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The Honorable Dannel P. Malloy
Governor
State of Connecticut
State Capitol
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Governor Malloy:

Please accept this as my official letter of resignation, from my position, as the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation (Department), effective March 8, 2011. While it has been a great honor to serve the citizens of the State of Connecticut during my tenure as Commissioner, I have made this difficult decision to resign my appointment. I want to personally thank you and Lieutenant Governor Nancy Wyman for allowing me to serve with you these past few months.

As discussed several weeks ago with Mr. Bannon, my resignation will allow me to spend considerable more time with my wife and children.

I leave behind a Department that I believe is well prepared for the challenges that lay ahead. The leadership of the Department resides in the Bureau Chiefs. These individuals are truly capable of continuing to lead the Department. I am confident that the next Commissioner will agree. During my tenure, the Department has made significant reforms and improvements. Under my leadership, the Department has developed a strong senior management team, initiated fiscal reform to better manage the Capital Program, completed many highway and transit projects, planned and initiated even more projects, and won numerous federal discretionary grants.

This winter season has been especially challenging, but I am certain that you would agree that the Department has succeeded in dealing with the storms in an effective manner. I am confident that your leadership will guide the State through the "storms" and challenges that it faces today.

May God bless you and the State of Connecticut.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Parker
Commissioner