To: Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee  
From: William Dickinson, Chairman, Transportation Committee  
Date: September 4, 2019  
Subject: Wednesday, September 11, 2019  
Meeting of the Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee at 12:00, in the offices of SCRCOG

Action Items:
1. Meeting Minutes of June 12, 2019  
2. Discuss And Take Action On TAP Priorities  
   Stephen Dudley  

Informational Items:
3. Discussion On Next Steps for The Regional Transportation Safety Plan  
   Stephen Dudley  
4. New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program and LOTCIP  
5. Other Business
Transportation and Transportation Technical Committee Distribution List

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Municipalities

Bethany: A. Marek, A. Green¹
Branford: J. Cosgrove, T. Milici, J. Hoefferle¹
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Hamden: M. Austin¹
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North Haven: M. Freda, A. Fredricksen, B. Cummings, A. Bevilacqua¹
Orange: P. Kaplan, B. Brinton¹
Wallingford: W. Dickinson, D. Roe, R. Baltramaitis¹
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Connecticut League of Women Voters (New Haven Chapter): N. Ciarleglio
Connecticut Transit: S. Willis, B. Diggs, J. Rickman
CT Latino News
CTRIDES: J. Cavadini, C. Zeifman
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FHWA: A. Jackson-Grove, E. Shortell, K. Shooshan-Stoller
GEI Consultants: K. Brady
Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce: T. Rescigno,
Greater New Haven Convention and Visitors Bureau: G. Kozlowski
Greater New Haven Transit District: K. Dunham, M. Marrero
GM2 Inc.: T. Margiotta
Hartford Courant
Inner City News
Integrated Management Controls: S. Gale
Kennedy Center: A. Gagliardo
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Office of Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro: L. Mangini
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Technical Planning Associates: B. Sacco
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Transportation Committee Minutes – June 12, 2019

Transportation Committee Members
Wallingford, Mayor William Dickinson, Chairman
Guilford, FS Matthew Hoey

Guests
Edgar Wynkoop, CTDOT
Mary Bigelow, Kim Dunham, GNHTD
John Wardzalla, Kennedy Center
Lou Mangini, Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro’s office

Transportation Technical Committee
Branford, John Hoefferle
Hamden, Mark Austin
Madison, John Iennaco
Meriden, Howard Weissberg
North Branford, Kurt Weiss
North Haven, Andrew Bevilacqua
Orange, Bob Brinton
West Haven, Abdul Quadir
Woodbridge, Betsy Yalga

Mayor Dickinson called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM

Action Item #1: Meeting Minutes of May 8, 2019
FS Hoey made a motion to approve the Minutes of the May 8, 2019 meeting. J. Hoefferle seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Action Item #2: 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment 15
J. Rode introduced Amendment 15, which included 7 projects. Following a brief discussion FS Hoey made a motion to recommend approval of Amendment 15. K. Weiss seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Information Item #3: New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program and LOTCIP
Those in attendance discussed their projects

FS Hoey made a motion to adjourn. J Hoefferle seconded and the meeting adjourned at 12:35 PM.
MEMORANDUM

To: Transportation Committee, Transportation Technical Committee

From: Stephen B. Dudley, P.E., Deputy Director, Transportation Director

Re: Transportation Alternatives Solicitation

Date: September 4, 2019

Responses were received from four municipalities for consideration for the Transportation Alternatives Solicitation requested by CTDOT. As part of the solicitation, SCRCOG must submit their priorities and rank the proposals.

As this solicitation is for a program which may be part of the next federal transportation act, which could take effect as of October 1, 2020, the details and funding are unknown at this time. Preliminary discussion in the Senate on their draft increase the funding over the current act. Recent discussion with CTDOT indicate that we can include more proposed projects in the ranking than the previous communication suggested.

In addition, this solicitation is now by TMA (Transportation Management Area) which includes part of Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments area. We are supposed to rank our priorities by TMA in consultation with any other COG. River COG has one proposal which is in our TMA, a sidewalk project in Westbrook. In our discussion with staff. We proposed that we would suggest to you that their project be considered in the first couple of projects, but, due to the population differences in the portions of the TMA, definitely not the first priority.

The proposals and estimated budgets from SCRCOG municipalities are in alphabetical order below:

Town of Hamden – in conjunction with, depending upon the project, the City of New Haven and the RWA

1. Farmington Canal Trail – At Grade Crossing Phase 1 (with New Haven) $1,887,000
2. Farmington Canal Trail – At Grade Crossing Phase 2 $ 945,000
3. Farmington Canal Trail – At Grade Crossing Phase 3 (with New Haven) $1,887,000

4. Mill River Trail Construction – Phase 1: Davis Street to Putnam Avenue, Hamden (RWA) $1,170,000

5. Mill River Trail Construction – Phase 2: Eli Whitney Museum to Davis Street (RWA) $1,104,000

City of Meriden

Research Parkway Linear Trail Phase 1 -4 $1,543,000

City of Milford

Founder’s Walk Project $2,000,000

Town of Wallingford

Quinnipiac River Linear Trail Phase 3B $ 852,000

River COG proposal

Town of Westbrook Sidewalk Plan Implementation Project $ 975,600

Town of Clinton – Sidewalk Renovation and Extension Project West Main Street – Contingent project if Westbrook does Not advance $ 650,000

CTDOT guidance suggests that the TMA might have a total of $3,548,595 for the period FFY 21- FFY 25. Even if the Senate preliminary discussion numbers of an increase of 40+ percent come to pass, there are still requests here for far more than can be programmed.

We look forward to a discussion of the prioritization at the meeting.