



Windsor Locks Preservation Association, Inc.

We're on the Right Track!

As many of you may have already heard, the Preservation Association is that much closer to finding out if the Train Station will be sold to us. At the beginning of May, we received correspondence from the Amtrak Project Manager that we have received 8 of 11 necessary approvals for the sale of the Station and surrounding property. Once final approval is given, it will go to the Chief Engineer for final approval.

We would like to thank Senator Christopher Dodd's office and Congressman John Larson's office for their efforts and assistance. They have been instrumental in pushing the negotiations forward.

The next step for the WLPA is to advertise for an attorney, to take this transaction to the next level. We plan to run advertisements in the Hartford Courant before the end of June. We will then begin the task of interviewing attorneys. We hope to have this process completed before the end of July. Fees for legal services are covered by the STEAP (Small Town Economic Assistance Program) grant that we received last year through our partnership with the Town of Windsor Locks.

At this stage, it is of the utmost importance that everyone is supportive of this project. We are that much closer to changing the face of Main Street!

-Barbara Schley
Chairman, Let's Save the Windsor Locks Train Station