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Carl J. Amento, Executive Director

To: Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee
From: William Dickinson Chairman, Transportation Committee
Date: August 1, 2012
Subject: **Wednesday August 8, 2012**
Meeting of the Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee at 12:00, in the offices of SCRCOG

Agenda

Action Items:

- 1) Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2012 Page 4
- 2) 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Seven Pages 6-10
Recommend to SCRCOG adoption of Amendment - James Rode

Informational Items:

- 1) New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program Monthly Review Page 11
James Rode
- 2) Other Business

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Others

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- The Advisor
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 - ConnDOT: M. Rolfe, G. Wright, D. Larosa, J Redeker
 - Connecticut Commuter Services: J. Brantley
 - Connecticut League of Women Voters (New Haven Chapter): N. Ciarleglio
 - Connecticut Post
 - Connecticut Public Broadcasting
 - Connecticut Transit: V. Marques, P. Fry
 - Fay, Spofford & Thorndike: G. Lindsay
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Minutes Transportation Committee July 11, 2012

Transportation Committee Members

Wallingford, Mayor William Dickinson, Chair
Branford, Janice Plaziak, Proxy for FS Anthony DaRos
Guilford, FS Joseph Mazza
Madison, FS Fillmore McPherson
New Haven, James Travers, Proxy for Mayor John DeStefano

Guests

Sandy Infantino, Edgar Wynkoop, CTDOT
Len Lucien and Mike Arrow, CTTRANSIT
Donna Carter, GNHTD
Lou Mangini, Congresswoman DeLauro's office

Transportation Technical Committee

Guilford, Jim Portley
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SCRCOG
James Rode, Chris Rappa, Carl Amento

Mayor Dickinson called the meeting to order at 12:15.

Discussion

First item on the agenda was a discussion of project #400-XXX6 CTTRANSIT & SEAT Replace Fareboxes. J Rode reminded those present that action on this project was tabled in June and representatives were on hand to answer questions about the program. Sandy Infantino from CDOT, Len Lucien and Mike Arrow from CTTRANSIT explained the project and answered questions.

Action Item #1

Minutes of the June 13, 2012 meeting were adopted on a motion by J. Portley, seconded by FS McPherson.

Action Item #2

FY2012 –FY2015 TIP Amendment 6 included 3 projects. In addition CDOT requested action on an amendment to Project #92-532 I-95: *Quinnipiac River Bridge Construction B*. J Rode explained that action was necessary to fully obligate the state apportionment in On/Off-System Bridge funds (BRXZ) by the end of the fiscal year. Following a discussion of all projects included in the Amendment, K. White asked that each project be voted on separately. First K White made a motion to recommend approval of #0092-0659 *Route 34 East Downtown Crossing D*. Miller seconded and motion was approved unanimously. K White made a motion to recommend approval of 0138-0221 I--95: *Housatonic River Bridge Replacement*. D. Miller seconded and motion was approved unanimously. K White made a motion to recommend approval of 0400-XXX6 *CTTRANSIT & SEAT Replace Fareboxes*. D. Miller seconded and motion was approved on a majority vote of 9 for approval and 4 against. FS McPherson made a motion to recommend approval of #92-532 I-95: *Quinnipiac River Bridge Construction B*. J. Portley seconded and motion passed unanimously.



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Informational Item #1

J. Rode reviewed the STP-Urban listing the projects was included with the agenda. Those present provided updates on their individual projects.

Informational Item #2

J Rode handed out information on the new federal transportation bill Moving Ahead for Progress In the 21st Century (MAP-21). Lou Mangini from Congresswoman DeLauro's office was on hand to give an update as well.

J Plaziak made a motion to adjourn J Portley seconded meeting was adjourned at 12:50 PM.

South Central Regional Council of Governments
2010-2013 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
Amendment Number 7

Project	0092-0627	2010-001	I-95 Corridor Improvement Project- contract B2	Page 7
Changes	Amendment 7 moves funds from Fiscal Year 2013 to Fiscal Year 2012			
Reason	Action is necessary to fully obligate the state apportionment of On-System Bridge funds (BRXZ) by the end of the fiscal year.			
Project	0170-3177	2012-A6-2	Bridge Inspection by State Forces- on/off system	Page 7
Changes	Amendment 7 introduces new project to continue the funding of an ongoing program			
Reason	Project will provide funding for field inspections and condition evaluations of bridges, overhead sign support structures and other ancillary structures.			
Project	0170-3178	2012-A6-1	STPT Eligible Engineering Activities for CLE	Page 8
Changes	Amendment 7 introduces new project			
Reason	Project will provide funding for federally eligible engineering activities of the Federal Transportation Enhancement Program including activities of the department's Consultant Liaison Engineer (CLE)			

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2012-FFY2015 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment 7

State Project 0092-0627

SCRCOG # 2010-001

Municipality New Haven

Proposed

Project Name I-95 Corridor Improvement Project- contract B2

Description Project No. 92-627, Contract B2, involves the construction of the I-95 SB West approach and river piers to the new Pearl Harbor Memorial Bridge. This project will be advertised with Project No. 92-531 Contract E,

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>FYI</i>
BRXZ	CON	Federal	7,200	28,000	25,230	12,000	16,197
		State	1,076	3,111	2,803	1,333	1,800
Total Cost	\$98,750	0	8,276	31,111	28,033	13,333	17,997

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>FYI</i>
BRXZ	CON	Federal	20,200	15,000	25,230	12,000	16,197
		State	3,018	2,241	2,803	1,333	1,800
TIP Funds	\$99,822	0	23,218	17,241	28,033	13,333	17,997

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP introduces new project. FY10 TIP Amend 5 adds NHS funds, FY10 TIP Amend 9 moves funds into FFY10. FY12 TIP includes ongoing project. FY12 TIP Amend 7 moves funds from FY13 to FY12

State Project 0170-3177

SCRCOG # 2012-A6-2

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name Bridge Inspection by State Forces- on/off system

Description project provides funds for Bridge inspection by state forces for both on and off system bridges

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>FYI</i>
BRXZ	OTH	AC-Entry		0			
		Federal		2,400	5,600	5,600	2,400
		State		600	1,400	1,400	600
TIP Funds	\$20,000	0	0	3,000	7,000	7,000	3,000

Amendment Notes

FY12 Amend 7 introduces new project

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2012-FFY2015 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment 7

State Project 0170-3178

SCRCOG # 2012-A6-1

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name STPT Eligible Engineering Activities for CLE

Description Project funds federally eligible engineering activities of the Federal Transportation Enhancement Program including activities of CDOT's Consulting Liaison Engineer (CLE)

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPT	PD AC-Entry		0				
	Federal		832	832	832		
	State		208	208	208		
TIP Funds	\$3,120	0	1,040	1,040	1,040	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY12 Amend 7 introduces new project



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Resolution

Fiscal Year 2012-Fiscal Year 2015 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Seven

Whereas: U.S. Department of Transportation “Metropolitan Planning Regulations” (23 *CFR* 450) prescribe that each metropolitan planning organization maintain a financially constrained multi-modal transportation improvement program consistent with a *State Implementation Plan for Air Quality (SIP)* conforming to both U.S. Environmental Protection Administration-established air quality guidelines and *SIP*-established mobile source emissions budgets; and

Whereas: The Council, per 23 *CFR* 450.324 and in cooperation with the Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) and public transit operators and relying upon financial constraints offered by ConnDOT, adopted a *Fiscal Year 2012-Fiscal Year 2015 Transportation Improvement Program* on January 25, 2012, after finding the *Program* conforming per U.S. Environmental Protection Administration (U.S. EPA) final conformity rule (40 *CFR* 51 and 93) and relevant Connecticut Department of Transportation air quality conformity determinations: *Air Quality Conformity Reports: Fiscal Year 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program* and the Region’s *Long-Range Transportation Plans—2011 to 2040, (April, 2011)*); and

Whereas: The Council, on January 25, 2012, indicated that periodic *Program* adjustment or amendment was possible; and

Whereas: Projects referenced in the *Program* amendment (below) are consistent with the region’s long-range transportation plan (*South Central Regional Long Range Transportation Plan—2011 to 2040, (April, 2011)*); and

Whereas: Council *Public Participation Guidelines: Transportation Planning* have been observed during the development of the proposed *Program* amendment (below); and

Whereas: By agreement between the Council and the Connecticut Department of Transportation, public involvement activities carried out by the South Central Regional Council of Governments in response to U.S. Department of Transportation metropolitan planning requirements are intended to satisfy the requirements associated with development of a *Statewide Transportation Improvement Program* and/or its amendment; and

Whereas: Council of Governments’ review of transportation goals, projects and opportunities may result in further adjustment or amendment of the *Program*.



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Resolution

Fiscal Year 2012-Fiscal Year 2015 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Seven (continued)

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By the Council of Governments:

The *Program Amendment Seven* shall be transmitted to the Connecticut Department of Transportation, for inclusion in the *State Transportation Improvement Program*

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Secretary of the South Central Regional Council of Governments certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the South Central Regional Council of Governments on **August 22, 2012**.

Date: **August 22, 2012**.

By: _____
Scott Jackson, Secretary
South Central Regional Council of Governments

South Central Regional Council of Governments
Active STP-Urban Funded Projects

Project	0025-0138	Route 42 Realignment
Description	This project is for the reconstruction Route 42 intended to improve safety and drainage	
Status	Project continues. Construction funding is in the STIP for FY13. Bid date estimate is 2/13/13	
Project	0059-H001	2012-A27-1 Long Hill Rd Reconstruction
Description	3600' of Long Hill Rd will be widened to 30', a new culvert installed @ Spinning Mill Brook and Right turn radius at Route 1 will be improved.	
Status	Funding for Preliminary Design added to the TIP for FY12	
Project	0079-0210	1999-032 Gravel St: Reconstruction
Description	Reconstruct Gravel Street from East Main Street to Baldwin Ave	
Status	Design and ROW phases continue	
Project	0079-0226	2007-048 Quinnipiac River Linear Trail Phase 2
Description	Design and Construct 1.7 Miles of a 10ft wide Multi-purpose trail from Oregon Road to West Main St, Project will include 3 crossings over Sodom Brook. HPP earmark #3862	
Status	Bid opening was June 26, 2012	
Project	0083-H001	Naugatuck Ave Drainage
Description	Project is for improvements to the city owned and maintained Naugatuck Ave storm drainage system	
Status	Project continues.	
Project	0092-0561	2003-011 State St: Mill River Bridge Replacement
Description	Replace State Street Bridge over the Mill River	
Status	Work on the Bridge continues	
Project	0100-0175	2010-A7-2 Sackett Point Bridge Replacement
Description	Reconstruction of Sackett Point road /bridge over Quinnipiac River Includes the widening and realignment of the approaches from Universal Drive to Republic Drive	
Status	Project continues.	
Project	0156-0175	2007-072 Campbell Ave Streetscape Improvements
Description	This project will provide for roadway and streetscape improvements to Campbell Ave from Captain Thomas Blvd to Route 1.	
Status	Project continues.	
Project	0156-H017	2012-A27-2 Culvert Replacement Spring St and W Spring Street
Description	Project is for the culvert replacements: Spring St over Club Creek and West Spring St over Cove River.	
Status	Funding for Preliminary Design added to the TIP for FY12	