

City of New Haven

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Meeting Agenda Public Safety Committee

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

6:00 PM

Board of Alders Chamber

Meeting can be viewed on Board of Alders YouTube.

(Board of Alders-New Haven Notice) The Public Safety Committee will meet in-person on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 6:00 PM located at 165 Church St., 2nd floor, Board of Alders Chamber, New Haven, CT, to hear the following items:

[LM-2026-0133](#) ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO ACCEPT A FEDERAL EARMARK IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$750,000.00) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICES AND THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT.

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These items are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of Legislative Services, 165 Church Street, New Haven, CT. Per order: Hon. Brian Wingate, Chair: Attest: Hon. Michael Smart, City Clerk.

If you need an accessibility related accommodation, please contact (203) 946 - 7651 (voice) or (203) 946-8582 (TTY). In accordance with the City of New Haven Covid-19 policies, masks are now optional.

Public may send comments to publictestimony@newhavenct.gov.



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WHEREAS, the Federal Government through its appropriation, (FY26 Community Project Funding) earmarked \$750,000 for the City of New Haven's Police Department's upgrades; and,

WHEREAS, these funds are a significant asset to the Department of Police Services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the Board of Alders of the City of New Haven authorizes the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to accept the grant mentioned herein from the Federal Government.

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- Supporting Documentation (if applicable)

IN ADDITION [IF A GRANT]:

- Notice of Intent
- Grant Summary
- Executive Summary (not longer than 5 pages without an explanation)

Date Submitted: March 26, 2026

Meeting Submitted For: April 6, 2026

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

Submitted By: David Zannelli, Acting Chief of Police

Title of Legislation:


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Comments: Legistar File ID: LM-2026-0133

Coordinator's Signature:

Controller's Signature (if grant):

Mayor's Office Signature:


 Signed by: _____

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Call (203) 927-0802 or email aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov with any questions.

****PLEASE NOTE CLEARLY IF UC (UNANIMOUS CONSENT) IS REQUESTED****

***** SUSPENSION AGENDA ITEMS MUST BE DISCUSSED WITH PRESIDENT OF BOA *****



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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICE
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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers
President, Board of Alders
City of New Haven
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06511

In accordance with the Order of the Board of Alders authorizing the Mayor to accept all grants on behalf of the City of New Haven, passed October 17, 1994, I am respectfully writing to advise the Honorable Board of Alders that the Department of Police Services, would like to accept \$750,000.00 from the Federal Government, which was included in the FY26 Community Project Funding and was previously known as a federal earmark by the House Appropriations Committee.

The funds will be used to acquire "spike strips" used to end high speed auto chases safely; acquire and deploy 50 additional license plate readers that have been help in finding missing persons, recover stolen cars and apprehend murder suspects; acquire "high speed pursuit alternative" technology that allows police officers to attach a GPS tracker to a fleeing vehicle and facilitating a different means, such as spike strips and /or determining a safer location to apprehend the fleeing vehicle; and replacing the City's 911 microwave radio system that transports all of the City's emergency (both police department and fire department) radio signals. Our New Haven PSAP is one of the busiest public safety answering points in the state, with a 2025 calendar year total of 137,149 911 calls, 181,600 routine (non-911) calls, and 194,400 computer dispatch calls, with the vast majority of those calls being for police incident dispatch.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please contact me at 203-562-6632 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Zannelli", written over a white background.

David Zannelli
Acting Chief of Police

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PRIOR NOTIFICATION FORM

NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

TO (list applicable alders of): ALL

WARD # ALL

DATE: **March 19th, 2026**

FROM: Department/Office Department of Police Services
Person David Zannelli Telephone 203-562-6632

This is to inform you that the following matter affecting your ward(s) will be submitted to the Board of Alders in the near future:

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Check one if this an appointment to a Board or Commission:

- Democrat
- Republican
- Unaffiliated/Independent/Other _____

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4. Copies to: alder(s); sponsoring department; attached to submission to Board of Alders.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

DATE: March 19, 2026
FROM (Dept.): Department of Police Services
CONTACT: David Zannelli, Acting Chief of Police **PHONE** (203) 562-6632

SUBMISSION ITEM (Title of Legislation):

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List Cost: Describe in as much detail as possible both personnel and non-personnel costs; general, capital or special funds; and source of funds currently budgeted for this purpose.

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL FUNDS	BOND FUNDING	CAPITAL/LINE ITEM/DEPT/ACT/OBJ CODE
A. Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0	
1. Initial start up	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2. One-time	\$0	\$0	\$0	
3. Annual	\$0	\$0	\$0	
B. Non-personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0	
1. Initial start up	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2. One-time	\$0	\$750,000	\$0	TBD, Equipment 2227*-54411; Communication equipment 2227*-54482 Contractual 2227*-56694
3. Annual	\$0	\$0	\$0	

List Revenues: Will this item result in any revenues for the City? If Yes, please list amount and type.

NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
YES	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 1. One-time See below
- 2. Annual See below

Other Comments: Estimated allocation is Spike Strips \$50,000, LPR's \$200,000, High Speed Pursuit Alternative Systems, such as Starchase, \$100,000 and 911 Microwave Replacement \$400,000.

NOTICE OF INTENT

NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS REGARDING PROPOSED GRANT AND CONTRACT APPLICATIONS TO BE MADE BY THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN DURING THE PERIOD:

FY26

PROGRAM NAME: **FY26 Community Project Funding**

(X) NEW () CONTINUATION
(Check One of the Above)

FUNDING LEVEL AVAILABLE TO PROJECT: \$750,000.00

FUNDING SOURCE: Federal Department of Justice

APPLICATION DUE DATE: N/A

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: To support resources and programs that will improve the Department’s ability to prepare for and monitor challenging incidents and events in New Haven with community policing as a guiding philosophy.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF CITY’S PROPOSAL: The funds will be used to acquire “spike strips” used to end high speed auto chases safely; acquire and deploy 50 additional license plate readers that have been help in finding missing persons, recover stolen cars and apprehend murder suspects; acquire “high speed pursuit alternative” technology that allows police officers to attach a GPS tracker to a fleeing vehicle and facilitating a different means, such as spike strips and /or determining a safer location to apprehend the fleeing vehicle; and replacing the City’s 911 microwave radio system that transports all of the City’s emergency (both police department and fire department) radio signals.

MATCH REQUIREMENT FROM GENERAL FUND (if any): N/A

DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING APPLICATION: Department of Police Services

CONTACT PERSON: David Zannelli, Acting Chief of Police,
dzannelli@newhavenct.gov, (203) 562-6632

DATE: March 19th, 2026

GRANT SUMMARY	
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Grant Title:	FY26 Community Project Funding
MUNIS #:	TBD, 2227*
City Department:	Department of Police Services
City Contact Person & Phone:	
Funding Level:	\$750,000.00
Funding Period:	
Funding Source:	Federal Department of Justice
Funding Source Contact Person & Phone	
Purpose of Program:	The funds will be used to acquire “spike strips” used to end high speed auto chases safely; acquire and deploy 50 additional license plate readers that have been help in finding missing persons, recover stolen cars and apprehend murder suspects; acquire “high speed pursuit alternative” technology that allows police officers to attach a GPS tracker to a fleeing vehicle and facilitating a different means, such as spike strips and /or determining a safer location to apprehend the fleeing vehicle; and replacing the City’s 911 microwave radio system that transports all of the City’s emergency (both police department and fire department) radio signals.
Personnel (salary):	\$0
Personnel (Worker’s Comp):	\$0
Personnel (Med. Benefit):	\$0
Non-Personnel (total):	\$750,000.00
Non-Personnel (M & U):	
New or Renewal?	New
Limits on spending (e.g., Admin. Cap)?	
Reporting requirements: Fiscal	
Reporting requirements: Programmatic	

Due date of first report:	
Audit Requirements:	



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2026 FY26 Community Project Funding

Department of Police Services

March 19th, 2026

Funding request: \$750,000.00

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WHEREAS, CTDOT will administer the Construction Project; and

WHEREAS, CTDOT is fully funding this project under the Fix It First Roadway Program with one hundred (100%) State funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, by the Board of Alders for the City of New Haven that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign a Project Authorization Letter and any subsequent amendments related to CTDOT Project #0173-0542 concerning the installation and revision of traffic control signals on Route 1; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Mayor or his/her designee is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of New Haven such actions as may be considered necessary and appropriate to support and implement the project.

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A PROJECT AUTHORIZATION LETTER (“PAL”) AND ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS (“PAL AMENDMENTS”) WITH THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR PROJECT #0173-0542 CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION AND REVISION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS ON ROUTE 1 (FORBES AVENUE).

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IN ADDITION [IF A GRANT]:

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Date Submitted: March 26, 2026

Meeting Submitted For: April 6, 2026

Regular or Suspension Agenda: Regular

Submitted By: Haley Simpson, Director- Transportation, Traffic & Parking

Title of Legislation:

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Comments: Legistar File ID: LM-2026-0138

Coordinator's Signature: MPL

Controller's Signature (if grant): _____

Mayor's Office Signature: Jin

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Transportation, Traffic and Parking

City of New Haven

200 Orange Street, G3

Justin Elicker
Mayor

Haley Simpson
Director

New Haven, CT 06510

March 26, 2026

Hon. Tyisha Walker-Myers, President
New Haven Board of Alders
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

RE: ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A PROJECT AUTHORIZATION LETTER (“PAL”) AND ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS (“PAL AMENDMENTS”) WITH THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR PROJECT #173-0542 CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION AND REVISION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS ON ROUTE 1 (FORBES AVENUE)

Dear President Walker-Myers:

The State of Connecticut Department of Transportation is responsible for the administration of the Construction project noted above. The improvements include the replacement of existing traffic control signal equipment with new equipment to meet current DOT standards at the following locations: U.S. Route 1 (Forbes Avenue) at Fulton Terrace & Fulton Street and U.S. Route 1 (Forbes Avenue) at Stiles Street and Wheeler Street. Once the project is completed, the City of New Haven will be responsible for the maintenance, repairs, rehabilitation and snow and ice removal of the emergency vehicle pre-emption system (EVPS) equipment and sidewalk ramps constructed within the project limits.

Funding for this project is provided by the Fix It First Roadway Program and consists of one hundred percent (100%) State funds. No City funds are being utilized for this project.

A copy of the Project Authorization Letter (PAL) letter is attached for your reference.

Sincerely,

Haley Simpson

Director, Transportation, Traffic & Parking

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WHEREAS, the City of New Haven would be responsible for maintenance, repairs, rehabilitation of the equipment and sidewalk ramps including and snow and ice removal within project limits on Route 1; and

WHEREAS, CTDOT will administer the Construction Project; and

WHEREAS, CTDOT is fully funding this project under the Fix It First Roadway Program with one hundred (100%) State funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, by the Board of Alders for the City of New Haven that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign a Project Authorization Letter and any subsequent amendments related to CTDOT Project #0173-0542 concerning the installation and revision of traffic control signals on Route 1; and

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PRIOR NOTIFICATION FORM

NOTICE OF MATTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDERS

TO (list applicable alders of): All

WARD # 1-30

March 26, 2026

FROM: Department/Office TT&P
Person Haley Simpson Telephone 203.946.4932

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0542 CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION AND REVISION OF TRAFFIC
CONTROL SIGNALS ON ROUTE 1 (FORBES AVENUE)

Check one if this an appointment to a commission

Democrat

Republican

Unaffiliated/Independent/Other _____

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

DATE: March 26, 2026
FROM (Dept.): Transportation, Traffic, & Parking
CONTACT: Haley Simpson **PHONE** (203) 946-4932

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A. Personnel

- 1. Initial start up
- 2. One-time
- 3. Annual

B. Non-personnel

- 1. Initial start up
- 2. One-time
- 3. Annual

List Revenues: Will this item result in any revenues for the City? If Yes, please list amount and type.

NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
YES	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 1. One-time See below
- 2. Annual See below

Other Comments: Per standard DOT practice, the City would take possession of the signal after the 30-day test period, which occurs at the end of the construction process and then the City would be responsible for ongoing maintenance.



February 18, 2026

The Honorable Justin Elicker
 Mayor
 165 Church St.
 New Haven, CT 06510
MayorElicker@newhavenct.gov

Dear Mayor Elicker:

Subject: Project Authorization Letter
Installation and Revision of Traffic Control Signals in District 3
 State Project No. 0173-0542
 UEI No. TPHDQYPPLHW7
 Master Agreement No. 08.15-03 (23)
 CORE ID No. 24DOT0081AA
 City of New Haven

On February 7, 2025, the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation (DOT) and the City of New Haven (Municipality) entered into the Master Municipal Agreement for Construction Projects (Master Agreement) noted above. This Project Authorization Letter (PAL) is issued pursuant to the Master Agreement. The capitalized terms used in this PAL are the same as those used in the Master Agreement.

DOT is responsible for the Administration of the Construction Project.

The Construction Project includes the replacement of existing traffic control signal equipment with new equipment to meet current DOT standards at the following locations:

Intersection (Int) No.	Location Description	Owner
092-225	U.S. Route 1 (Forbes Ave) at Fulton Terr & Fulton St	State
092-286	U.S. Route 1 (Forbes Ave) at Styles St & Wheeler St	State

Funding for the Construction Project is provided under the Fix It First Roadway Program and consists of one hundred percent State funds.

Upon completion of the Construction Project, the Municipality shall assume full responsibility for all maintenance, repairs, and rehabilitation of the emergency vehicle pre-emption system (EVPS) equipment and sidewalk ramps; including snow and ice removal of the sidewalks and sidewalk ramps constructed within the project limits. Such

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The Honorable Justin Elicker

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February 18, 2026

responsibility of the Municipality shall not eliminate the sidewalk snow removal responsibilities of abutting premises owners, pursuant to applicable municipal ordinances.

The existing EVPS equipment will be reinstalled at the following traffic control signals under the Construction Project. EVPS type and approaches that have pre-emption reinstalled at the State-owned traffic signal under the Construction Project are as follows:

EVPS Type: Optical Detector

Int. No. 092-225

- U.S. Route 1 eastbound and westbound
- Fulton St southbound

Int. No. 092-286

- U.S. Route 1 eastbound and westbound

The DOT will be responsible for the other maintenance associated with the State-owned traffic control signals.

Any work performed by the Municipality in the State highway right-of-way for installation or maintenance purposes will require an [encroachment permit](#). A permit can be obtained at the District 3 Office of Permits located at 140 Pond Lily Avenue, New Haven, CT 06515, telephone (203) 389-3000.

The Municipality will continue to be responsible for the electricity required to operate the State-owned traffic control signals at the following intersections:

- Int. No. 092-225
- Int. No. 092-286

Please indicate your concurrence with the PAL by signing below on or before **March 4, 2026**, and returning a copy to the Project Manager listed below at the letterhead address. You may submit the Written Acknowledgement of the PAL to the DOT Project Manager by hard copy, facsimile, or electronic transmission. The Master Agreement and the PAL will be incorporated into one another in their entirety and contain the legal and binding obligations of the Municipality with respect to the Construction Project. Please retain a copy of this signed PAL for your records.

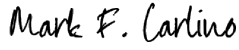
If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Kaethe V. Podgorski, at 860-594-2189 or kaethe.podgorski@ct.gov.

The Honorable Justin Elicker

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February 18, 2026

Very truly yours,

Signed by:

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Mark F. Carlino, P.E.
 Engineering Administrator
 Bureau of Engineering and Construction

MUNICIPALITY'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PAL:

Concurred By: _____ Date: _____
 The Honorable Justin Elicker
 Mayor

cc: Emma Acampora, Executive Administrative Assistant, eacampora@newhavenct.gov
 Haley Simpson, LTA, HSimpson@newhavenct.gov
 Giovanni Zinn, City Engineer, gzinn@newhavenct.gov