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**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

*Carl Amento Executive Director*

**To:** Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee  
**From:** William Dickinson Chairman, Transportation Committee  
**Date:** October 6, 2010  
**Subject:** Wednesday, October 13, 2010  
Meeting of the Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee at 12:00, in the offices of SCRCOG

**Agenda**

***Presentation:***

I-95 New Haven Harbor Crossing Corridor Improvement Program Update  
*Brian Mercure ConnDOT, Kristen Stiff PB Americas*

***Action Items:***

- 1) Meeting Minutes of September 8, 2010 Page 4
- 2) STP Urban Funded Program Priorities Page 5  
Recommend to SCRCOG approval of prioritized list of projects  
*Stephen Dudley*

***Informational Items:***

- 1) New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program Monthly Review
- 2) Other Business  
Member comment and/or additional public comment

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Bethany: S. Huxley, A. Marek, A.Green<sup>1</sup>

Branford: A. DaRos, S. Rasmussen, E. Masotta, C. Andres, J. Plaziak<sup>1</sup>

East Haven: A. Capone-Almon, P. Hongo, J Staunton<sup>1</sup>

Guilford: G. Kral, M. Scott, M. Damiani, J. Portley<sup>1</sup>

Hamden: S. Jackson, L. Creane, R. Roscow, E. Fuller, T. Wydra, B. Brinton<sup>1</sup>

Madison: F. McPherson, M. Ozols, M. Ott<sup>1</sup>

Meriden: D. Caruso, L. Kendzior, D. Brunet, P. Blanchet<sup>1</sup>, P. Brennan, T. Loin

Milford: D. Sulkis, B. Kolwicz, J. O'Connell, R. Gregory, K. Rose

New Haven: J. DeStefano, K.Murphy, R. Miller<sup>1</sup>, K. Gilvarg, B. Notghi, M Piscitelli

North Branford: K. Weiss<sup>1</sup>, C. Zebb, R. Branigan

North Haven: M. Freda, A. Fredricksen, B. Cummings, J Bodwell<sup>1</sup>

Orange: J.Zeoli, P. Dinice, E. Lieberman<sup>1</sup>

Wallingford: W. Dickinson, J. Thompson<sup>1</sup>

West Haven: E. Buckheit, A. Quadir<sup>1</sup>, B. Sabo, J. Panza

Woodbridge: J. Hellauer, P. Rubens-Dahl, W. Connors<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*voting Technical Transportation Committee member appointed by chief elected official*

*Others*

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Center for Disability Rights: M. Gallucci

ConnDOT: S. Livingston, P. Moberg, M. Rolfe, G. Wright, D. Larosa, J Redeker

Connecticut Fund for the Environment: R. Reynolds, C. Johnson

Connecticut League of Women Voters (New Haven Chapter): N. Ciarleglio

Connecticut Post: F. Juliano

Connecticut Transit: V. Marques, P. Fry

Fay, Spofford & Thorndike: G. Lindsay

FHWA: Steve Cooper, Eloise Powell, Amy Jackson-Grove

Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce: T. Rescigno, L. DiCocco-Beauton

Greater New Haven Convention and Visitors Bureau: G. Kozlowski

Greater New Haven Transit District: D. Carter

Integrated Management Controls: S. Gale

Jennifer Allcock



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Northeast Transportation Company: J. Spina

Office of Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro: L. Mangini

PBAmericas (Glastonbury): A. Moretti,

Rideworks: J. Stimolo

Shore Publishing: Brian Boyd

Technical Planning Associates: B. Sacco

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Minutes Transportation Committee September 8, 2010

**Transportation Committee members**

Wallingford, Mayor William Dickinson, Chair  
North Haven, First Selectman Michael Freda  
Branford, Janice Plaziak proxy for First Selectman  
Anthony DaRos  
Hamden, Robert Brinton, proxy for Mayor  
Scott Jackson  
New Haven, Karyn Gilvarg proxy for Mayor John  
DeStefano

**Guests**

Stephen Livingston, ConnDOT  
Lori Richards, GNHTD  
Lou Mangini, Congresswoman DeLauro's Office  
Jean Stimolo, Rideworks  
Vic Marques, Barry Davis CTTRANSIT

**Transportation Technical Committee**

East Haven, James Staunton  
Guilford, Jim Portley  
Madison, Michael Ott  
Meriden, Pierre Blanchet  
New Haven, Richard Miller  
North Branford, Kurt Weiss  
North Haven, Jonathan Bodwell  
Wallingford, John Thompson  
West Haven, Abdul Quadir  
**SCRCOG**  
James Rode, Stephen Dudley

**Action Item #1**

Mayor Dickinson began the meeting at 12:15 PM.  
Minutes of the August 11, 2010 meeting were unanimously adopted on a motion by J. Plaziak/ K. Weiss.

**Action Item #2**

J. Rode presented the FY2010 –FY2013 TIP Amendment 10 which made changes to the funding for the project 138-221 - I-95: Housatonic River Bridge Replacement. D. Miller made the motion to approve FY10 TIP Amendment 10, P. Blanchet seconded, and motion was approved.

**Action Item #3**

S. Dudley introduced the resolution on PM 2.5 Air Quality Conformity for the region. Mayor Dickinson asked how conformity with the Clean Air Act is determined. S. Dudley stated that ConnDOT performs the required emissions analysis and makes the determination for the region. P. Blanchet made the motion to approve the PM 2.5 Air Quality Conformity Resolution, D. Miller seconded, and motion was approved.

**Informational Item #1**

S. Dudley discussed the schedule of projects for the STP-Urban funds. A handout was provided that included ConnDOT's schedule for projects and the list of Pavement projects for the region. In addition a letter from New Haven regarding the design phase of the Grand Avenue Bridge was distributed. There was a discussion on the STP-Urban program and how the projects could be prioritized. Based on the input from those present, S. Dudley will develop a prioritized list for review at next month's meeting.

**Informational Item #2**

Mayor Dickinson spoke about a meeting with FHWA, ConnDOT and SCRCOG staff regarding the use of VIP pricing to develop project estimates. At that meeting FHWA clarified the federal requirements and ConnDOT revised (to a certain extent) their position on the question. A handout was distributed and a discussion followed on how Vendor-in-Place bids could be used for estimating project costs

J. Plaziak made a motion to adjourn meeting, J. Portley seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM.



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STP Urban Funded Program Priorities

Attached please find two documents concerning the STP Urban Program. The first lists the projects currently programmed by year with the balances potentially available. The second lists projects in alphabetical order by municipality that have been requested.

Staff has added the last column with a potential ranking, based upon funding previously granted to the municipality and regional significance. The Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee will review and make adjustments as necessary.

CDOT staff has indicated that they are interested in reviewing the Region's Urban program priorities in the very near future. We will share the results of the Committee's determination and work to get projects underway utilizing the available funds.

Once prioritized, it is the shared responsibility of the municipality, CDOT and the region to bring the priorities to completion.



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STP-Urban and ARRA Program summary based on the ConnDOT schedule

				<u>STPNH</u>	<u>ARRA</u>
Hamden	61-145	Whitney Ave Signals	PE+	\$40,000	
New Haven	92-561	State Street Bridge	CON	\$96,825	
<b>Various</b>	<b>Approved/Pending increases to previously obligated phases</b>			<b>\$136,825</b>	
DOT	92-648	STPNH Scoping		\$133,333	
East Haven	43-124	Main Street Signals	CON	\$892,320	
Guilford	59-158	Pavement Preservation		\$214,316	\$632,405
Guilford	59-152	Drainage & Roadway Rte146	CON	\$396,669	
New Haven	92-561	State Street Bridge	CON	\$1,689,458	
New Haven	92-585	Quinnipiac Ave Phase 1	CON		\$6,503,800
New Haven	92-641	Quinnipiac Ave Phase 2	CON		\$1,881,840
New Haven	92-642	Pavement Rehabilitation	CON		\$825,000
New Haven	92-643	Traffic Signal Controllers	CON		\$3,744,900
North Haven	100-175	Sacket Pt Bridge	PE	\$1,560,000	
North Haven	100-176	Pavement Preservation	CON	\$271,568	\$460,160
West Haven	156-XXX1	Pavement Preservation	CON	\$1,146,400	
Woodbridge	167-104	Peck Hill Rd	ROW	\$40,000	
<b>FY 2010 Totals</b>			<b>Fed</b>	<b>\$6,480,889</b>	<b>\$14,048,105</b>
<b>FY 2011</b>					
DOT	92-648	STPNH Scoping		\$133,333	
Cheshire	25-138	Route 42 Realignment	ROW	\$184,000	
Wallingford	148-200	River Rd / Exit 64,65	ROW	\$80,000	
Woodbridge	167-104	Peck Hill Rd	CON	\$1,040,000	
<b>FY 2011 Totals</b>			<b>Fed</b>	<b>\$1,437,333</b>	
<b>FY 2012</b>					
DOT	92-648	STPNH Scoping		\$133,333	
Meriden	79-210	Gravel St	CON	\$4,880,000	
North Haven	100-175	Sacket Pt Bridge	ROW	\$320,000	
Wallingford	148-200	River Rd / Exit 64,65	CON	\$2,420,000	
<b>FY 2012 Totals</b>			<b>Fed</b>	<b>\$7,753,333</b>	
<b>FY 2013</b>					
North Haven		Sacket Pt Phase #1	CON	\$5,200,000	
<b>FY 2013 Totals</b>			<b>Fed</b>	<b>\$5,200,000</b>	
<b>FY 2014</b>					
Cheshire	25-138	Route 42 Realignment	CON	\$1,312,000	
North Haven		Sacket Pt Phase #1	CON	\$5,200,000	
<b>FY 2014 Totals</b>			<b>Fed</b>	<b>\$6,512,000</b>	

**FFY2010 - FFY2013 Transportation Improvement Program**

**List of Prioritized STP-Urban projects**

**MUNICIPALITY:      NAME:                      FROM:                      TO:                      LENGTH:      Fed COST:                      Ranking**  
**Pavement Preservation Projects Submitted for inclusion in the FFY2011 STP-Urban Program**

Hamden	Shepard Ave	W Todd ST	House #2230	1,920	\$100,000	<u>2</u>
Hamden	Sherman Ln	Sherman Ave	Evergreen Ave	5,040	\$276,000	<u>3</u>
Meriden	Bradley Ave NB/SB	Buckingham St	Winthrop Terr	2,800	\$226,448	<u>13</u>
Meriden	E Main St	Research Pkwy	Middlefield TL	3,396	\$367,951	<u>21</u>
Meriden	Research Pkwy	E Main St	Wallingford TL	11,195	\$1,126,471	<u>9</u>
Meriden	Britannia St	Colony St	Broad St	3,229	\$341,556	<u>20</u>
Meriden	Preston Ave	E Main St	Baldwin Ave	5994	\$424,656	<u>16</u>
Meriden	Baldwin Ave	Preston Dr	Preston Ave	1,192	\$148,338	<u>17</u>
Meriden	Center St	Pratt St	Britannia St	2,936	\$310,564	<u>10</u>
Meriden	Oregon Rd	2873' N of River Rd	Coe Ave	3,193	\$212,867	<u>19</u>
New Haven	Legion Ave	Ella T Grasso Blvd	Howard Ave	4,100	\$474,000	<u>11</u>
Wallingford	Toelles Rd	US Rte 5	Bridge #04392	4,200	\$176,000	<u>7</u>
East Haven	Laurel St	Bradley st	Nicole Ct	4,600	\$498,000	<u>15</u>
Branford	Cedar St	N Main St	Main St	2,400	\$209,941	<u>4</u>
Branford	Pine Orchard Rd	Yowaga Ave	Elizabeth St	1,700	\$129,566	<u>5</u>
Branford	Thimble Islands Rd	Buena Vista Rd	Flying Point Rd	2,070	\$193,878	<u>6</u>

**STP-Urban Applications submitted for scoping and yet to be scheduled**

New Haven	Davenport Ave	Congress Ave	Howard Ave	3,600	\$548,000	<u>22</u>
New Haven	Dixwell Ave	Hamden TN	Munson St	4,700	\$1,336,000	<u>18</u>
New Haven	Grand Ave	RR Poperty	James St	4,100	\$621,600	<u>14</u>
Wallingford	North Plains Industrial	North Plains Hwy	CT Rte 68	7,100	\$800,000	<u>1</u>
West Haven	Front Ave and Spring street Culverts				\$1,400,000	<u>12</u>
New Haven	Grand Ave Bridge Design				\$1,700,000	<u>8</u>
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$11,621,836</b>	

Milford	Naugatuck Ave Drainage project	<b>STP BRGPT Urban</b>	\$2,800,000
Milford	Old Gate Lane	<b>STP BRGPT Urban</b>	\$700,000

<b>FFY</b>	<b>Total Scheduled</b>	<b>Allocation</b>	<b>Balance</b>
FFY2011	\$1,437,333	\$6,500,000	<b>\$5,062,667</b>
FFY2012	\$7,753,333	\$6,500,000	<b>-\$1,253,333</b>
FFY2013	\$5,200,000	\$6,500,000	<b>\$1,300,000</b>
FFY2014	\$6,512,000	\$6,500,000	<b>-\$12,000</b>