

Downtown Hartford Circulation Project Hartford, Connecticut



Description

FHI was part of a project team evaluating and developing solutions to vehicular, pedestrian, and transit circulation in downtown Hartford. A key component of the project is the development of an operating plan for a transit “circulator” shuttle service to reduce automobile dependency while providing greater access and opportunities for employees, visitors, and residents to move around the downtown area. Other components of the project included evaluations of existing parking availability, development of transit amenity, identification of vehicle alternatives, and a review of pedestrian movement in the downtown area. FHI’s roles in the project include coordination of the public involvement process, project mapping and analysis utilizing GIS, and environmental documentation. Public involvement entailed facilitating a community advisory group and a technical advisory group, producing and distributing project newsletters, and conducting an internet survey of downtown employees as a means to evaluate potential ridership. Utilizing a website-database interface, FHI developed an on-line survey of workers at Hartford’s major downtown employers, completed by over 3,500 employees, and documented results which were highly supportive of the proposed transit circulator.

Client

Greater Hartford Transit District

