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To: Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee
From: William Dickinson Chairman, Transportation Committee
Date: March 2, 2016
Subject: Wednesday, March 9, 2016
Meeting of the Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee at 12:00, in the offices of SCRCOG

Agenda

Discussion:

Update on the LOTCIP Program – Hugh Hayward, CTDOT

Action Items:

1. Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2015 Page 4
2. 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Thirteen Pages 5-9
Recommend to SCRCOG adoption of Resolution – James Rode

Informational Items:

3. Regional Mobility Management Program Status Report Pages 10, 11
4. Other Business

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Wallingford Youth and Social Services: C. Turner
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Website Signups
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Transportation Committee Minutes – January 13, 2016

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New Haven, Giovanni Zinn, Proxy for Mayor Harp

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Hamden,
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Meriden, Bob Bass
Milford, Greg Pidlusk
North Branford, Kurt Weiss
North Haven, Jonathon Bodwell
Wallingford, Rob Baltramaitis
West Haven Abdul Quadir

SCRCOG

James Rode, Stephen Dudley, Chris Rappa

Mayor Dickinson called the meeting to order at 12:05.

Action Item #1: Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2015

J Portley made a motion to approve the Minutes of the November 12, 2015 meeting. B. Bass seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

J. Rode presented the 3 projects in Amendment 12. The 3 projects included in the amendment were; *59-0161 Long Hill Rd Reconstruction, 156-0178 Sidewalk and Bike Path Streetscape, and 173-0472 Sign updates on Route 15, Exits 27-53*. J. Portley made a motion to recommend approve of Amendment 12. K. Weiss seconded the motion which passed unanimously

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

S. Dudley gave an update on the LOTCIP applications received and those that have been submitted to CTDOT for review. Those present discussed their projects and gave status updates.

Informational Item #4: Regional Mobility Management Program Status Report

The Report was made available and C. Maguire was on hand to answer any questions.

J. Plaziak made a motion to adjourn. J. Portley seconded. The meeting adjourned at 12:21PM.

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment 13

State Project 0014-0179

SCRCOG # 2015-A10-3

Municipality Branford

Proposed

Project Name Replace Br 01358 o/Branford River

Description Project for the Replacement of Bridge #01358 which carries Route 139 over the Branford River in Branford

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>
STPNH	CON	Federal		3,040			
		State		760			
Total Cost	\$3,800		0	3,800	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>
STPNH	CON	Federal		4,240			
		State		1,060			
TIP Funds	\$5,300		0	5,300	0	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY15 Amendment 10 adds new project, FY15 TIP Amend 13 increases funding for CON

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment 13

State Project 0167-0108

SCRCOG # 2015-A8-1

Municipality Woodbridge

Proposed

Project Name Tunnel Improvement on Route 15

Description Project will fund design and construction of new and rehabilitated tunnels carrying Rt 15, Wilbur Cross Pkwy, Under the West Rock Ridge

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	PD	Federal		0			
		State		0			
Total Cost	\$0		0	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	CON	AC-Entry					0
		Federal				160,000	
		State				40,000	
TIP Funds	\$200,000		0	0	0	0	200,000

Amendment Notes

FY15 TIP Amend 8 adds a new project Fy15 TIP Amendment 10 removes project from TIP. FY15 TIP Amend 13 reintroduces project with funding for CON in FYI



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Resolution

***Fiscal Year 2015-Fiscal Year 2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment
Thirteen***

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—2015 to 2040, (April, 2015)*; 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—2015 to 2040, (April, 2015)*); 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
Thirteen (continued)***

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

The Program *Amendment Thirteen* 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 23, 2016**

Date: **March 23, 2016**

By: _____
First Selectman Joseph Mazza, *Secretary*
South Central Regional Council of Governments

South Central Region – Regional Mobility Management Status Report **February 1, 2016 – February 29, 2016**

During the month of February, the Regional Mobility Manager (RMM) continued to expand the program's mission in the region by participating in the following monthly meetings/events:

- Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut's Advisory Council – New Haven
- Senior Resources-Agency on Aging's Multidisciplinary Team – Old Saybrook
- Connecticut Public Transportation Committee - Newington
- Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Advisory Committee – Hartford
- Connecticut Association for Community Transportation (CACT) Annual Legislative Breakfast – Hartford

At the Connecticut Public Transportation Committee meeting, the RMM listened to a presentation from Uber-Connecticut's General Manager. He discussed how Uber works and Uber's goals for expanding service throughout CT. After the meeting, the Uber representative requested a meeting with all state RMM's, a meeting is being scheduled for March.

The RMM presented at the following agencies during the month of February:

- Clifford Beers – New Haven
- Young Adult Services – Portland
- Connecticut Coalition on Aging – Rocky Hill

The RMM presented to twenty-eight case managers at Clifford Beers (human service agency) in New Haven. The case managers were interested in learning about options for their clients besides utilizing CTtransit and how to enroll their clients for travel training.

The RMM also met with three young adults that have transitioned out of the public school system and are now involved with the Young Adult Services program in Portland. The group was very interested in learning about Middletown Area Transit's fixed bus route as well as Executive 2000 Taxi's New Freedom Taxi Voucher program.

Lastly, the South Central RMM partnered with the RMM from the North Central Region and presented to the Connecticut Coalition on Aging. Seven committee members were present. The goal of this presentation was to have the committee members become familiar with other transportation options that their clients can use besides the public bus. These options included the New Freedom Taxi Voucher program, volunteer driver programs and non-emergency medical transportation.

The RMM also scheduled two joint PT 101/Know How to Go presentations to be presented with The Kennedy Center's ADA Senior Transit Assessment Coordinator and Travel Trainer in Madison and Durham. The first will be held on March 16, 10 am at Vista Life Innovations, 107 Bradley Rd, Madison. This training will include a hands-on demonstration on how to utilize the bike racks on a 9 Town Transit bus. The Durham training will be on March 30, at the Durham Activity Center, 350 Main St. Durham. If you would like to attend either

presentation, please visit the www.knowhowtogoscct.org website, complete the fillable form and email it to cmaguire@kennedyctr.org. or contact Christine Maguire at 475-243-3944.

The RMM participated in several trainings during the month of February. The trainings included:

- Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) webinar on ADA and Paratransit;
- Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) webinar on ADA and Fixed Bus Routes;
- Easter Seal Project Action's webinar on Strategies and Consideration in Rural Travel Training; and
- Dale Carnegie presentation "Creating WOW Presentations."

The Dale Carnegie presentation was held at Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce. The presentation prompted the RMM to reevaluate and retool her presentations to increase effectiveness.

In late January, the RMM created customized packets of information for each town in her region. During the month of February, she distributed packets and met with the senior center directors in the following towns: Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Westbrook, Madison, Guilford, and Guilford. All the towns were receptive to the information and several shared information that the RMM could use. The RMM will continue to distribute packets to the remaining towns in March.

Finally, the RMM and The Kennedy Center's ADA Senior Transit Assessment Coordinator, along with 9 Town Transit, initiated a special project this month. The team began production of a video on how to place a bicycle on a bike rack on a 9 Town Transit bus. The video is scheduled for completion by mid-March, it will be available for viewing at the Madison PT 101 training on March 16, as well as on the Know How To Go South Central CT's website (www.knowhowtogoscct.org) and 9 Town Transit's website (www.estuarytransit.org).

The RMM has scheduled her next Mobility Management Steering Committee meeting for March 7, 2016 at 10 am. The meeting will be held at SCRCOG's office, 127 Washington Ave, North Haven. At the meeting, the committee will be looking at the samples of the Transportation Guidebook for South Central CT as well as the costs to print the Guidebooks. The RMM will be asking the steering committee to review a brochure that she would like to use in her community outreach.