

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Carl Amento Executive Director

To: Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee

From: William Dickinson Chairman, Transportation Committee

Date: May 3, 2011

Subject: Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Meeting of the Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee at

12:00, in the offices of SCRCOG

Agenda

Action Items:

1) Meeting Minutes of April 13, 2011

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2) 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Sixteen Recommend to SCRCOG adoption of Amendment 16 James Rode

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Informational Items:

- 3) Discussion of Project Requirements Which Impact Project Cost and Timing
- 4) New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program Monthly Review James Rode
- 5) Other Business

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Minutes Transportation Committee April 13, 2011

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, Richard Miller, proxy for Mayor John

DeStefano

Milford, Bruce Kolwicz, Proxy for Mayor Richetelli

Guests

Paul Hongo, East Haven James Travers, New Haven Lori Richards, GNHTD

Phil Moberg, ConnDOT

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Transportation Technical Committee

East Haven, James Staunton Guilford, Jim Portley North Branford, Kurt Weiss North Haven, Jonathan Bodwell Meriden, Pierre Blanchet

Wallingford, John Thompson West Haven, Abdul Quadir

SCRCOG

James Rode, Stephen Dudley,

Action Item #1

Mayor Dickinson began the meeting at 12:15 PM.

Minutes of the March 9, 2011 meeting were adopted on a motion by J. Portley seconded by P. Blanchet

Action Item #2

J. Rode presented the FY2010 –FY2013 TIP Amendment 15 which included 4 projects. A 5th Project was added as a supplement to the amendment. This was project #0083-XXX1 Naugatuck Ave Drainage in order for funds to be obligated in the current fiscal year CDOT requested that we include the project in Amendment 15. After a brief discussion J. Portley made the motion to approve FY10 TIP Amendment 15, FS, M. Freda seconded, and motion was approved.

Action Item #3

J Rode reported on the Section 5310 program. This year 6 applications for the purchase of 8 vehicles were received. Based on criteria provided by ConnDOT and with the support of the Evaluation Panel, a list of recommended regional priorities was presented. J Portley made a Motion to accept the recommendation, P. Blanchet seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Action Item #4

S. Dudley introduced the resolution on Ozone Air Quality Conformity for the region. This action had been discussed at the February meeting and is part of the approval process for the Long Range Transportation Plan. J. Portley made the motion to approve the Ozone Air Quality Conformity Resolution, P. Blanchet seconded, and motion was approved.

Action Item #5

S. Dudley introduced the resolution on PM 2.5 Air Quality Conformity for the region. J. Portley made the motion to approve the Ozone Air Quality Conformity Resolution, P. Blanchet seconded, and motion was approved.

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Action Item #6

S Dudley presented the final draft of the Long Range Transportation Plan. S. Dudley reported that comments from the Committee had been incorporated, the air Quality conformity of the plan was complete, and that a public information meeting was scheduled for April 20th. S. Dudley advised committee members that the plan has to be approved before the May 13th deadline and rather than hold a special meeting of the Transportation Committee it was requested that the Committee vote to recommend approval the Long Range Transportation Plan. J Portley made a motion to approval the Long Range Transportation Plan, P. Blanchet seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Action Item #7

S Dudley presented the amendment to FY2012 UPWP. S. Dudley explained that action was necessary to address current planning goals and conform to the FY 2012 budget J. Portley made the motion to approve the amendment, FS, M. Freda seconded, and motion was approved.

Informational Item #1

S Dudley discussed the Status of HPMS Request the deadline for response to CDOT is April 29th. He encouraged committee members who had not responded to submit the information so that it could be forwarded to the Department.

Informational Item #2

- J. Rode presented the status of current urban projects and those present added comment on the particular projects. D. Miller provided additional information on the progress of projects in New Haven. He discussed a meeting that was held with CDOT and DEP regarding the treatment of contaminated water a compromise was reached and the project continues. Mayor Dickinson asked about the particular regulation that required the treatment of the contaminated water in the first place. After a lengthy discussion Mayor Dickinson suggested that a list of these type of regulations that needlessly add to the cost of projects should be developed. He encouraged those present to suggest regulations that should be repealed, or suspended. S. Dudley stated that the topic would be added to the agenda for the May meeting
- J. Plaziak made a motion to adjourn meeting, J. Portley seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1:45PM.

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South Central Regional Council of Governments

2010-2013 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Amendment Number 16

Project	0092-H000	2011-A16-1	Rehab of bridge #03810 over the Quinnipiac	Page 7				
Changes	Amendment 1	16 introduces a	a new project					
Reason	•	se STP-U for th litation project	e preliminary engineering phase of the Grand Avenue					
Project	0138-0221	2001-025	I-95: Housatonic River Bridge Replacement	Page 8				
Changes	Amendment 1	Amendment 16 moves NHS funds from FY12 to FY11						
Reason	In order for fu	ınds to be oblig	gated they must be shown in the appropriate fiscal year					
Project	0170-3065	2011-A16-2	Repair/ Replace overhead sign supports on NHS rtes	Page 9				
Changes	Amendment 1	16 adds new pi	roject					
Reason	·		sign supports due to deterioration and/ or end of useful life or 2013 actual locations based on Bridge safety priority list					
Project	0170-3066	2011-A16-3	Repair/ Replace overhead sign supports on NHS rtes	Page 9				
Changes	Amendment 1	Amendment 16 adds new project						
Reason			sign supports due to deterioration and/ or end of useful life or 2014 actual locations based on Bridge safety priority list					
Project	0170-T708	2010-029	TRANSIT CAPITAL PLANNING - FY 08	Page 10				
Changes	Amendment 1	16 moves fund	s from FY10 to FY11					
Reason	In order for fu	ınds to be oblig	gated they must be shown in the appropriate fiscal year					
Project	0170-TX01	2010-009	Transit Capital Planning	Page 11				
Changes	Amendment 1	16 moves fund	s from FY10 to FY11 as 5307P					
Reason	In order for fu	ınds to be oblig	gated they must be shown in the appropriate fiscal year					
Project	0301-0106	2007-103	NH Rail Yard Component Change out Shop	Page 12				
Changes	Amendment 1	16 changes FY	11 5309B funds to 5307P funds					
Reason	This change i	is necessary to	allow the processing of a FTA grant application.					
Project	0400-AXXX	2010-013	CTRANSIT System wide Admin Capt/Svc Replacement	Page 13				
Changes	Amendment 1	16 moves 5307	P funds from 2010 to 2011					
Reason	In order for fu	ınds to be oblig	gated they must be shown in the appropriate fiscal year					

Amendment Number 16

State Project 0092-H000

SCRCOG # 2011-A16-1

Municipality New Haven

Proposed

Project Name Rehab of bridge #03810 over the Quinnipiac

Description project will use STP-U for the preliminary engineering phase of the Grand Avenue bridge rehabilitation project.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)								
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
STPNH	ENG	Federal			1,400			
		Local			175			
		State			175			
TIP Funds	\$1,750		0	0	1,750	0	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP Amend 16 introduces a new project

Amendment Number 16

State Project 0138-0221

SCRCOG # 2001-025

Municipality Regional

Proposed

Project Name I-95: Housatonic River Bridge Replacement

Description Replace the current six-lane bridge with a new structure to the north (west) of the existing bridge though complicated by proximity to Metro North. FY02 includes \$500,000 (total) ROW. Approximately four year construction period.

Current TIP	Funding (In Thous	sands)					
Funding	Phase	Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
BRXZ	CON AC-Entry			0			
	Federal			21,340	40,294	42,888	48,410
	State			2,371	4,478	4,765	5,379
I-M	AC-Entry			0			
	Federal			7,730	930	34,730	74,410
	State			859	103	3,859	8,268
NHS	AC-Entry			0			
	Federal				9,280		26,830
	State				1,031		2,981
Total Cost	\$340,936	0	0	32,300	56,116	86,242	166,278
Proposed TI	P Funding (In The	usands)					
Funding	Phase	Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
BRXZ	CON AC-Entry			0			
	Federal			21,340	40,294	42,888	48,410
	State			2,371	4,478	4,765	5,379
I-M	AC-Entry			0			
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NHS	AC-Entry			0			
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	State			1,031			2,981
TIP Funds	\$340,936	0	0	42,611	45,805	86,242	166,278

Amendment Notes

FY 07TIP Amend I reduced NHS funding for 2010 and added 2011/ FYI. FY07-11 Tip amend 3 deletes all NHS funding introduces IM and Bridge funding and increases overall project funding by 143,881 FY07 TIP Amend 7 deletes FFY07 and moves project start out to FFY08, FY07 TIP Amend 13 realigns funding sources and moves project out to FFY09 FY07 TIP Amend 22 moves funds from FFY09, FFY10 changes amounts in FYI as breakout project is added to the TIP. Project moved into FY10 TIP reduced by \$99 M, FY10 TIP Amend 10 adjusts funding. FY10 Tip Amend 16 moves NHS funds from FY12 to FY11

Amendment Number 16

State Project 0170-3065

SCRCOG # 2011-A16-2

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name Repair/ Replace overhead sign supports NHS routes

Description Repair or replace overhead sign supports do to deterioration and/ or end of useful life. Estimates are preliminary for 2013 actual locations based on Bridge safety priority list

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)								
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
NHS	ENG	Federal			160			
		State			40			
	CON	Federal					1,600	
		State					400	
TIP Funds	\$2,200		0	0	200	0	2,000	0

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP Amend 16 adds new project

State Project 0170-3066

SCRCOG # 2011-a16-3

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name Repair/ Replace overhead sign supports NHS routes

Description Repair or replace overhead sign supports do to deterioration and/ or end of useful life. Estimates are preliminary for 2014 actual locations based on Bridge safety priority list

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed T	IP Fundir	ng (In Tho	ousands)					
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
NHS	ENG	Federal					160	
		State					40	
	CON	Federal						1,600
		State						400
TIP Funds	\$2,200		0	0	0	0	200	2,000

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP Amend 16 adds new project

Amendment Number 16

State Project 0170-T708

SCRCOG # 2010-029

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name TRANSIT CAPITAL PLANNING - FY 08

Description Provide ConnDOT staff support for transit capital planning, planning studies and maintenance of ridership data - unobligated funds from FFY2008 are reflected

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)								
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
5307P	OTH	Federal		200				
		State		50				
Total Cost	\$250		0	250	0	0	0	0
Proposed T	IP Fundir	ng (In Tho	ousands)					
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
5307P	OTH	Federal			200			
		State			50			
TIP Funds	\$250		0	0	250	0	0	0

Amendment Notes

Project continues in FY10 TIP. FY10 TIP Amend 16 moves funds from FY10 to FY11

Amendment Number 16

State Project 0170-TX01

SCRCOG # 2010-009

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name Transit Capital Planning

Description Provide ConnDOT staff support for transit capital planning, planning studies and maintenance of ridership data

Current TIP	Funding	(In Thou	sands)					
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
5307C	ОТН	Federal		280	280	280		280
		State		70	70	70		70
Total Cost	\$1,400		0	350	350	350	0	350
Proposed T	IP Fundii	ng (In Tho	usands)					
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
5307C	OTH	Federal			280	280		280
		State			70	70		70
5307P		Federal			280			
		State			70			
TIP Funds	\$1,400		0	0	700	350	0	350

Amendment Notes

New Program included in FY10TIP. FY10 TIP Amend 16 moves funds from FY10 to FY11 as 5307P

Amendment Number 16

State Project 0301-0106

SCRCOG # 2007-103

Municipality New Haven

Proposed

Project Name NH Rail Yard Component Change out Shop

Description This 260,000 Sq Ft facility will consist of a shop with 13 car spots on 3 tracks with overhead cranes and floor lifts to allow removal of major car components Shop will provide the major maintenance functions for Connecticut's commuter rail fleet

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)								
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
5307P	CON	Federal	50,800					
		State	12,700					
5307RR		Federal	3,391					
5309A		Federal	26,100					
5309B		Federal	12,000		30,000			
		State	9,525		7,500			
5309RR		Federal	26,536					
Total Cost	\$178,552	2	141,052	0	37,500	0	0	0
Proposed TI	P Fundir	ng (In Th	ousands)					
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
Funding 5307P	Phase CON	Federal	Prior 50,800	2010	2011 30,000	2012	2013	FYI
		Federal State		2010		2012	2013	FYI
			50,800	2010	30,000	2012	2013	FYI
5307P		State	50,800 12,700	2010	30,000	2012	2013	FYI
5307P 5307RR		State Federal	50,800 12,700 3,391	2010	30,000	2012	2013	FYI
5307P 5307RR 5309A		State Federal Federal	50,800 12,700 3,391 26,100	2010	30,000	2012	2013	FYI
5307P 5307RR 5309A		State Federal Federal Federal	50,800 12,700 3,391 26,100 12,000	2010	30,000	2012	2013	FYI

Amendment Notes

FY07 TIP Amend 23 Adds New Project as breakout of 0301-T107. FY07 TIP Amend 25 adjusts ARRA funding amounts Updated 12/09 Project moved into FY10 TIP. ARRA funds obligated in FFY09 and \$80 M in FFY2010. FY10 TIP Amend 12 deletes 5307P funds in FFY10 and adds 5309B funding to FFY11. FY10 TIP Amend 16 changes FY11 5309B funds to 5307P funds

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Amendment Number 16

State Project 0400-AXXX

SCRCOG # 2010-013

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name CTRANSIT Systemwide Admin Capt/Scv Replacement

Description CTTRANSIT Administrative Capital Funds for purchase of utility vehicles, vehicle parts, computer hardware, equipment, etc used to support Transit operations

Current TIP	Funding	(In Thou	sands)					
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
5307C	OTH	Federal		560	480	640		
		State		140	120	160		
5307P		Federal		1,774				
		State		443				
Total Cost	\$4,317		0	2,917	600	800	0	0
Proposed T	IP Fundir	ng (In Tho	ousands)					
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
5307C	OTH	Federal		560	480	640		
		State		140	120	160		
5307P		Federal			1,774			
		State			443			
TIP Funds	\$4,317		0	700	2,817	800	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP introduces new project. FY10 TIP Amend 16 moves 5307P funds from 2010 to 2011



SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Carl Amento Executive Director

Resolution

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

- 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—2011 to 2040, (April, 2011); 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 Sixteen (Continued)

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

The *Program Amendment Sixteen* 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 **May 25, 2011**.

Date: May 25, 2011	By:	
-	-	John Picard, Secretary
		South Central Regional Council of Governments

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