### **Hartford Safe Streets**



# September 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 bimonthly, and provides updates on Safe Streets efforts initiated by the City of Hartford, partner organizations, and the community.

#### This month's edition features:

- <u>Department of Development Services</u>
- DominGO! Hartford This Sunday
- <u>Department of Public Works</u>
- Hartford Police Department
- Transport Hartford Academy at the Center for Latino Progress

A quick reminder that we're on Instagram <u>@safestreetshartford</u> and on Facebook <u>@DDSHartford</u>! We'll continue to build out our communications efforts, so please follow us and stay tuned for more.

# **City of Hartford Updates**



### <u>Department of Development Services</u>

### **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 <a href="MeetingInfo">MeetingInfo</a>, 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, October 17 at 12 PM** for updates on projects, new progress, partners and more. The meeting link is <u>tinyurl.com/HartfordCSMeetings</u>, 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 This Sunday**

DominGO! Hartford is coming to Park Street on Sunday, September 25th from 9a to 3p! DominGO! is the City of Hartford's inaugural Open Streets program, presented in partnership with Hartford HealthCare, where city streets are temporarily transformed into open spaces for healthy activities, like biking, running, skating, scooting, and dancing.

The route will have three activity hubs, where there will be programmed activities and entertainment, and in between each hub the streets are open for all non-motorized use! **This is a great opportunity to bring your business outside and engage with the attendees.** When we did this event on Farmington Avenue in June, we had 5,000 attendees. We anticipate even more on Park Street!

For more information on DominGO! Hartford, including details about the street closure,

visit: www.domingohartford.com/events/park-st

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**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.

- Park St and Bartholomew Ave:
  - Install brick pavers
  - Complete crosswalk treatment
  - Install placemaking arched signage

The construction work is on course to being completed this year.



# **Hartford Police Department**

The Hartford Police Department (HPD) traffic stats through 9/3/22 are as follows:

Statistic	#
Total Traffic Stops	8904 (5735 within the Traffic
	Division)
Infractions	4658 (4002 within the Traffic
	Division)
Speeding	1334
Distracted Driving/Cell Phone	644
Seatbelt	632
Stop Sign	585
Traffic Signal	466
Other	997
Operating Under the Influence	141
(OUI) Arrests	
Traffic Division Summons	129

#### **Additional Traffic Division Stats**

- 2147 Towed Vehicles (includes scofflaw, snow tows)
- 346 Abandoned Vehicles Red Tagged / 146 Towed
- 55 Tractor Trailer Heavy Duty Tows

## Safe Streets Partner Updates



### <u>Transport Hartford Academy at the Center for Latino Progress</u>

#### Gravel Ride around the CT River

Join fellow riders for a self-supported gravel ride around the Connecticut River on October 2nd. They'll start in Wethersfield at 9AM for a fun day of riding on some wild parts of the river. Free registration at <a href="https://ctprf.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?">https://ctprf.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?</a> u=3cae44f650111e023ce98f6f8&id=1b3e6bd93d&e=d1bb109ef6.

#### 5th Annual Northeast Multimodal Transit Summit

Transport Hartford Academy at the Center for Latino Progress is hosting the 5th Northeast Multimodal Transit Summit on November 21 between 11AM and 7:30PM.

Join in on a virtual forum and platform advocating for multimodal transportation and transit, and participate with

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To learn more,

visit: <a href="https://ctpuertoricanforum.networkforgood.com/events/4589">https://ctpuertoricanforum.networkforgood.com/events/4589</a>
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