

AH Then & Now – Public Transit



Photo courtesy of the Noah Webster House - West Hartford Historical Society

In keeping with our effort to feature examples of remarkable progress over the last century we have a photo from the West Hartford Historical Society Collection of what was called an "Omnibus". The caption as well as the clothing would place the photo from the 1870's and it very likely traveled along Farmington Avenue, possibly from Main St to Main St. Compare it to the CTfastrak buses that run to New Britain in 30 minutes or even the local buses like the 60 that goes from Main St Hartford to Main St West Hartford in 18 minutes.

When you include the number of routes that cover the entire State, the paved roads that they travel on, and throw in the air conditioning and free Wi-Fi, it seems pretty obvious that no one would want to go back.

