

Hartford Safe Streets



July 2022 Newsletter

Welcome! Safe Streets is an interdepartmental team that works with community partners to establish and meet viable objectives and goals for reimagining and redesigning streets. The streets in Hartford must be safe for all road users regardless of transit mode, age, ability, race, or income. This newsletter is produced bi-monthly, and provides updates on Safe Streets efforts initiated by the City of Hartford, partner organizations, and the community.

This month's edition features:

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A quick reminder that we're on Instagram [@safestreetshartford](#) and on Facebook [@DDSHartford](#)! We'll continue to build out our communications efforts, so please follow us and stay tuned for more.

City of Hartford Updates



Department of Development Services

Complete Streets Task Force

Thank you to everyone that participated in the last Complete Streets meeting! If you are unable to attend, meeting materials and future meeting dates will be posted to [MeetingInfo](#), where you can create an account and follow this and other City of Hartford meetings for updates.*

Looking for our next meeting? Join us on **Monday, August 8 at 12 PM** for updates on projects, new progress, partners and more. The meeting link is tinyurl.com/HartfordCSMeetings, or if you have trouble connecting, you can join in via phone at 408-418-9388 (Access Code 2336 133 6144). Hope to see you there!

**Please view MeetingInfo before meetings. Rescheduling or Cancellation Updates will be posted to MeetingInfo.*

DominGO! Hartford

With live music, food trucks, pickup games and more, DominGO! Hartford had it all at the first open streets events in Hartford (and CT). On June 26th, Farmington Ave kicked off the summer series, and everyone from people, pets, pedicabs, and puppets were on the route.

between 2am - 3pm, which will feature Park St from Prospect Ave to Washington St. Like before, our streets will temporarily transform into vehicle-free public spaces open to pedestrians, cyclists, and other users alike. Hope to see you as we hit the pavement for DominGO part 2!

Learn more at: www.domingohartford.com

Interested in getting volunteering at DominGO? We're always looking for event volunteers, whether it's in advance of or during the event. Fill out our form to get onto the volunteer list: [Open Streets Volunteer Form](#).

Questions? If you'd like to learn more, drop an email at info@domingohartford.com.



Department of Public Works

Bartholomew Ave Streetscape.

Construction is underway; please note that detours and closures may affect access on the street. A brief overview of next week's upcoming activities is below:

- Park to Hamilton - East:
 - Install brick shelf (Mon-Fri)
- Park to Hamilton - Excavation:
 - Install new traffic loops in binder (Mon), Pave top course (Wed)

The substantial construction work is on course to being completed this September.

P.S. DPW is also on social media; check out their Facebook [@HartfordDPW](#).



Hartford Police Department

The Hartford Police Department (HPD) traffic stats through 7/2/22 are as follows:

Statistic	#
Total Traffic Stops	6396 (3922 within the Traffic Division)
Infractions	2885 (2556 within the Traffic Division)
Speeding	161
Distracted Driving/Cell Phone	594
Seatbelt	566
Stop Sign	523
Traffic Signal	375
Other	666
Operating Under the Influence (OUI) Arrests	99
Traffic Division Summons Arrests	101

Additional Traffic Division Stats

- 1883 Towed Vehicles (includes scofflaw, snow tows)
- 253 Abandoned Vehicles Red Tagged / 99 Towed
- 42 Tractor Trailer Heavy Duty Tows

Safe Streets Partner Updates



Watch for Me CT

Get ready to roll! Watch for Me CT, Hartford Yard Goats Young Ambassadors, and Hartford Health & Human Services are holding a bicycle rodeo (AKA a bicycle skills day) on Wednesday, July 20 from 9 – 11:30 a.m. at the Fred D. Wish Museum School on Barbour Street.

It's free to attend, but please pre-register in advance. There will be a course to ride, a DJ, and refreshments. There will even be some bicycles for kids who don't have one, which they can take home (this is limited, and advance registration is required). You may pre-register by emailing safekidsct@connecticutchildrens.org or calling 860-837-5344.

Please share this information with your networks, and if you would like to volunteer, please email awatkings01@connecticutchildrens.org.

Join us for a community

Bicycle Skills Day!

Wednesday, July 20

9 - 11:30 a.m.

Fred D. Wish Museum School
350 Barbour St., Hartford

FREE
helmets
&
bike lights!



Learn
bicycle
skills!

Bring your bike and try our obstacle course. Get a free helmet and bike light!

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**TRANSPORT
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CENTER FOR LATINO PROGRESS

Transport Hartford Academy at the Center for Latino Progress

Join Transport Hartford, Real Art Ways, and DesegregateCT on a walk audit of the proposed Parkville Innovation Corridor. With the potential for future development in the area, the hope is to identify existing bike/pedestrian conditions, envision areas for improvement, and consider how Transit-Oriented Development can be integrated into the corridor. Learn more at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parkville-walk-audit-tickets-354804849857?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



Capitol Region Council of Governments

Throughout the last year, the CRCOG Metro Hartford Rapid Routes Study has been examining ways in which to improve the speed and reliability of transit services along the 6 major Metro Hartford corridors: Albany Avenue, Farmington Avenue, Franklin Avenue, Main Street, Park Street, and Burnside Avenue. After receiving input over the course of different surveys, pop ups, and meetings, the team has pulled together a Draft Final Report, now available at <https://metrohartfordrapidroutes.com/study-documents/>.

Please note that the public comment period has been extended to July 15, 2022. Comments may be emailed to info@metrohartfordrapidroutes.com.

We Love Feedback!

Thank you for reading our newsletter! We are looking to perfect this mode of communication, so please share your comments and suggestions with us by emailing safestreets@hartford.gov.