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

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   Stephen Dudley

2) Long Range Transportation Plan – Discussion on Municipal projects
   Stephen Dudley

3) Other Business
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North Branford: K. Weiss¹, C. Zebb, R. Branigan
North Haven: M. Freda, A. Fredricksen, B. Cummings, J Bodwell¹
Orange: J. Zeoli, P. Dinice, E. Lieberman¹
Wallingford: W. Dickinson, J. Thompson¹
West Haven: E. Buckheit, A. Quadir¹, B. Sabo, J. Panza
Woodbridge: J. Hellauer, P. Rubens-Dahl, W. Connors¹

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**Others**

The Advisor
Center for Disability Rights: M. Gallucci
ConnDOT: S. Livingston, P. Moberg, M. Rolfe, G. Wright, D. Larosa, J Redeker
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Minutes Transportation Committee October 13, 2010

### Transportation Committee members

| Wallingford, Mayor William Dickinson, Chair | East Haven, James Staunton |
| North Haven, First Selectman Michael Freda | Guilford, Jim Portley |
| Branford, Janice Plaziak proxy for First Selectman | Meriden, Pierre Blanchet |
| Anthony DaRos | New Haven, Richard Miller |
| Hamden, Robert Brinton, proxy for Mayor | North Branford, Kurt Weiss |
| Scott Jackson | North Haven, Jonathan Bodwell |
| New Haven, Michael Piscitelli proxy for Mayor John | Wallingford, John Thompson |
| DeStefano | West Haven, Abdul Quadir |

### Guests

- Stephen Livingston, ConnDOT
- Karen Gilvarg, New Haven
- Donna Carter, Denise O’Hare, GNHTD
- Jean Stimolo, Rideworks
- Barry Davis CTTRANSIT
- SCRCOG
- 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.
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<th>Project</th>
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<tr>
<td>0156-0176</td>
<td>Amendment 11 increases funds based on latest cost estimates.</td>
<td>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%</td>
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<td>0170-2771</td>
<td>Amendment 11 adds a new project</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>0170-2773</td>
<td>Amendment 11 adds new project</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>0170-2854</td>
<td>Amendment 11 adds new project</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>0170-2868</td>
<td>Amendment 11 moves funds from FY10 and into FY11</td>
<td>Funds were not required in FFY2010 and are moved to FFY2011.</td>
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<td>0170-2993</td>
<td>Amendment 11 adds new project</td>
<td>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.</td>
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State Project  0156-0176  
Municipality  West Haven  
Project Name  Captain Thomas Blvd Resurfacing  
Description  Pavement Preservation project for Captain Thomas Blvd in West Haven

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Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP Amend 7 adds new projectFY10 TIP Amend increases funds based on latest cost estimates.

State Project  0170-2771  
Municipality  Statewide  
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

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Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP Amend 11 adds a new project
State Project  0170-2773  
Municipality  Statewide  
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  

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TIP Funds  $2,000  

Amendment Notes  
FY10 TIP Amend 11 adds new project

State Project  0170-2854  
Municipality  Statewide  
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  

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TIP Funds  $800  

Amendment Notes  
FY10 TIP Amend 11 adds new project
## State Project 0170-2868

**SCRCOG #:** 2010-A8-2  
**Municipality:** Statewide  
**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.

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**Total Cost:** $1,904

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**TIP Funds:** $1,904

**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  
**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.

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**TIP Funds:** $13,000

**Amendment Notes:**  
FY10 TIP Amend 11 adds new project.
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.
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

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Anthony DaRos
Secretary