Summary

1. Overview
Vision
A river-centered vision for the Connecticut Valley and its Capital City

Deadline 2035
A 15-year program of short- and long-term projects, keyed to the region’s 400th anniversary

Coalition
A working consensus of the region’s organizations: government, business, culture, non-profit, community

Goals
Builds on current successes, aims for a more sustainable, prosperous, equitable, mobile, and vibrant region

Growth
Seeks to attract new residents, businesses and investments by improving infrastructure and the quality of place

2. Infrastructure
Airport
BDL terminal and air route expansion; transit link at Windsor Locks Station (Hartford Line)

Intercity Rail
New intermodal station; high speed line to NYC, Boston

Commuter Rail
3 Hartford Line stations completed; transit–adjacent housing expanded

Bus Rapid Transit
CTfastrak to Storrs

Highway Interchanges
84/91 and Mixmaster relocated north and south

Highway Tunnels
84 (south corridor) and 2 (East Hartford)

Highways Covered
91 and 891 (formerly 84)

Floodwalls
Repaired

3. RiverRoad
Extended Riverside Park
Continuous 2 miles along Hartford’s riverfront

New Riverfront Avenue
Sits above I-91, with bus transit, bike lanes; new front door for Convention Center, Science Center

Expanded Riverfront Access
13 connecting streets from South End, Downtown, and North End to riverfront

New Housing
Mixed income development on up to 30 acres of newly available highway land

Restored Bridges
Bulkeley and Founders Bridges become city street with transit and bike lanes

New Bridges
1. Coltville Bridge to Middletown EH; 2. South Bridge from Brainard Field to UT and Goodwin campuses

4. MidTown
New Urban District
Up to 130 acres of newly available highway land

New Central Park
Midtown Commons provides 28 acres of open space along the riverfront

New Boulevards
Bridge Boulevard connects from Bulkeley Bridge to Main Street; Statehouse Avenue connects from Founders Bridge to MidTown core; Park Boulevard provides regional access

New Hokanum River Park
A city and regional park showcases the river and connects all of East Hartford

5. the hARTline
7-Mile Linear Park
Uses rail right-of-way, new boulevards, and the Bulkeley Bridge

Community Connector
Links four towns and as many as 13 neighborhoods: biking, walking, shuttle

Cultural Corridor
Distinctive locales developed by adjacent communities, enriched by local and regional artists

Educational Incubator
9 adjoining schools participate in art, design, and engineering programs to help create places along the line

Health and Healing
With St. Francis Hospital in the middle, programs to address trauma and encourage community wellness