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SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Carl Amento Executive Director

To: Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee
From: William Dickinson Chairman, Transportation Committee
Date: November 1, 2010
Subject: Wednesday, November 10, 2010
Meeting of the Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee at 12:00, in the offices of SCRCOG

Agenda

Action Items:

- 1) Meeting Minutes of October 13, 2010 Page 4
- 2) 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Eleven Page 5
Recommend to SCRCOG adoption of Amendment 11 *James Rode*

Informational Items:

- 1) Discussion of CTDOT meeting concerning STP-Urban Priorities
Stephen Dudley
- 2) Long Range Transportation Plan – Discussion on Municipal projects
Stephen Dudley
- 3) Other Business
Member comment and/or additional public comment

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Wallingford: W. Dickinson, J. Thompson¹

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Others

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Minutes Transportation Committee October 13, 2010

Transportation Committee members

Wallingford, Mayor William Dickinson, Chair
North Haven, First Selectman Michael Freda
Branford, Janice Plaziak proxy for First Selectman
Anthony DaRos
Hamden, Robert Brinton, proxy for Mayor
Scott Jackson
New Haven, Michael Piscitelli proxy for Mayor John
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Guests

Stephen Livingston, ConnDOT
Donna Carter, Denise O’Hare, GNHTD
Jean Stimolo, Rideworks
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Transportation Technical Committee

East Haven, James Staunton
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West Haven, Abdul Quadir

Karen Gilvarg, New Haven

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Carl Amento, James Rode, Stephen Dudley

Mayor Dickinson began the meeting at 12:10 PM.

Presentation

Brian Mercure from ConnDOT gave a presentation on the **I-95 New Haven Harbor Crossing Corridor Improvement Program**.

Action Item #1

Minutes of the September 8, 2010 meeting were unanimously adopted on a motion by J. Plaziak/ K. Weiss.

Action Item #2

S. Dudley began discussion of the STP-Urban Funded Program Priorities. At the September meeting the committee discussed the need to review and prioritize STP-Urban projects and it was decided that a project list should be compiled and ranked for review in October. Included in the agenda packet was a summary of projects based on ConnDOT’s schedule and a list of prioritized STP-Urban projects for review. S. Dudley reviewed the list of projects and explained the method used for the ranking of projects. There followed a lengthy discussion on the project ranking. Those in attendance were generally in agreement with the list as presented. A number of factors were identified that would impact the ranking of individual projects. J Staunton expressed concern about the methodology used in developing priorities. D. Miller made a motion to approve the prioritized list of projects FS Freda seconded. The motion was passed; J. Staunton voted against. S. Dudley will develop a reformatted final list for inclusion in next month’s meeting packet.

Informational Item #1

J. Rode gave a brief update on the STP-Urban projects. #43-124 is advertised with a bid opening for 10/27/10. D. Miller updated the group on projects in New Haven. State Street will be closed beginning 10/18/10 as the Mill River bridge project continues.

Informational Item #2

There was discussion of a new Federally Funded Local Bridge program the ConnDOT is accepting applications for.

J. Plaziak made a motion to adjourn meeting, M. Piscitelli seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM.

South Central Regional Council of Governments
2010-2013 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
Amendment Number 11

Project	0156-0176	2010-A7-6	Captain Thomas Blvd Resurfacing	Page 6
Changes	Amendment 11 increases funds based on latest cost estimates.			
Reason	ConnDOT informed us that project funding will increase \$233,000 or 19.4%. This revision is based on the latest cost estimates. This change will be reflected in the next STIP update. Under the cost change category, ConnDOT is required to notify MPOs if a project included in their TIP and STIP is increasing less than 20%			
Project	0170-2771	2010-A11-1	Non NHS Roadway Pavement Management Analysis	Page 6
Changes	Amendment 11 adds a new project			
Reason	Project will continue funding this ongoing program for the three year term from December 2, 2010 thru December 1, 2013. Project includes annual pavement condition evaluation and reporting, analysis of pavement performance trends and remaining service life, development of optimization tools for the rehabilitation and resurfacing programs.			
Project	0170-2773	2010-A11-2	Replace & /or repair overhead sign supports	Page 7
Changes	Amendment 11 adds new project			
Reason	Project will continue the funding this ongoing program to repair and/or replace existing overhead sign supports where the scope of repairs is beyond that which maintenance staff is able to accomplish. The program is necessary as inspections have revealed deficiencies that must be addressed.			
Project	0170-2854	2010-A11-3	Design of Signals for 8 construction projects	Page 7
Changes	Amendment 11 adds new project			
Reason	This project will provide funding for preliminary engineering including survey for the design of traffic signals approved by the State Traffic Commission. This project is 100% federally funded and will cover the following 8 projects 4 of which are in our region; 171-340, 171-342, 172-384, 172-386, 173-402, 173-404, 174-346, 174-348			
Project	0170-2868	2010-A8-2	CE Bridge Inspection - Underwater On/Off	Page 8
Changes	Amendment 11 moves funds from FY10 and into FY11			
Reason	Funds were not required in FFY2010 and are moved to FFY2011.			
Project	0170-2993	2010-A11-4	BR Insp On/Off FAHS by Staff	Page 8
Changes	Amendment 11 adds new project			
Reason	Project is necessary to continue funding this ongoing program for the inspection of on and off system bridges. These inspections will be conducted by ConnDOT staff.			

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2010-FFY2013 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment Number 11

State Project 0156-0176

SCRCOG # 2010-A7-6

Municipality West Haven

Proposed

Project Name Captain Thomas Blvd Resurfacing

Description Pavement Preservation project for Captain Thomas Blvd in West Haven

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPNH	CON	Federal	960				
		Local	240				
Total Cost	\$1,200		0	1,200	0	0	0

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPNH	CON	Federal	1,146				
		Local	287				
TIP Funds	\$1,433		0	1,433	0	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP Amend 7 adds new project FY10 TIP Amend increases funds based on latest cost estimates.

State Project 0170-2771

SCRCOG # 2010-A11-1

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name Non NHS Roadway Pavement Management Analysis

Description This project is for a 3yr term from 12/02/2010 thru 12/01/2013 and is a replacement of project #0170-2759 which will end 12/01/2010

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA	ENG	Federal		880			
		State		220			
TIP Funds	\$1,100		0	0	1,100	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP Amend 11 adds a new project

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 FFY2010-FFY2013 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment Number 11

State Project 0170-2773

SCRCOG # 2010-A11-2

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name Replace & /or repair overhead sign supports

Description This project is for the replacement or repair of overhead sign supports the of which is beyond that which maintenance forces are able to accomplish

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
NHS	ENG	Federal		1,600			
		State		400			
TIP Funds	\$2,000		0	0	2,000	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP Amend 11 adds new project

State Project 0170-2854

SCRCOG # 2010-A11-3

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name Design of Signals for 8 construction projects

Description Design of traffic control signals approved by state traffic commission and at various locations for 8 construction projects 171-340, 171-342, 173-402, 173-404

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA	ENG	Federal		800			
TIP Funds	\$800		0	0	800	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP Amend 11 adds new project

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 FFY2010-FFY2013 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment Number 11

State Project 0170-2868

SCRCOG # 2010-A8-2

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name CE Bridge Inspection - Underwater On/Off

Description Project to fund underwater inspections handled by CE. This project expires 6/30/2012 it replaces #170-2687 which expired 6/30/2009

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
BRXZ	ENG	Federal	762	762			
		State	190	190			
Total Cost	\$1,904	0	952	952	0	0	0

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
BRXZ	ENG	Federal		1,524			
		State		380			
TIP Funds	\$1,904	0	0	1,904	0	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY TIP Amend 8 moves project into the FY10; TIP FY10 TIP Amend 11 moves funds from FY10 and into FY11

State Project 0170-2993

SCRCOG # 2010-A11-4

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name BR Insp On/Off FAHS by Staff

Description This project will continue to fund bridge inspections On/Off FAHS to be conducted by CTDOT Staff

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
BRXZ	ENG	Federal		5,120	5,280		
		State		1,280	1,320		
TIP Funds	\$13,000	0	0	6,400	6,600	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP Amend 11 adds new project



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Resolution

Fiscal Year 2010-Fiscal Year 2013 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Eleven

- 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 2010-Fiscal Year 2013 Transportation Improvement Program* on October 28, 2009, 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 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program* and the Region’s *Long-Range Transportation Plans, May, 2007*); and
- Whereas:* The Council, on October 28, 2009, 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—2007 to 2035, (May, 2007)*); 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 2010-Fiscal Year 2013 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Eleven
(Continued)***

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

The *Program Amendment Eleven* 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 **November 10, 2010**.

Date: November 10, 2010

Anthony DaRos
Secretary