

The Connecticut General Assembly

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REP. VERRENGIA: LONG OVERDUE AMTRAK BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT TO START TODAY

State Representative Joe Verrengia (D-West Hartford) is pleased to announce a Department of Transportation project to improve the esthetic appearance of the Amtrak Bridge on New Britain Avenue in Elmwood. The work is scheduled to commence today.

“This project has been on my radar since the day I was elected over eight years ago. I am ecstatic that it is finally coming to fruition and that we were able to allocate the needed resources to make it happen,” **Rep. Verrengia** said.

“This is a long awaited and welcomed project for Elmwood and I thank Rep. Verrengia for his work in making it happen,” **Mayor Shari Cantor** said. “I am pleased to see this gateway to West Hartford get the much-needed attention our residents expect and deserve.

The Connecticut Department of Transportation recently announced the start of construction activities for painting of the Bridge carrying Amtrak over Route 529 on New Britain Avenue in Elmwood, beginning today.

The \$331,400.00 project, which consists of abrasive blast removal of the existing paint surface and re-painting of the fascia beam of the bridge, is scheduled to be completed on May 19, 2019.

“This bridge serves as a gateway to the Elmwood community and this project will complement the millions of dollars that have been invested in the beatification of this section of town,” **Rep. Verrengia** added.

Rep. Verrengia represents the 20th district in West Hartford. In addition to serving as Chair of Public Safety and Security, he serves on the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee.

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