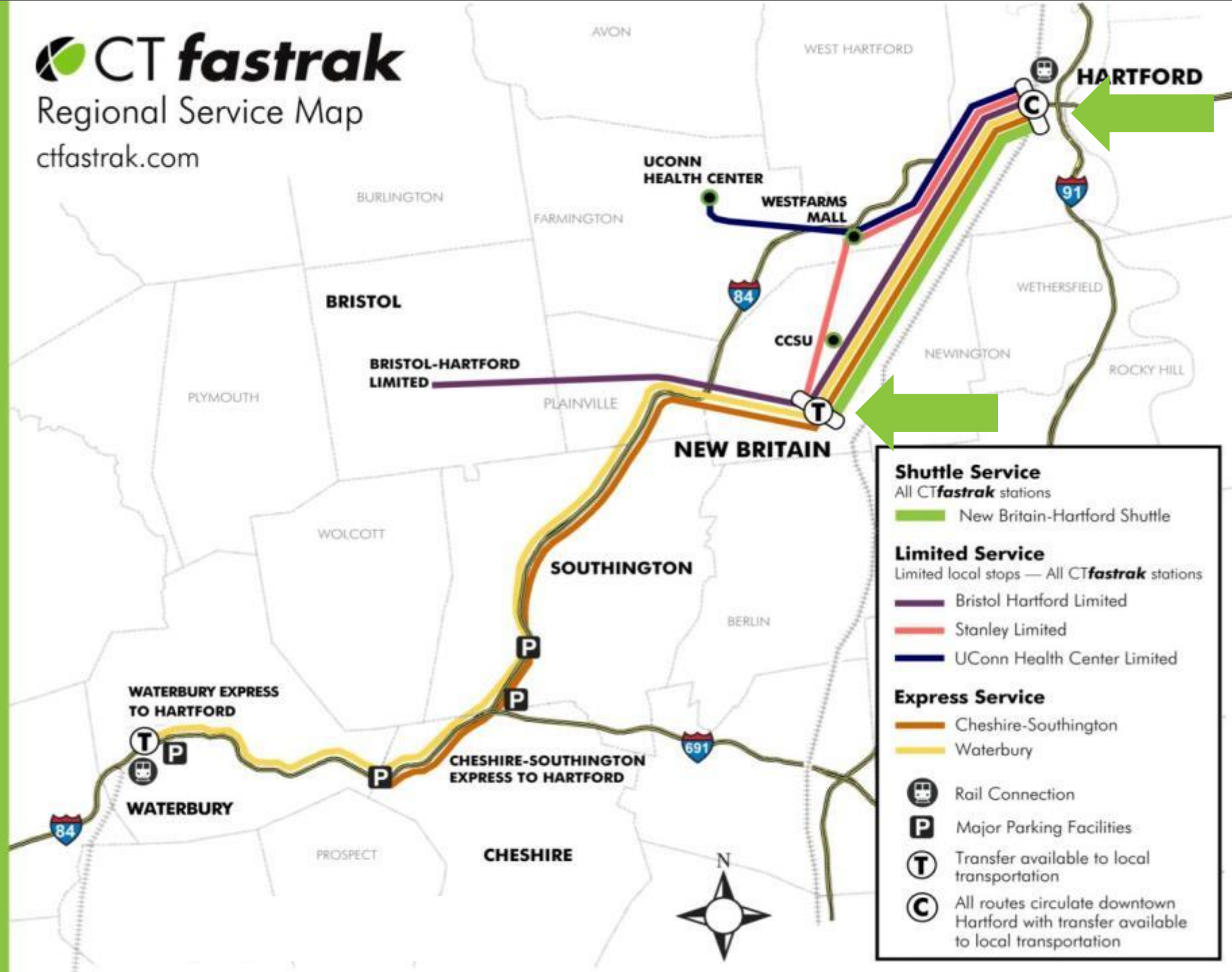
- Service Plan
 - Frequency
 - Flexibility
 - One-Seat Ride
- Intelligent Transportation Systems
 - “Next Bus Arriving” Sign
 - Real-Time Applications
- Electronic ticketing
 - Ticket Vending
 - Fare Validation
 - Smartcard/Smartphone





Regional Service Map

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Local Service Map

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Operations Plan

- Maintenance Plan – Roadway; Amenities
- Safety and Security
- Busway Operations Procedures

Marketing Look-Ahead

- Rolled out an enhanced website
- Engaging the media and business communities
- Participating in local and regional public events
- Meeting with community groups
- University & educational organizations outreach





Ride with us in February 2015!

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