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South Central Regional Council of Governments Transportation and Transportation Technical Committee Meeting Notice & Agenda

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 – 12:00.

This is a hybrid meeting with in-person attendance at the SCRCOG Office and remote access via Zoom.
Office Location: 127 Washington Avenue, 4th Floor West, North Haven, CT 06473

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Action Items:

1. Meeting Minutes of January 10, 2024, Page 2
2. 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Thirty Three Pages 3-6
Recommend SCRCOG adoption of Resolution- Gabriel Filer

Informational Items:

3. LOTICIP Update
James Rode
4. UPWP Study solicitation for FY2025
James Rode
5. Other Business

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Transportation Committee Minutes – January 10, 2024

Transportation Committee Members

Branford, FS James Cosgrove
Guilford, FS Matthew Hoey
Hamden, Mayor Lauren Garrett
North Haven, Andrew Bevilacqua, Proxy for FS Freda

Transportation Technical Committee

Branford, John Hoefflerle
Guilford, Janice Plaziak
Hamden, Stephen White
Madison, John Iennaco
Meriden, Brian Ennis
New Haven, Giovanni Zinn
North Branford, Victor Benni
Orange, Bob Brinton
Wallingford, Alison Kapushinski
West Haven, Abdul Quadir

Guests

Kevin Tedesco, CTDOT
Kevin Ortiz, Branford
Erik Shortell, FHWA
Douglas Hausladen, New Haven
Mario Marrero, GNHTD
Lou Mangini, *Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro's office*
Michael Dion, BL

SCRCOG

James Rode, Gabriel Filer,
Amealia Maynard

FS Hoey called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM.

Action Item #1: Meeting Minutes of October 11, 2023

FS Cosgrove made a motion to approve the Minutes of the October 11, 2023, meeting; A Kapushinski seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Action Item #2: 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Thirty Two

J. Rode introduced the 10 project changes in Amendment 32. A. Kapushinski made a motion to recommend approval. B Ennis seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. J, Rode provided an overview of the new software used to maintain the region's TIP and discussed possible changes to the amendment procedures. More information will be provided as it becomes available and presented to the policy board at a later date.

Action Item #3: LOTCIP Discussion and Possible Action

J. Rode gave an update on the program following the annual program review meeting with CTDOT. He stressed that while projects are moving, there is still a large fund balance that must be addressed. A new project solicitation was announced for 2024 and J. Rode provided information on that.

Information Item #5: UPWP FY2024 Municipal Studies

J. Rode gave a brief status update of the UPWP studies.

Other Business

G. Filer gave an update on SCRCOG's new social media campaign. He invited those present to follow us on Facebook.

J Plaziak made a motion to adjourn at 1:33PM, J Hoefflerle seconded.

South Central Regional Council of Governments
2021-2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
Amendment Number 33

Project	0083-0271	Replace Highway Signs and Supports Route 15	Page 4
Changes	Amendment 33 changes project description and extends project limits.		
Reason	Action is necessary as the project limits have been extended to include the entire length of Route 15 from Greenwich to Meriden		

Transportation Improvement Program Fiscal Year 2021 - 2024

1 Projects Listed

0083-0271 STATUS **Project Changed** Federal

Name: Replace Highway Signs and Supports Rte 15

Description: Replace highway signs and sign supports along CT 15 (Wilbur Cross Pkwy) from Milford to the Berlin Tpk in Meriden and replace Service Plaza signs and renumber exits on entire length of CT 15 (Merritt Pkwy/Wilbur Cross Pkwy - Greenwich to Meriden).

Project Type: Roadway

DISTRICT:

County:

Fiscal Year	Revenue Source	PE	ROW	CON	Other	Total
2024	NHPP	\$0		\$11,100,000	\$0	\$11,100,000
2024	NHPP	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0
2021 - 2024 TOTAL		\$0		\$11,100,000	\$0	\$11,100,000
All Years Total		\$0		\$11,100,000	\$0	\$11,100,000

MPO:

Lead Agency: CONNDOT

Previously Approved Version

0083-0271

Name: Replace Highway Signs and Supports Rte 15

Description: Replacement of highway signs and sign supports along CT 15 (Wilbur Cross Parkway) from Milford to the Berlin Turnpike in Meriden.

Project Type: Roadway

DISTRICT:

County:

Fiscal Year	Revenue Source	PE	ROW	CON	Other	Total
2024	NHPP	\$0		\$11,100,000	\$0	\$11,100,000
2021 - 2024 TOTAL		\$0		\$11,100,000	\$0	\$11,100,000
All Years Total		\$0		\$11,100,000	\$0	\$11,100,000

MPO:

Lead Agency: CONNDOT



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Resolution

Fiscal Year 2021-Fiscal Year 2024 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Thirty Three

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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Resolution

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

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

The Program Amendment *Thirty Three* 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 28, 2024**

Date February 28, 2024

By: _____

Mayor Lauren Garrett *Secretary*
South Central Regional Council of Governments