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Tribes Set Stage for Casino & CTfastrak Celebrates One Million on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – This Friday at 7 p.m., Connecticut Network viewers will recap a week where a historic agreement was signed by the state's two largest tribes, a major transportation milestone was celebrated and special ceremonies marking the 14th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks took place on the latest episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

On Thursday the Mohegan and Mashantucket Pequot tribal nations, normally considered major casino industry rivals, signed an agreement that sets the stage for a possible third casino in Connecticut. Citing the need to keep jobs in the state and compete with the incoming MGM Casino in Springfield, Massachusetts, the two tribes are partnering up in order to jointly run a casino in northern Connecticut. In other news, Governor Dannel Malloy and transportation officials celebrated a major milestone for the CTfastrak rapid bus line this week. The bus line, which officially opened in March and stretches from New Britain to Hartford, marked its one millionth passenger trip on Wednesday.

Elsewhere in the state, Secretary of the State Denise Merrill announced a new certification process for all of Connecticut's Registrar of Voters. The program comes after problems surfaced at Hartford polling stations during last November's elections. *Capitol Report* will review the new certification program, as well as the special ceremonies and memorials that took place on the 14th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks.

Capitol Report: Week in Review 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.

All episodes of *Capitol Report* are available online, in keeping with the network's seamless integration of telecast and interactive content. Visit www.ct-n.com/CR for OnDemand viewing, annotated with synopses and links to related gavel-to-gavel coverage.

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