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SUPPORT SHOWN AT PUBLIC HEARING FOR EAST HAVEN TRAIN STATION

State Senator Len Fasano (R-North Haven), **State Representative Mike Lawlor** (D-East Haven), and **Mayor April Capone Almon** showed their support during a public hearing of the General Assembly's Transportation Committee in Hartford on Tuesday for legislation that would study the feasibility of building a Shore Line East train station and parking lot in East Haven.

Senator Fasano and Mayor Capone Almon testified together at the hearing in support of the legislation, which the senator introduced jointly with Rep. Lawlor, who sits as a member of the committee.

"It is encouraging to see support grow for the idea," explained Rep. Lawlor. "During our hearing, Department of Transportation Commissioner Joe Marie was supportive of the proposal, explaining to us that a feasibility study can probably be done within existing resources and without difficulty."

Lawlor stressed that the proposal at this point would be to simply study the demand for the train station, possible locations, and how much parking would be necessary.

[Attached is a photo of Mayor Capone Almon and Sen. Fasano testifying together at the Transportation Committee's public hearing at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford on February 24.]

