To: Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee

From: William Dickinson Chairman, Transportation Committee

Date: February 1, 2011

Subject: Wednesday, February 9, 2011
Meeting of the Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee at 12:00, in the offices of SCRCOG

Agenda

Action Items:

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2) 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Thirteen
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Informational Items:

1) Update of the Transit Enhancement Program
   Solicitation of New Project Proposals, James Rode

2) Long Range Transportation Plan Discussion
   Stephen Dudley

3) New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program Monthly Review
   James Rode

4) Other Business
   Member comment and/or additional public comment

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Minutes Transportation Committee January 19, 2010

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Wallingford, Mayor William Dickinson, Chair
North Haven, Victor Palma Proxy for First Selectman
Selectman Michael Freda
Branford, Janice Plaziak proxy for First Selectman
Anthony DaRos
Hamden, Robert Brinton, proxy for Mayor
New Haven, Richard Miller, proxy for Mayor John DeStefano

Guests
James Travers, Karyn Gilvarg, New Haven
Donna Carter, GNHTD
Lou Mangini, Congresswoman DeLauro’s Office
Jean Stimolo, Rideworks

Transportation Technical Committee
East Haven, James Staunton
Guilford, Jim Portley
North Branford, Kurt Weiss
Wallingford, John Thompson
West Haven, Abdul Quadir

Action Item #1
Mayor Dickinson began the meeting at 12:11 PM.
Minutes of the November 10, 2010 meeting were unanimously adopted on a motion by J. Portley / J. Plaziak.

Action Item #2
J. Rode presented the FY2010 –FY2013 TIP Amendment 12 which included 14 projects. There were 9 new projects added to the TIP among these were several bridge replacements, project #92-651 which is for the construction of the Boathouse Platform. This is a breakout project from #92-570. There was also added project #148-203 an STP-Urban project for North Plains Industrial Rd Pavement Rehab. J. Portley made the motion to approve FY10 TIP Amendment 12, K. Weiss seconded, and motion was approved.

Informational Item #1
J Rode discussed the Transit Enhancement Packet included in the agenda. Approximately $388,000 in Federal funding is available. D Carter answered questions regarding the administration of the program and status of projects. Those interested in applying were asked to submit their application in time for next month’s Transportation meeting on February 9th.

Informational Item #2
S Dudley presented a draft copy of the Long Range Transportation Plan. There followed a discussion of possible recommendations for Route 15 to be included in the plan. He asked those present to review the draft report and offer comments in preparation for the February Transportation Committee Meeting.

Informational Item #3
J. Rode presented the status on current urban projects included in the agenda package. Those present provided additional information on the progress of their individual projects.

J. Plaziak made a motion to adjourn meeting, J. Portley seconded. The meeting adjourned at 12:49 PM.
South Central Regional Council of Governments
2010-2013 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
Amendment Number 13

Project 0061-0148  2007-112  Farmington Canal Greenway Tunnel  Page 6
Changes Amendment 13 increases funding for the project
Reason This project was previously initiated as a break-out project from project #61-144 Farmington Canal Greenway Phase III. Surplus HPPS funds have been released from #61-144. This action moves those funds to #61-148. DCD is March 2011

Project 0079-0226  2007-048  Quinnipiac River Linear Trail Phase 2  Page 7
Changes Amendment 13 moves project to FFY11 and increases local share
Reason Action is necessary as additional time is needed for completion of final design and permits

Project 0170-3013  2010-A7-4  Inspection of Bridges (on/off System)  Page 8
Changes Amendment 13 moves funding from FFY13 to FFY 11 and FFY12
Reason AC conversions are moved up as schedule is adjusted.
South Central Regional Council of Governments
FFY2010-FFY2013 Transportation Improvement Program
Amendment Number 13

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**Amendment Notes**

FY07 TIP Amend 28 introduces new project. Updated 12/09 Project included in FY10 TIP. FY10 TIP Amend 7 moves CON from FFY10 to FFY11. FY10 TIP Amend 13 increases funds
State Project: 0079-0226
Municipality: Meriden

**Project Name:** Quinnipiac River Linear Trail Phase 2

**Description:** Design and Construct 1.7 Miles of a 10ft wide Multi purpose trail from Oregon Road to West Main St, Project will include 3 crossings over Sodom Brook. HPP earmark #3862

**Procurement Summary For PE Phase completed**

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**TIP Funds:** $1,750

### Amendment Notes

FY07 TIP Amendment 5 introduces project. FY07 TIP Amend 19 moves CON from FFY09 to FFY10 CON reduced from 956,000 to $890,000 Project included in FY10 TIP. FY10 TIP Amend 13 moves project to FFY11 and increases local share
State Project: 0170-3013  
Municipality: Statewide  
Project Name: Inspection of Bridges (on/off System)  
Description: Inspection of bridges in the on/off system by CE 7-1-2010 to 6-30-2013. This project replaces project #0170-2729 which expires 6-30-2010

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**Amendment Notes**

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Resolution

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

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 Thirteen
(Continued)

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

The Program Amendment Thirteen 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 23, 2011.

Date: February 23, 2011  By: ____________________________________________
John Picard, Secretary
South Central Regional Council of Governments