

Template Letter of Support for Expanded Rail Service in Westerly

*Feel free to use the language below as a template for your organization's letter of support.
We will be happy to feature your organization's letter and logo on our website to confirm your
support for our efforts!*

[Date]

Westerly Rail Advocates
c/o Sen. Victoria Gu
Rhode Island State House
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Senator Gu,

[Organization Name] supports upgrading the Westerly Train Station with high-level platforms to improve accessibility for passengers and enhance operational efficiency and reliability for train service, making our station a fully-integrated transportation hub. Completing this project would allow for increased Amtrak *Northeast Regional* service and would position Westerly to serve as the future commuter rail terminus of CTRail's Shore Line East and the MBTA's Providence Line.

Increased passenger rail service in our community will enhance regional mobility, expand access to employment centers across southern New England, reduce congestion along the I-95 corridor, improve quality of life, promote long-term economic growth for our local businesses, and strengthen Westerly's role as a key transportation link between Rhode Island and Connecticut.

[OPTIONAL: Describe how these improvements would benefit your business, customers, people you serve, organization, and/or the community as a whole.]

We strongly support your group's efforts to coordinate the investments needed to make this vision a reality.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Title]

[Organization]