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Media Alert: EPA CLEAN DIESEL AWARD WINNER: NEW BRITAIN'S DATTCO

NEW BRITAIN—Mayor Erin E. Stewart and other EPA officials will hold a press conference on Thursday, February 18th to announce that local bus provider Dattco will receive a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to fund new “clean diesel” buses.

The grant is the largest amount that any bus provider in the state is receiving. The money will help pay for 10 new buses, which will benefit the environment.

The announcement will be made outside New Britain High School at 11 a.m. at the student drop off area. The high school is located at 110 Mill St. In case of inclement weather, the press conference will be held in the school's auditorium.

The press conference will include photo opportunities and buses. Attendees will include EPA Regional Administrator Curt Spalding, Senator Richard Blumenthal, Mayor Erin Stewart, Interim Superintendent of Schools Paul Salina, and Doug Eddy—Dattco's Assistant Director of Fleet Maintenance.

Additional details will be available at the press conference.

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