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CACT was very busy in 2018. We educated legislators; increased communication among members and others interested in public transportation; and, provided a forum for discussing important issues that impact public transportation and the service provided to state residents. Working with our partners we were able to successfully educate the public about the Lockbox amendment which passed overwhelmingly during the November election.

Now more than ever your membership in CACT is important. In 2019, as a member of CACT you join others in public transportation, social service, community and consumer organizations and government, to address the challenges facing public transportation in Connecticut. We face many challenges particularly reductions in state and federal funding. We are meeting with legislators to discuss our concerns and have partnered with other groups including the Connecticut Construction Industry Association, Capitol Region Council of Governments and Transit for CT to advocate for maintaining the solvency of the Special Transportation Fund, develop creative ways to finance transportation, improve project delivery and invest wisely.

As a CACT member you will benefit from forums, workshops, website access, updates, legislative alerts and networking opportunities at our events. Last year we presented workshops on employment issues, ADA, mobility securement, the future of transit, along with transportation forms and roundtables in addition to our Annual Legislative Breakfast and Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon. Our annual CACT Statewide Transportation Expo which included a vendor's exhibit along with various workshops was once again a huge success. This year it will be held on Monday, October 14, 2019 at DOT headquarters in Newington.

CACT works to keep you up-to-date on current public transportation related events. In the enclosed package you will find all the information you will need to be a CACT member.

I look forward to having you become or continue being a member of this important organization. If you have any questions about CACT, please contact me at (203) 753-2538 or Mary Tomolonius, Executive Director, at (860) 841-7275.

Sincerely,

Barbara Kalosky, Chairperson
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