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- To: Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee
- From: William Dickinson, Chairman, Transportation Committee

Date: January 3, 2024

Subject: Wednesday, January 10, 2024, Meeting of the Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee to be held @ 12:00 Noon in the offices of SCRCOG and via Zoom.

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#### Action Items:

- 1. Meeting Minutes of October 11, 2023
- 2. <u>2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Thirty Two</u> Recommend SCRCOG adoption of Resolution- James Rode
- 3. <u>LOTCIP Discussion and Possible Action</u> James Rode

### Informational Items:

- 4. <u>UPWP FY2024 Municipal Studies</u> Laura Francis
- 5. Other Business

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Transportation Committee Minutes - October 11, 2023

#### **Transportation Committee Members**

Wallingford, Mayor William Dickinson, Chairman Branford, John Hoefferle, Proxy for FS Cosgrove Guilford, FS Matthew Hoey Hamden, Mayor Lauren Garrett North Haven, Andrew Bevilacqua, Proxy for FS Freda **Transportation Technical Committee** East Haven, Jonathon Bodwell Guilford, Janice Plaziak Hamden, Stephen White Madison, John Iennaco Meriden, Brian Ennis New Haven, Giovanni Zinn North Branford, Victor Benni Wallingford, Alison Kapushinski

#### <u>Guests</u>

Jennifer Pacacha, Andrew Shields, Marc Byrnes, CTDOT Kevin Ortiz, Branford Douglas Hausladen, Josefine Tlacomulco, New Haven Mario Marrero, GNHTD Scott Seperack, BL <u>SCRCOG</u> Laura Francis, James Rode, Rebecca

Laura Francis, James Rode, Rebecca Andreucci

Mayor Dickinson called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM.

#### **Presentation – The Local Bridge Program.**

West Haven, Abdul Quadir

Andrew Shields from CTDOT gave a presentation on the State Local Bridge Program.

#### Action Item #2: Meeting Minutes of September 13, 2023

FS Hoey made a motion to approve the Minutes of the September 13, 2023, meeting; A Kapushinski seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### Action Item #3: 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Thirty One

J. Rode introduced the 2 project changes in Amendment 31. FS Hoey made a motion to recommend approval. B Ennis seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### Action Item #4: Annual Endorsement of CTDOT Targets for Safety Performance Measures

J Rode introduced CTDOT's Safety Performance Measures and the specific performance "target" for each measure. CTDOT establishes the performance targets and states must achieve their targets or risk penalties applied to safety funds. Following a discussion, FS Hoey made a motion to recommend approval of the performance targets. B. Ennis seconded the motion, which passed on a majority vote with abstentions from G. Zinn and S White.

#### Action Item #5: LOTCIP Update

J. Rode discussed an update to the agreement with BETA group for the review of LOTCIP applications. A fourth task will be added to allow for the consultant to complete applications for the municipalities. FS Hoey made a motion to recommend approval. B Ennis seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### Information Item #5: UPWP FY2024 Municipal Studies

L. Francis updated the committee on municipal studies program,

Other Business J Plaziak made a motion to adjourn at 1:43PM, J Hoefferle seconded.

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# South Central Regional Council of Governments

2021-2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Amendment Number 32

Project	0014-0188	2024-A32-3	REPLACE HIGHWAY SHEET ALUMINUM SIGNS	Page 5					
Changes	Amendment	32 adds a new	project.						
Reason	replacement.	This project wi	have exceeded their useful service life and are in need of ill Replace of highway sheet aluminum signs along the ma n the East Haven/Branford Town Line and the Madison/Cl	ainline and					
Project	0061-0153	2018-A4-1	Walkable Sidewalk Ped/Bike Improvements	Page 6					
Changes	Amendment	32 moves CON	l to FYI						
Reason	Action is nec	essary based o	n a revised schedule.						
Project Changes	0061-0155 Amendment	<b>2022-A22-5</b> 32 moves FD to	TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODERNIZATION AT VARIOUS	Page 7					
Reason	Action is nec	essary based o	n a revised schedule.						
Project	0083-0275	2022-A22-6	DRAINAGE & OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS	Page 8					
Changes	Amendment	32 adjusts CON	l funds						
Reason	Action is nec	essary based o	n a revised cost estimate.						
Project	0092-0689	2021-A3-1	Interchange 59 / Route 69 improvements Phase 2	Page 9					
Changes	Amendment	32 moves FD a	nd ROW to FYI						
Reason	Action is nec	essary based o	n a revised schedule.						
Project	0092-0694	2022-A15-4	I-91 Camera Upgrade/Expansion	Page 10					
Changes	Amendment	32 adjusts CON	l funds.						
Reason	Action is nec	essary as proje	ect is phase funded with funds moving from FY24 to FYI						
Project	0156-0186	2023-A32-2	Aux Lane CON & Replace BR #00158 & #00159	Page 11					
Changes	Amendment	32 adds a new	project.						
Reason	in West Have	Amendment 32 adds a new project. Project for the construction of auxiliary lanes in both directions on I-95 between Exits 42 and 43 In West Haven. This Project also includes the replacement of 2 bridges. Bridge #00158 which arries I-95 over Greta St and Bridge #00159 which carries Stevens Avenue over I-95.							

## South Central Regional Council of Governments 2021-2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Amendment Number 32

### Project 0156-0187 2023-A32-1 DRAINAGE STUDY TO ADDRESS FLOOD PRONE Page 12

- **Changes** Amendment 32 adds a new project
- **Reason** Project will fund a Drainage study to provide alternatives to address a flood prone area on Route 122 in West Haven by the exit 43 off-ramp of I-95.

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) authorized the Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) program in order to provide funds for resilience improvements to address current and future weather events, natural disasters, and changing conditions. A consultant will work with DOT staff to assess possible drainage improvements in West Haven on Route 122 by the exit 43 off-ramp of I-95. The flooding is a result of insufficient channel capacity and high tide. The funding will be utilized to seek a solution to reduce the frequency of flooding within the project area. Planning activities will include but are not limited to the following: interdepartmental coordination, development and gathering of climate projection data, engineering analysis, economic analysis, and generating a final report of alternative solutions.

### Project 0173-0519 2021-A9-2 Traffic Signal Upgrades at Various Locations Page 13

- Changes Amendment 32 add CON phase funding
- **Reason** Action is necessary to update project and add Con phase funding.

#### Project 0173-0531 2022-A21-1 REPLACE TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT VARIOUS Page 14

- **Changes** Amendment 32 increases ROW funds
- **Reason** Action is necessary as the number of easements necessary for the project has been determined and the cost estimate for ROW is updated.

## State Project #0014-0188

Municipality Regional

## SCRCOG # 2024-A32-3 AQ Code

Proposed

Project Name REPLACE HIGHWAY SHEET ALUMINUM SIGNS

**Description** Project for the replacement of highway sheet aluminum signs along the mainline and on/off-ramps of I-95 between the East Haven/Branford Town Line and the Madison/Clinton Town Line.

# Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)									
Funding	Phase		Prior	2021	2022	2023	2024	FYI	
NHPP	CON	Federal					1,375		
TIP Funds	\$1,375		0	0	0	0	1,375	0	

### **Amendment Notes**

FY21 Amend 32 adds a new project

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State Project #0061-0153	SCRCOG #	2018-A4-1
Municipality Hamden	AQ Code	X6
		Proposed
Project Name Walkable Sidewalk Ped/Bike Improvements		

**Description** Hamden's Walkable Sidewalk project includes pedestrian and bicycle improvements at various locations along Augur, Benham, Davis, & Treadwall Streets. Improvements include sidewalks, crosswalks, accessible curb ramps, signage, and roadway restriping.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)												
Funding	Phase		Prior	2021	2022	2023	2024	FYI				
TAPNH	FD	Federal		248								
		Local		62								
	ROW	Federal			92							
		Local			23							
	CON	Federal					1,996					
		Local					499					
Total Cost	\$2,920		0	310	115	0	2,495	0				

Proposed T	IP Fundir	ng (In The	ousands	5)				
Funding	Phase		Prior	2021	2022	2023	2024	FYI
TAPNH	FD	Federal		248				
		Local		62				
	ROW	Federal			92			
		Local			23			
	CON	Federal						1,996
		Local						499
TIP Funds	\$2,920		0	310	115	0	0	2,495

## **Amendment Notes**

Fy18 TIP Amend 4 adds project. FY21 TIP adjusts schedule FY 21 TIP Amend 3 move schedule and updates funding. FY21 TIP Amend 16 Adjusts Funding and Moves CON to FY23. FY21 TIP Amend 24 moves CON to FY24 FY21 TIP Amend 32 moves CON to FYI

Amendment 32

## State Project #0061-0155

Municipality Hamden

## SCRCOG # 2022-A22-5 AQ Code X8

Proposed

Project Name TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODERNIZATION AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS

**Description** This Hamden Town Center Traffic Signal Replacement project was selected by CTDOT in 2022, for the CMAQ program. The project will replace traffic signals and improve traffic signal operations through a coordinated system,

Current TIP	Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)											
Funding	Phase		Prior	2021	2022	2023	2024	FYI				
CMAQ	PD	Federal				350						
	FD	Federal					332					
	CON	Federal						3,407				
Total Cost	\$4,089		0	0	0	350	332	3,407				
Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)												

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Funding	Phase		Prior	2021	2022	2023	2024	FYI
CMAQ	PD	Federal				350		
	FD	Federal						332
	CON	Federal						3,407
TIP Funds	\$4,089		0	0	0	350	0	3,739

## **Amendment Notes**

FY21 Amend 22 adds a new project FY21 TIP Amend 32 moves FD to FYI

Amendment 32

## State Project #0083-0275

Municipality Milford

## SCRCOG # 2022-A22-6 AQ Code X7

Proposed

Project Name DRAINAGE & OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

**Description** Resolve recurring flooding on US Route 1 in Milford by upgrading and extending drainage network. Construct left-turn lanes at intersection of Schoolhouse Road and replace traffic signals

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)												
Funding	Phase		Prior	2021	2022	2023	2024	FYI				
NHPP	PD	Federal				680						
		State				170						
	FD	Federal					600					
		State					150					
	ROW	Federal					40					
		State					10					
	CON	Federal						4,776				
		State						1,194				
Total Cost	\$7,620		0	0	0	850	800	5,970				

## Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

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Funding	Phase		Prior	2021	2022	2023	2024	FYI
NHPP	PD	Federal				680		
		State				170		
	FD	Federal					600	
		State					150	
	ROW	Federal					40	
		State					10	
	CON	Federal						5,200
		State						1,300
TIP Funds	\$8,150		0	0	0	850	800	6,500

### **Amendment Notes**

FY21 Amend 22 add a new project. FY21 Amend 32 adjusts CON funds

### State Project #0092-0689

Municipality New Haven

## SCRCOG # 2021-A3-1 AQ Code

Proposed

Project Name Intercahnge 59 / Route 69 improvements Phase 2

**Description** Phase 2 of Interchange 59/Route 69 improvements in New Haven and Woodbridge to add appropriate acceleration and deceleration lanes for Route 15 at Exit 59, which connects to the subnetwork of Routes 63 and 69. Phase 1 was under Project 92-672.

Current TIP	Funding	(In Thous	ands)					
Funding	Phase		Prior	2021	2022	2023	2024	FYI
NHPP	PD	Federal		1,729				
		State		432				
	FD	Federal					1,600	
		State					400	
	ROW	Federal					1,408	
		State					352	
	CON	Federal						26,417
		State						6,604
Total Cost	\$38,942		0	2,161	0	0	3,760	33,021

### **Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

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Funding	Phase		Prior	2021	2022	2023	2024	FYI
NHPP	PD	Federal		1,729				
		State		432				
	FD	Federal						1,600
		State						400
	ROW	Federal						1,408
		State						352
	CON	Federal						26,417
		State						6,604
TIP Funds	\$38,942		0	2,161	0	0	0	36,781

### **Amendment Notes**

FY 21 TIP Amend 3 Adds a new project FY21 TIP Amend 32 moves FD and ROW to FYI

### State Project #0092-0694

Municipality New Haven

## SCRCOG # 2022-A15-4 AQ Code X6

Proposed

Project Name I-91 Camera Upgrade/Expansion

**Description** Install new fiber optic cable and cameras along the I-91 corridor from Exit 8 in New Haven to Exit 16 in Meriden. Replace cameras on I-91 from Exit 8 to I-95 in New Haven and run fiber trunkline to the East Haven Communications shelter.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)												
Funding	Phase	)	Prior	2021	2022	2023	2024	FYI				
CMAQ	PD	Federal			1,136							
		State			126							
	FD	Federal				844						
		State				94						
	CON	Federal					19,800					
		State					2,200					
Total Cost	\$24,200		0	0	1,262	938	22,000	0				
Proposed T	IP Fundi	ng (In Th	ousands	)								
Funding	Phase		Prior	2021	2022	2023	2024	FYI				
CMAQ	PD	Federal			1,136							
		State			126							
	FD	Federal				844						
		State				94						
	CON	AC-Entry					0					
		Federal					10,000	14,300				
		State					1,111	1,589				

## Amendment Notes

\$29,200

TIP Funds

FY21 TIP Amend 15 adds new project FY21 TIP Amend adjusts CON funds

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11,111

15,889

## State Project #0156-0186

Municipality West Haven

# SCRCOG # 2023-A32-2 AQ Code X7

Proposed

**Project Name** Aux Lane construction & Replace BR #00158 & #00159

**Description** project to construct auxilary lanes in both directions on I-95 btwn Exits 42 and 43 in West Haven. includes replacement of bridges #00158 and #00159

## **Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

Proposed T	IP Fundi	ng (In The	ousands	;)				
Funding	Phase		Prior	2021	2022	2023	2024	FYI
NHPP	PD	Federal					4,950	
		State					550	
	FD	Federal						3,600
		State						400
	ROW	Federal						68
		State						8
	CON	AC-Entry						0
		Federal						56,835
		State						6,315
TIP Funds	\$72,726		0	0	0	0	5,500	67,226

### **Amendment Notes**

FY21 TIP Amend 32 adds new project

State Project #0156-0187

Municipality West Haven

# SCRCOG # 2023-A32-1 AQ Code X6

Proposed

Project Name DRAINAGE STUDY TO ADDRESS FLOOD PRONE AREA

**Description** Drainage study to provide alternatives to address a flood prone area on Route 122 in West Haven by the exit 43 off-ramp of I-95

## Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed T	IP Fundir	ng (In Th	ousands	)				
Funding	Phase		Prior	2021	2022	2023	2024	FYI
PRPL	PL	Federal					280	
		State					70	
TIP Funds	\$350		0	0	0	0	350	0

### **Amendment Notes**

FY21 TIP Amend 32 adds new project

### State Project #0173-0519

Municipality District 3

## SCRCOG # 2021-A9-2 AQ Code X7

Proposed

Project Name Traffic Signal Upgrades at Various Locations

**Description** Installation of a new traffic control signal in Madison and replacement of existing traffic control signals to meet current standards at various locations in District 3.

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Current TIP	Funding	(In Thou	sands)					
Funding	Phase		Prior	2021	2022	2023	2024	FYI
STPA	PD	Federal			640			
	FD	Federal				563		
	ROW	Federal				130		
Total Cost	\$1,333		0	0	640	693	0	0
Proposed T	IP Fundir	ng (In Th	ousands					
Funding	Phase		Prior	2021	2022	2023	2024	FYI
STPA	PD	Federal				640		
	FD	Federal				563		
	ROW	Federal				130		
	CON	Federal					4,439	
		State					1,110	
TIP Funds	\$6,882		0	0	0	1,333	5,549	0

### **Amendment Notes**

FY21 TIP Amend 9 adds new project

# South Central Regional Council of Governments

FFY2021-FFY2024 Transportation Improvement Program

Amendment 32

## State Project #0173-0531

Municipality District 3

# SCRCOG # 2022-A21-1 AQ Code X7

Proposed

## Project Name REPLACE TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS

**Description** Replacement of traffic control signals to meet current standards at various locations in District 3.

Current TIP	Funding	(In Thou	sands)					
Funding	Phase		Prior	2021	2022	2023	2024	FYI
STPA	PD	Federal				631		
	FD	Federal					542	
	ROW	Federal					140	
Total Cost	\$1,313		0	0	0	631	682	0
Proposed T	IP Fundir	ng (In Th	ousands)					
Funding	Phase		Prior	2021	2022	2023	2024	FYI
<b>Funding</b> STPA	Phase PD	Federal	Prior	2021	2022	<b>2023</b> 631	2024	FYI
•		Federal Federal	Prior	2021	2022		<b>2024</b> 542	FYI
•	PD		Prior	2021	2022			FYI

## **Amendment Notes**

FY21 TIP Amend 21 adds new project. FY21 TIP Amend 32 increases ROW funds



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Carl J. Amento, Executive Director

Resolution Fiscal Year 2021-Fiscal Year 2024 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Thirty Two

- 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 2021-Fiscal Year 2024 Transportation Improvement Program on September 23, 2020, 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 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program and the Region's Metropolitan Transportation Plans—2023 to 2050, (April, 2023); and
- Whereas: The Council, on September 23, 2020, indicated that periodic Program adjustment or amendment was possible; and
- *Whereas:* Projects referenced in the Program amendment (below) are consistent with the region's metropolitan transportation plan *Metropolitan Transportation Plans*—2023 to 2050, (*April, 2023*); 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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Carl J. Amento, Executive Director

Resolution Fiscal Year 2021-Fiscal Year 2024 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Thirty Two (Continued)

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

The Program Amendment *Thirty Two* 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 **January 24**, **2024** 

Date January 24, 2024

*By*: \_\_\_\_

Secretary South Central Regional Council of Governments