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Carl J. Amento, Executive Director

To: Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee
From: William Dickinson Chairman, Transportation Committee
Date: March 4, 2015
Subject: Wednesday, March 11, 2015
Meeting of the Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee at 12:00, in the offices of SCRCOG

Agenda

Action Items:

1. Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2015 Pages 4
2. 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Four Recommend to SCRCOG for adoption of Amendment – James Rode Pages 5-14
3. FY2016 and FY2017 UPWP Recommend to SCRCOG adoption of draft -Stephen Dudley

Informational Items:

4. New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program and LOTCIP Stephen Dudley
5. Presentation- Traffic Signal System Circuit Rider and other programs available through UCONN Kevin Burnham and Anthony A. Lorenzetti, UCONN
6. Other Business

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Transportation Committee Minutes – February 11, 2015

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Wallingford, Mayor William Dickinson, Chair
Branford, Janice Plaziak Proxy for FS James Cosgrove
Guilford, FS Joseph Mazza
Madison, FS Fillmore McPherson
New Haven, Giovanni Zinn Proxy for Mayor Harp

Guests

Lori Richards, GNHTD
Joanne Cavadini, CTrides
Christine Maguire, Kennedy Center

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North Haven, Jonathan Bodwell
Orange, Robert Hiza
West Haven, Abdul Quadir

SCRCOG

Carl Amento, Stephen Dudley, James Rode
Christopher Rappa, Alana Keegan

Mayor Dickinson called the meeting to order at 12:10.

Action Item #1: Meeting Minutes of January 14, 2015

B. Bass made a motion to revise the Minutes of the January 14, 2015 meeting to include Douglas Hausladen as a proxy for Mayor Toni Harp. Motion to revise was seconded by J Portley which passed unanimously. B. Bass then made a motion to approve the revised Minutes of the January 14, 2015 meeting. J. Portley then seconded the motion, which passed. FS Mazza and FS McPherson both abstained.

Action Item #2: 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Three

J Rode presented Amendment 3 which included 2 projects. After a brief discussion, FS McPherson made a motion to recommend approval, FS Mazza seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Information Item #3: New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program and LOTCIP

S. Dudley provided updated information for the Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program (LOTCIP). S. Dudley spoke about the need for new projects for the program. He expects to send out a solicitation for projects in the coming weeks and the committee will have to review the prioritized list of projects.

Information Item #4: Other Business

J Rode introduced Christine Maguire who is the Mobility Manager for the region. She provided an update of the program. Joanne Cavadini from CTrides also spoke and gave a brief update. S. Dudley discussed an update of the Region's Long Range Transportation Plan and the need to identify projects to include in the plan. He also spoke about the UPWP timeline and reminded those present to send in any study requests that they wanted to include.

J. Plaziak made a motion to adjourn. J. Portley seconded. The meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM.

South Central Regional Council of Governments
2015-2018 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
 Amendment Number 4

Project **0043-0129** **2012-A10-3** **Bike/Ped East Haven Shoreline Greenway Trail** **Page 6**
Changes Amendment 4 increases FD and moves CON to FY16
Reason funds increased based on latest cost estimate and revised schedule

CDOT reports:

Authorization of MAP-21 resulted in a change to funding sources and eligibility criteria. As a result, the Department's approach to inspection activities changed and new projects were established in July 2013 based on NHS versus Non-NHS locations. It has been determined that there were some errors and omissions in the Department's initial cost estimates, revealing that funding needs have been underestimated, particularly for Non-NHS structures.

Revised estimates have been completed for the following 5 inspection projects and this modification updates the total cost for Non-NHS bridge inspection activities by State Forces, as well as Non- NHS Overhead Sign Support inspection activities by consultant engineering firms.

Project **0170-3223** **2013-A15-2** **Bridge Inspection by State forces- Non NHS** **Page 7**
Changes Amendment 4 increases estimate for FY2015

Project **0170-3224** **2013-A15-3** **Bridge Inspection by Consultant NHS Bridges** **Page 8**
Changes Amendment 4 increases estimate for FY2015

Project **0170-3225** **2013-A15-4** **Bridge Inspection by Consultant Non- NHS Bridges** **Page 9**
Changes Amendment 4 increases estimate for FY2015

Project **0170-3226** **2013-A15-5** **Sign Support Consultant inspection- NHS roads** **Page 10**
Changes Amendment 4 increases estimate for FY2015

Project **0170-3227** **2013-A15-6** **Sign Support Consultant inspection- non NHS** **Page 11**
Changes Amendment 4 increases estimate for FY2015

Project **0173-0436** **2013-A18-4** **Install OSTA Traffic Signals** **Page 12**
Changes Amendment 4 deletes project from TIP
Reason Project has been canceled

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment 4

State Project 0043-0129

SCRCOG # 2012-A10-3

Municipality East Haven

Proposed

Project Name Bike/Ped East Haven Shoreline Greenway Trail

Description Project is for design and construction of 4,800 ft Shoreline Greenway Trail in East Haven. This section is from Spray park on Cosey Beach Ave to D.C Moore School

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>		<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
HPP	FD	Federal		71				
		Local		18				
	CON	Federal		288				
		Local		242				
Total Cost	\$619		0	619	0	0	0	0

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>		<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
HPP	FD	Federal		90				
		Local		22				
	CON	Federal			288			
		Local			242			
TIP Funds	\$642		0	112	530	0	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY12 Amend 10 introduces new project. FY12 TIP Amend 18 moves FD to FY14 and add CON for FY15 FY15 TIP Amend 4 increases FD and moves CON to FY16

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment 4

State Project 0170-3223

SCRCOG # 2013-A15-2

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name Bridge Inspection by State forces- Non NHS Bridges

Description Inspection of bridges not located on National Highway System (as expanded under MAP-21) by State forces.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA-BRX	OTH Ac-Entry		0				
	Federal	320	320				
	State	80	80				
Total Cost	\$800	400	400	0	0	0	0

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA-BRX	OTH Ac-Entry		0				
	Federal	320	3,200				
	State	80	800				
TIP Funds	\$4,400	400	4,000	0	0	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY12 TIP Amend 15 adds new project FY15 TIP Amend 4 increases estimate for FY2015

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment 4

State Project 0170-3224

SCRCOG # 2013-A15-3

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name Bridge Inspection by Consultant NHS Bridges

Description Inspection of bridges located on National Highway System (as expanded under MAP-21) by Consultants.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
NHPP-BRX	OTH Ac-Entry		0				
	Federal	6,720	6,720				
	State	1,680	1,680				
Total Cost	\$16,800	8,400	8,400	0	0	0	0

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
NHPP-BRX	OTH Ac-Entry		0				
	Federal	6,720	8,506				
	State	1,680	2,127				
TIP Funds	\$19,033	8,400	10,633	0	0	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY12 TIP Amend 15 adds new project FY15 TIP Amend 4 increases estimate for FY2015

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment 4

State Project 0170-3225

SCRCOG # 2013-A15-4

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name Bridge Inspection by Consultant Non- NHS Bridges

Description Inspection of bridges not located on National Highway System (as expanded under MAP-21) by Consultants.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA-BRX	OTH	Federal	3,680				
		State	920				
Total Cost	\$4,600		4,600	0	0	0	0

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA-BRX	OTH	Ac-Entry		0			
		Federal	3,680	3,440			
		State	920	860			
TIP Funds	\$8,900		4,600	4,300	0	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY12 TIP Amend 15 adds new project. FY12 TIP Amend 21 moves funding from FY15 to FY14 FY15 TIP Amend 4 adds AC Entry and funding for FY2015

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment 4

State Project 0170-3226

SCRCOG # 2013-A15-5

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name Sign Support Consultant inspection- NHS roads

Description Inspection of overhead sign supports located on National Highway System (as expanded under MAP-21) by Consultant engineering firms.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
NHPP	OTH Ac-Entry		0				
	Federal	1,200	1,200				
	State	300	300				
Total Cost	\$3,000	1,500	1,500	0	0	0	0

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
NHPP	OTH Ac-Entry		0				
	Federal	1,200	1,933				
	State	300	483				
TIP Funds	\$3,916	1,500	2,416	0	0	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY12 TIP Amend 15 adds new project FY15 TIP Amend 4 increases estimate for FY2015

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 FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment 4

State Project 0170-3227

SCRCOG # 2013-A15-6

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name Sign Support Consultant inspection- non NHS roads

Description Inspection of overhead sign supports not located on National Highway System (as expanded under MAP-21) by Consultant engineering firms.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA	OTH Ac-Entry		0				
	Federal	98	98				
	State	25	25				
Total Cost	\$246	123	123	0	0	0	0

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA	OTH Ac-Entry		0				
	Federal	98	552				
	State	25	138				
TIP Funds	\$813	123	690	0	0	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY12 TIP Amend 15 adds new project FY15 TIP Amend 4 increases estimate for FY2015

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment 4

State Project 0173-0436

SCRCOG # 2013-A18-4

Municipality District 3

Proposed

Project Name Install OSTA Traffic Signals

Description Installation and revision of traffic control signals approved by the office of State Traffic Administration (OSTA) in District 3 for FY2015

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA	ROW	Federal	80				
		State	20				
	CON	Federal			920		
		Local			50		
		State			180		
Total Cost	\$1,250	0	100	1,150	0	0	0

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA	ROW	Federal	0				
		State	0				
	CON	Federal			0		
		Local			0		
		State			0		
TIP Funds	\$0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY12 TIP Amend 18 adds new project FY15 TIP amend 4 deletes project from TIP



Carl J. Amento, Executive Director

Resolution

Fiscal Year 2015-Fiscal Year 2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Four

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 2015-Fiscal Year 2018 Transportation Improvement Program* on October 22, 2014, 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 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program* and the Region’s *Long-Range Transportation Plans—2011 to 2040, (April, 2011)*; and

Whereas: The Council, on *October 22, 2014*, 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 2015-Fiscal Year 2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Four
(continued)***

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

The *Program Amendment Four* 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 **March 25, 2015**

Date: **March 25, 2015**

By: _____
Mayor Benjamin Blake, *Secretary*
South Central Regional Council of Governments