

Rail Station Parking Garage Stratford, Connecticut



Description

As more and more people opt to take the train to work, parking spaces become harder to find at Connecticut's rail stations, particularly along the Interstate 95 corridor. Stratford is in the heart of the I-95 corridor in southwestern Connecticut, and there is currently a waiting list for those looking for a rail station parking permit at the Stratford Station, which offers rail service via MetroNorth to New York City. Construction of the proposed Stratford Rail Station Parking Garage will help alleviate this parking deficit and modernize station amenities.

Fitzgerald & Halliday, Inc. (FHI) is responsible for preparing environmental documentation satisfying federal (NEPA) and state (CEPA) requirements for the Federal Transit Administration funded parking garage. Key issues to be reviewed during the environmental documentation process include:

- Will the proposed parking garage have any impacts – either positive or negative -- on the surrounding neighborhood?
- What was the historic land use of the site and is it archeologically sensitive or are there any environmental risks associated with this land?

FHI is also involved with the first step in the archaeological documentation process as part of the project's cultural resource requirements.

Client

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