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APPROPRIATIONS HEARS FROM STATE AGENCIES, THE FUTURE OF BRADLEY AIRPORT AND HIGHWAY TOLLS REVISITED THIS WEEK ON CT-N CAPITOL REPORT

Hartford, CT – Starting at 7 p.m. this Friday, Connecticut Network viewers can see the latest developments in this year’s budget process during this week’s episode of *Capitol Report*, the network’s week-in-review highlights program. The Appropriations Committee held hearings throughout this week, hearing testimony from many state agencies such as the Commission on Children, Office of Workforce Competitiveness and Commission on Culture and Tourism who stand to be eliminated or severely impacted by proposed budget cuts.

Also featured in *Capitol Report* this week are excerpts from Wednesday’s joint hearing by the Transportation and Commerce Committees discussing the potential privatization of Bradley International Airport. This episode also features highlights of Thursday’s Transportation Strategy Board Meeting – presenting a feasibility study on returning tolls to some state roads – and other events in state government this week.

Capitol Report summarizes the activity at the State Capitol during the week, using voice over and graphics to combine history, context, and next steps in the process with full-length excerpts from the week’s proceedings. The program premieres on CT-N every Friday night at 7:00 p.m., then rebroadcasts at Noon and 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays, 8:00 p.m. on Sundays, and 6:00 a.m. Monday mornings; check CT-N’s online program schedule for additional airtimes. Each episode runs between 30 and 60 minutes.

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