

South Norwalk Railroad Station Intermodal Facility Study

Improving Mobility for *South Norwalk*

The Norwalk Transit District has been awarded federal, City and Redevelopment Agency funding to conduct a study of the South Norwalk Railroad Station site for the purposes of improving the station, and transforming it into an intermodal transportation facility.

An intermodal transportation facility is one that provides seamless connections for passengers between a variety of transportation modes including trains, buses, taxis, automobiles, as well as by bicycle and walking.

The overall goal of the study is a set of well-supported recommendations that address the issues and incorporate community concerns. Developed in cooperation with the Project Advisory Committee, the City's and Transit District's goals include the following:

1. Provide a functional, cost-effective, fully integrated Intermodal Facility in the City of Norwalk at the South Norwalk Railroad Station in as short a timeframe as possible.
2. Improve mobility and transportation choices.
3. Develop the necessary facilities to support connections among all transportation modes.

The study area for design of the intermodal facility and immediate surrounding area will go to Chestnut Street to the East and City property to the North, South and West.

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The South Norwalk Railroad Station:

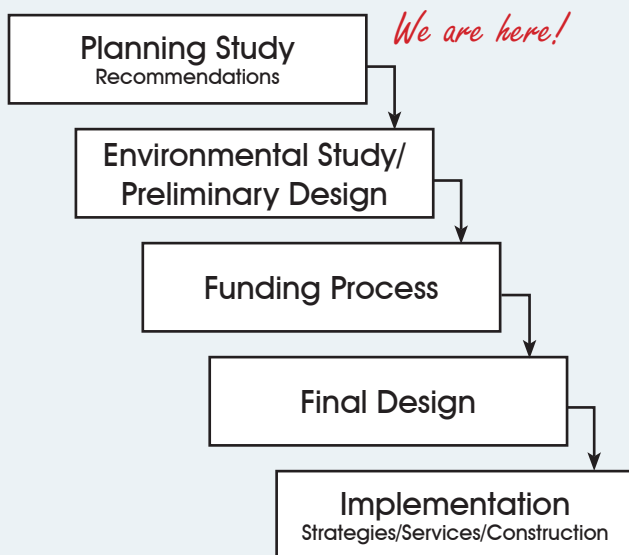
- Is located on City-owned property and is the City's main railroad station.
- Is served by the Metro North commuter rail service to Grand Central Station and New Haven.
- Has a 600-car structured parking garage for commuters (located on the westbound side).
- Has surface parking and undeveloped land (located on the eastbound side).
- Offers limited connections with other modes of travel including rail, taxi, shuttle buses, and WHEELS, Norwalk's fixed route bus service.
- Does not have enough parking; garage is usually full.
- Offers limited connections to other parking areas in the City.
- Location does not promote walking due to limitations on pedestrian access to downtown South Norwalk, including poor way-finding signage and lighting as well as safety concerns.



Next Steps

- A series of meetings with residents and businesses will be held early in the study to hear community ideas and concerns about the station.
- The comments received at the meetings will be documented and used to help make decisions about alternative concepts to upgrade the station
- A public meeting will be held on July 22nd in the Community Room at Norwalk City Hall to present draft alternatives for community input.
- The City and Transit District will work with the Project's Advisory Committee to narrow down the list of alternative concepts and recommend which improvements should be studied further.
- A public meeting has been scheduled for September 17th at Norwalk City Hall to present the draft recommended improvements for public comment.
- A final report detailing the study background, process, findings, and recommendations will be produced and published in fall of 2008.
- Recommendations from this study will be studied in more depth next including preliminary design, environmental studies, and funding options.

The Planning Study...



Get Involved!

Your views are important to the study process. **GET INVOLVED!** Please attend a public information meeting:

WHEN	WHERE	TIME
Wednesday, June 4, 2008	NEON Multi-purpose Room Main Floor 98 S. Main Street Norwalk CT	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Thursday, June 5, 2008	S. Norwalk Train Station Norwalk CT	6:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Tuesday, June 10, 2008	SoNo Alliance Meeting Community Room Norwalk Police Station One Monroe Street Norwalk, CT	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Monday, June 23, 2008	Coalition of Norwalk Neigh- borhood Associations Norwalk City Hall, Rm A322 125 East Avenue Norwalk, CT	7:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Tuesday, July 22, 2008	Norwalk City Hall Community Room 125 East Avenue Norwalk, CT	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Wednesday, September 17, 2008	Norwalk City Hall Community Room 125 East Avenue Norwalk, CT	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

