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Carl J. Amento, Executive Director

To: Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee
From: William Dickinson Chairman, Transportation Committee
Date: January 30, 2017
Subject: Wednesday, February 8, 2017
Meeting of the Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee at 12:00, in the offices of SCRCOG

Agenda

Action Items:

1. Meeting Minutes of November 9, 2017 Page 4
2. 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Twenty Pages 5-13
Recommend to SCRCOG adoption of Resolution- James Rode
3. 2016 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Possible Action to Revise list of Projects
To address a request from CTDOT for the inclusion of 2 existing projects -Stephen Dudley

Informational Items:

4. New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program and LOTCIP
Stephen Dudley
5. Other Business

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Transportation Committee Minutes –November 9, 2016

Transportation Committee Members

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

Guests

Edgar Wynkoop, CTDOT
Doug Hausladen, City of New Haven
Kim Dunham, Mary Bigelow, GNHTD

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James Rode, Stephen Dudley, Chris Rappa

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

Presentation: MOVE New Haven Transit Mobility Study – Doug Hausladen, Director, New Haven Department of Transportation, Traffic, and Parking gave a presentation on the status of the Regional Transit Study.

Action Item #1: Meeting Minutes of October 12, 2016

J. Plaziak made a motion to approve the Minutes of the October 12, 2016 meeting. J. Portley seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Action Item #2: 2016 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Review and Prioritization

S. Dudley presented information on the TAP program for 2016. An alphabetized list of five new and two existing projects was included in the agenda. Information on a sixth project, New Haven, East Shore Greenway, was distributed at the meeting. FS Mazza made a motion to accept the five new projects as presented, B. Bass seconded. During discussion, J Plaziak made a motion to rank Hamden’s project first followed by Guilford, etc. G. Zinn made a motion to amend the list of new projects and add East Shore Greenway as #6. M. Austin seconded the motion, which passed on a majority vote. Mayor Dickinson then called for a vote on the motion to approve revised prioritized list. Motion passed on a majority vote. B. Bass made a motion to accept the two existing projects as presented. J Plaziak seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Information Item #4: New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program and LOTCIP

S. Dudley gave an update on the LOTCIP program; those present discussed their projects and asked questions.

J Plaziak made a motion to adjourn. J. Portley seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1:20PM.

South Central Regional Council of Governments
2015-2018 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
Amendment Number 20

Project	0014-0185	2014-A23-1	Replace Bridge 00196, which carries I95 over Route 1	Page 6
Changes	Amendment 20 moves both the Rights of Way and Final Design phases from FFY2016 to FFY2017			
Reason	Action is necessary based on a revised project schedule.			
Project	0043-0131	2017-A20-2	Rehab Bridge 00186 over Lake Saltonstall	Page 7
Changes	Amendment 20 adds a new project			
Reason	Project to rehab bridge joints, overlay, and deck patching, minor super and sub repairs. Work necessary to stop bridge joints from leaking and prevent further rusting steel bearing and structural steel.			
Project	0092-0621	2007-056	FARMINGTON CANAL GREENWAY.	Page 8
Changes	Amendment 20 moves HPPS and HPP funding for construction from FY2016 to FFY2017 and adds repurposed Earmark funds to the project for FFY2017.			
Reason	Action is necessary based on a revised project schedule and updated project funding.			
Project	0092-0666	2012-A10-4	Traffic Signal Upgrade @ various Locations	Page 9
Changes	Amendment 20 adds repurposed Earmark funds to the project for FFY2017			
Reason	Action is necessary in order for Earmark funds to be used for this project			
Project	0148-0208	2017-A20-3	Hall Avenue Pedestrian Improvements	Page 10
Changes	Amendment 20 adds a new project			
Reason	Project for pedestrian improvements on Hall Ave, Washington St, and Oak St in Wallingford. In addition, this project includes construction of a multi-use trail from Oak St to Senior Center.			
Project	0170-3439	2017-A20-4	Fed Eligible PE: TA Program	Page 10
Changes	Amendment 20 adds a new project			
Reason	Project provides funding for CTDOT and CTDOT's consultant liason engineer to perform federally eligible activities associated with administration and oversight of the Federal Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program.			
Project	0173-0463	2017-A20-5	Preservation Work on Various NHS Bridges in Dist 3	Page 11
Changes	Amendment 20 adds a new project			
Reason	Project provides funding for preservation work on various bridges in District 3			
Project	0173-0486	2017-A20-1	Replace Traffic control Signals @ 11 locations	Page 11
Changes	Amendment 20 adds a new project			
Reason	Project to replace signals at 11 locations in District 3. Project includes 7 signals in Madison, Milford, New Haven, Wallingford, West Haven and Woodbridge.			

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment 20

State Project #0014-0185

SCRCOG # 2014-A23-1

Municipality Branford

Proposed

Project Name Replace Bridge 00196 which carries I95 Over Rte 1

Description Full replacement of Bridge #00196 which carries I-95 over Rte 1. Bridge is rated poor and is functionally obsolete due to piers being too close to the Route 1 travel lanes

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	180					
		State	20					
	FD	Federal			540			
		State			60			
	ROW	Federal			45			
		State			5			
	CON	Federal				6,300		
		State				700		
Total Cost	\$7,850		200	0	650	7,000	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	PD	Federal	180					
		State	20					
	FD	Federal				540		
		State				60		
	ROW	Federal				45		
		State				5		
	CON	Federal				6,300		
		State				700		
TIP Funds	\$7,850		200	0	0	7,650	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY 12 TIP Amend 23 adds project FY15 TIP Amend 14 moves schedule out 1 year
 FY15 TIP Amend 20 moves ROW, FD from FY16 to FY17

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment 20

State Project #0043-0131

SCRCOG # 2017-A20-2

Municipality East Haven

Proposed

Project Name Rehab Bridge 00186 over Lake Saltonstall

Description Project to rehab bridge joints, overlay, deck patching, minor super and sub repairs. Work necessary to stop bridge joints from leaking and prevent further rusting steel bearing and structural steel.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

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	PD	Federal			270			
		State			30			
	FD	Federal				423		
		State				47		
NHPP	ROW	State				5		
NHPP-BRX		Federal				45		
	CON	Federal					6,930	
		State					770	
TIP Funds	\$8,520		0	0	0	300	520	7,700

Amendment Notes

FY15 TIP Amend 20 adds a new project

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 FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment 20

State Project #0092-0621

SCRCOG # 2007-056

Municipality New Haven

Proposed

Project Name FARMINGTON CANAL GREENWAY.

Description Design and completion of Farmington trail section through New Haven from Whitney Avenue to the Long Wharf Pier at New Haven Harbor

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	CON	Federal		126			
		Local		31			
HPPS	AC-Entry			0			
		Federal		5,519			
		Local		1,690			
Total Cost	\$7,366		0	0	7,366	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	CON	Federal			126		
		Local			31		
HPPS	AC-Entry			0			
		Federal			5,519		
		Local			1,380		
REP		Federal			350		
		Local			88		
TIP Funds	\$7,494		0	0	0	7,494	0

Amendment Notes

FY07 TIP Amend 7 introduces project to TIP and will be added to the STIP. FY07 TIP Amendment 13 Moves CON to FYI. FY07 TIP Amend 17 moves ROW funds from FFY09 to FFY10. Project moved into FY10 TIP. FY10 TIP Amend 7 moves ROW from FFY10 to FFY11. FY12 TIP includes ongoing project. FY12 TIP Amend 19 moves funds to FY14. FY12 TIP Amend 21 adjusts funding amounts. FY15 TIP Amend 1 moves CON phase to 15. FY15 TIP Amend 9 moves funds to FY16. FY15 TIP Amend 16 adds AC Entry and adjusts funding. FY15 TIP Amend 20 adds REP funds and moves CON to FY17

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State Project #0092-0666

SCRCOG # 2012-A10-4

Municipality New Haven

Proposed

Project Name Traffic Signal Upgrade @ various Locations

Description Project is for the upgrade of substandard and antiquated traffic signal in New Haven for compatability with the City's Central Operating System

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>
CMAQ	FD	Federal		140			
	CON	Federal	2,665		2,525		
Total Cost	\$5,330		0	2,665	140	2,525	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>
CMAQ	FD	Federal		140			
	CON	Federal	2,665		2,525		
REP		Federal			472		
		Local			118		
TIP Funds	\$5,920		0	2,665	140	3,115	0

Amendment Notes

FY12 Amend 10 introduces new project. FY12 TIP Amend 23 adds FD and moves CON to FY15 FY15 TIP Amend 9 moves FD to FY16. FY15 TIP Amend 14 moves CON to FY17. FY15 TIP Amend 20 adds REP

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 FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment 20

State Project #0148-0208

SCRCOG # 2017-A20-3

Municipality Wallingford

Proposed

Project Name Hall Avenue Pedestrian Improvements

Description Project for pedestrian improvements on Hall Ave, Washington St, and Oak St in Wallingford. In addition this project includes construction of a multi-use trail from Oak St to Senior Center.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

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>
TAPNH	CON	Federal			888		
		Local			1,212		
TIP Funds	\$2,100		0	0	0	2,100	0

Amendment Notes

FY15 TIP Amend 20 adds a new project

State Project #0170-3439

SCRCOG # 2017-A20-4

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name Fed Eligible PE: TA Program

Description Project provides funding for CTDOT and CTDOT's consultant liason engineer to perform federally eligible activities associated with administration and oversight of the Federal Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

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	PD	AC-Entry			0		
		Federal			528		
		State			132		
TIP Funds	\$660		0	0	0	660	0

Amendment Notes

FY15 TIP Amend 20 adds a new project

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State Project #0173-0463

SCRCOG # 2017-A20-5

Municipality District 3

Proposed

Project Name Preservation work on Various NHS Bridges in Dist 3

Description Project provides funding for the Preservation work on Various NHS Bridges in District 3

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

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	Federal			5,200		
		State			1,300		
TIP Funds	\$6,500		0	0	0	6,500	0

Amendment Notes

FY15 TIP Amend 20 adds a new project

State Project #0173-0486

SCRCOG # 2017-A20-1

Municipality District 3

Proposed

Project Name Replace Traffic control Signals @ 11 locations

Description Project to replace signals at 11 locations in District 3. Project includes 7 signals in Madison, Milford, New Haven, Wallingford, West Haven and Woodbridge.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

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	PD	Federal			453		
	FD	Federal					259
	ROW	Federal					110
	CON	Federal					3,538
TIP Funds	\$4,360		0	0	0	453	3,907

Amendment Notes

FY15 TIP Amend 20 adds a new project



Carl J. Amento, Executive Director

Resolution

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

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 Twenty (continued)

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

The Program *Amendment Twenty* 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 **February 22, 2017**

Date: **February 22, 2017**

By: _____
First Selectman James Cosgrove, *Secretary*
South Central Regional Council of Governments