



December 18, 2024

Finance, Revenue, and Bonding Committee
Connecticut General Assembly
Legislative Office Building, Room 3700
Hartford, CT 06106

Government Administration and Elections Committee
Connecticut General Assembly
Legislative Office Building, Room 2200
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Chairs and Ranking Members of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Government Administration and Elections Committees,

In accordance with Sec. 112 of Public Act 23-205, please find the Department of Administrative Services' January 2025 report on the status of the following:

1. The design, alteration, renovation, and construction of facilities for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME Project), and
2. The design, rehabilitation, and construction of the parking garage, surface parking and related work at the Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center in Bridgeport (Bridgeport Garage).

OCME Project

On November 21, 2024, DAS hosted a meeting with the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), University of Connecticut Health Center (UCHC) and the Office of Policy and Management (OPM). OCME, UCHC, and OPM are currently discussing the OCME project and are considering the possibility of UConn designing and constructing a new building to house both OCME and UConn functions. The parties are also discussing whether UConn should administer the project.

Bridgeport Garage

As of December 2024, the Bridgeport Garage project is substantially complete and operational; we do not anticipate any further updates.

Please feel free to contact our office if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michelle H. Gilman'.

Michelle H. Gilman
Commissioner of Administrative Services