(Hartford, CT) - Today, the Connecticut Congressional Delegation announced over $51 million dollars in disaster relief funds for the Connecticut Department of Transportation in the wake of both Hurricane Irene and the October snowstorm. Two separate grants were awarded through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Emergency Relief Program and will go toward repair and reconstruction of roads that were damaged as a result of the storms.

"These resources will go a long way to restore and rebuild Connecticut after two devastating storms in a row," said the delegation. **"The funding will provide the resources needed to repair our damaged roads, highways, and infrastructure so Connecticut residents can travel safely."**

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