

#### SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

#### Carl Amento Executive Director

To: Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee

From: William Dickinson Chairman, Transportation Committee

September 6, 2011 Date:

**Subject:** Wednesday September 14, 2011

Meeting of the Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee at

12:00, in the offices of SCRCOG

## Agenda

#### Discussion:

Project Requirements Which Impact Project Cost and Timing Hugh Hayward and Pete Talarico from ConnDOT, Eloise Powell and Kurt Salmoiraghi from FHWA

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#### Action Items:

1) Meeting Minutes of August 10, 2011

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2) 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Twenty Recommend to SCRCOG adoption of Amendment 20 James Rode

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### Informational Items:

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

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## Discussion of Project Requirements Which Impact Project Cost and Timing

At the last Transportation and Transportation Technical Committee meeting, a discussion was held concerning overall project requirements for the use of state and federal funding, eventually focusing on pavement preservation/rehabilitation projects.

The Committee identified four areas concerning the process leading to approved plans, specifications and estimates, allowing the projects to be bid:

- 1) The level of design and plan preparation required for pavement projects.
- 2) Routing of the plans for review by the various divisions of CDOT.
- 3) The time involved to get comments and the level of comments, particularly from Traffic.
- 4) Rights of way acquisition, including construction easement issues.



### SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Minutes Transportation Committee August 10, 2011

#### **Transportation Committee members**

Wallingford, Mayor William Dickinson, Chair North Haven, Jonathan Bodwell Proxy for FS Michael Freda

Branford, Janice Plaziak Proxy FS Anthony DaRos Hamden, Robert Brinton, proxy for Mayor Scott Jackson New Haven, Richard Miller, proxy for Mayor John DeStefano

#### Guests

Lou Mangini, Congresswoman DeLauro's Office Vic Marques, Barry Digs, CTTRANSIT Jean Stimolo, Rideworks Lori Richards, GNHTD Grayson Wright, ConnDOT Jim Travers, New Haven

### **Transportation Technical Committee**

East Haven, James Staunton Guilford, Jim Portley Madison, Michael Ott Meriden, Bob Bass Milford, Gary Wassmer Wallingford, John Thompson West Haven, Abdul Quadir

**SCRCOG** 

James Rode, Stephen Dudley, Chris Rappa

#### Action Item #1

Mayor Dickinson began the meeting at 12:07 PM.

Minutes of the August 10, 2011 meeting were adopted on a motion by J. Plaziak seconded by J. Portley

### **Action Item #2**

J. Rode presented the FY2010 –FY2013 TIP Amendment 19 which consisted of 2 projects. These were projects # 92-532 I-95: Quinnipiac River Bridge Construction B and #138-221 I-95: Housatonic River Bridge Replacement. After some discussion J. Portley made the motion to approve FY10 TIP Amendment 19, J. Plaziak seconded, and motion was approved.

### Action Item #3

S. Dudley presented the revised STP-Urban Program Guidelines which were included in the agenda packet. These guidelines had been discussed at the July meeting and were revised based on the Committees recommendations. After some discussion and some additional rewording A motion to approve the Guidelines as amended was made by J Portley and Seconded by D Miller motion was approved.

#### **Informational Item #1**

S Dudley began the discussion of Project requirements which impact project cost and timing. The discussion focused on pavement preservation projects. The group identified 4 main points they were Rights of way and Construction easements, Traffic Comments, routing of project approvals through all divisions at CTDOT and the required degree of design for these types of projects. S. Dudley volunteered to invite representatives from DOT and FHWA to the September meeting to continue the discussion on these topics.

### **Informational Item #2**

J. Rode spoke briefly about the STP-Urban program. Project funds are on track to be fully obligated. Those present offered comment.

J. Plaziak made a motion to adjourn meeting, J. Portley seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM.

# **South Central Regional Council of Governments**

# 2010-2013 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Amendment Number 20

Project	0014-0174	2000-042	Rte 740: Brookwood Dr to Williams Rd Realignment	Page 8
Changes	Amendment	20 moves STP	A funds from FY11 to FY12	
Reason	In order for fo	unds to be oblic	gated they must be shown in the appropriate fiscal year	
Project	0043-0126	2007-054	Shoreline Greenway Trail EH, BFD, GLFD	Page 9
Changes	Amendment	20 moves HPP	funds from FY11 to FY12	
Reason	In order for fo	unds to be obliç	gated they must be shown in the appropriate fiscal year	
Project	0061-0149	2011-A14-3	Pavement Rehab Shepard Ave and Hamden Hills Dr	Page 10
Changes Reason	Under the co their TIP and	l STIP is increa	unds by 13% gory, ConnDOT is required to notify MPOs if a project inclusing less than 20%.This new dollar amount will be in the need on latest cost estimate and we have been asked to adjust	ext STIP
Project	0079-0226	2007-048	Quinnipiac River Linear Trail Phase 2	Page 11
Changes	Amendment	20 moves HPP	funds from FY11 to FY12	
Reason	In order for fo	unds to be oblic	gated they must be shown in the appropriate fiscal year	
Project	0092-0621	2007-056	FARMINGTON CANAL GREENWAY.	Page 12
Changes	Amendment	20 moves HPP	funds from FY11 to FY12	
Reason	In order for fo	unds to be obliç	gated they must be shown in the appropriate fiscal year	
Project	0092-0651	2010-A12-2	Boathouse Platform (80%) - Phase 1	Page 13
Changes	Amendment	20 moves STP	A funds from FY11 to FY12	
Reason	In order for fo	unds to be obliq	gated they must be shown in the appropriate fiscal year	
Project	0092-0655	2010-A12-8	ADA-Compliant Sidewalk Improvements	Page 14
Changes	Amendment	20 adds STPA	funding for FY12.	
Reason			nstruction of new or retrofitted ADA accessible sidewalk cu 34 and 1 in New Haven	rb ramps
Project	0148-0204	2011-A20-1	Rte 15 Pavement Preservation	Page 14
Changes	Amendment	20 introduces r	new project	
Reason			the placement of a 5/8" ultra-thin bonded HMA overlay on llingford to Meriden.	

# **South Central Regional Council of Governments**

## 2010-2013 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM Amendment Number 20

Project	0170-2773	2010-A11-2	Replace & /or repair overhead sign supports	Page 15						
Changes	Amendment 2	20 moves NHS	funds from FY11 to FY12							
Reason	Additional time	e is needed for	the completion of design work							
<b>5</b>	0470 0000	0044 400 0	150 D 1	D 45						
Project	0170-3009	2011-A20-2	LED Relamping, Traffic Signals phase 2-dist 3 & 4	Page 15						
Changes	Amendment 2	20 introduces n	new project							
Reason		ng for Phase 2 ricts 3 and 4 or	of the scheduled Traffic signal LED relamping program, wally	hich						
Project	0170-3084	2011-A20-3	LED Relamping, Traffic Signals	Page 16						
Changes	Amendment 2	20 introduces a	a new project							
Reason	Project fundir	ng for Phase 1	of the scheduled Traffic signal LED relamping program							
Project	0171-0304	2011-A20-5	Update Signing in the Vicinity of exit 30-52	Page 16						
Changes	Amendment 2	20 introduces a	a new project							
Reason	•	•	s stretch of I-84 were installed in 1988 with a useful life expended the end of their useful life and will need to be replaced	•						
Project	0173-0351	2003-004	I-95: Exit 24 and 47 Sign Upgrade	Page 17						
Changes	Amendment 2	20 moves STP	A funds from FY11 to FY12							
Reason	Additional tim	ne is needed fo	r the completion of design work							
Project	0402-XXX1	2011-A20-4	CTRANSIT stationary fuel cell	Page 17						
Changes	Amendment 2	20 introduces n	new project to be funded with TIGGER3 grant							
Reason		Amendment 20 introduces new project to be funded with TIGGER3 grant  Grant funds are used for the procurement and installation of a 400 kW stationary fuel cell to the CTTRANSIT New Haven Division located in Hamden.								

## Amendment Number 20

State Project 0014-0174

SCRCOG # 2000-042

**Municipality** Branford

Proposed

Project Name Rt 740: Brookwood Dr to Williams Rd Realignment

**Description** Realign between Brookwood Dr. and Williams Rd; addressing very difficult grade and geometry for this link between US1 and Route 80.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)											
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI			
STPA	CON	Federal			4,640						
		State			1,160						
Total Cost	\$5,800		0	0	5,800	0	0	0			
<b>Proposed T</b>	IP Fundir	ng (In Tho	ousands)								
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI			
STPA	CON	Federal				4,640					
		State				1,160					
TIP Funds	\$5,800		0	0	0	5,800	0	0			

#### **Amendment Notes**

CN moved to post-FY05 by FY03 TIP Amend 2 due to financial constraint. Introduced to 07 TIP with CON funding in 2008. FY07 TIP Amend 13 adds AC entry, Moves funds to FFY09 and increases funds. FY07 TIP Amend 16 moves AC Entry to FFY09. FY07 TIP Amend 19 increases cost 18%. Region instructed to update TIP. FY10 TIP Amend 12 moves this project into the current TIP. FY10 TIP Amend 20 moves funds to FY2012

## Amendment Number 20

State Project 0043-0126

SCRCOG # 2007-054

Municipality East Haven

Proposed

Project Name Shoreline Greenway Trail EH, BFD, GLFD

**Description** Shoreline Greenway Trail in EH, BFD, GFD project to begin study to evaluate cost, route etc. may lead to design and construction HPP# 1197 and HPP 3882

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)												
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI				
HPP	ROW	Federal			80							
		Local			20							
	CON	Federal				1,440						
		Local				160						
Total Cost	\$1,700		0	0	100	1,600	0	0				
Proposed T	IP Fundir	ng (In Tho	ousands)									
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI				
HPP	ROW	Federal				80						
		Local				20						
	CON	Federal				1,440						
		Local				160						
TIP Funds	\$1,700		0	0	0	1,700	0	0				

### **Amendment Notes**

FY07 TIP Amend 7 introduces new project, FY07 TIP Amend 9 adds ROW and CON phase funding. Project moved into FY10 TIP ROW moved from FFY09 to FFY10. FY10 TIP Amend 7 moves ROW from FY10 to FY11. FY10 TIP Amend 20 moves ROW from FY11 to FY12

## **Amendment Number 20**

State Project 0061-0149

SCRCOG # 2011-A14-3

Municipality Hamden

Proposed

Project Name Pavement Rehab Shepard Ave and Hamden Hills Dr

**Description** Resurfacing of Shepard Ave from W Todd to a point 1,920 feet north and resurfacing Hamden Hills Dr from Sherman Ave to Evergreen Ave approx 5,040 Ft

<b>Current TIP</b>	Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)											
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI				
STPNH	ENG	Federal			46							
		State			11							
	CON	Federal			887							
		Local			222							
Total Cost	\$1,166		0	0	1,166	0	0	0				
<b>Proposed T</b>	IP Fundir	ng (In Tho	ousands)									
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI				
STPNH	ENG	Federal			46							
		State			11							
	CON	Federal			1,000							
		Local			250							
TIP Funds	\$1,307		0	0	1,307	0	0	0				

**Amendment Notes** 

FY10 TIP Amend 14 introduces a new project. FY10 TIP amend 20 increases funds

## Amendment Number 20

State Project 0079-0226

SCRCOG # 2007-048

Municipality Meriden

Proposed

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

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)											
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI			
HPP	CON	Federal			712						
		Local			1,038						
Total Cost	\$1,750		0	0	1,750	0	0	0			
<b>Proposed T</b>	TP Fundir	ng (In Tho	ousands)								
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI			
HPP	CON	Federal				712					
		Local				1,038					
TIP Funds	\$1,750		0	0	0	1,750	0	0			

### **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. FY10 TIP Amend 20 moves project to FFY12

## Amendment Number 20

State Project 0092-0621

SCRCOG # 2007-056

Municipality New Haven

Proposed

Project Name FARMINGTON CANAL GREENWAY.

**Description** Design and completion of Farmington trail section through New Haven from Whitney Avenue to the Long Wharf Pier at New Haven Harbor

<b>Current TIP</b>	Funding	(In Thou	sands)					
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
HPP	ROW	Federal			16			
		Local			4			
	CON	Federal			6,109			
		Local			1,527			
Total Cost	\$7,656		0	0	7,656	0	0	0
Proposed T	IP Fundir	ng (In Tho	ousands)					
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
HPP	ROW	Federal				16		
		Local				4		
	CON	Federal			6,109			
		Local			1,527			
TIP Funds	\$7,656		0	0	7,636	20	0	0

### **Amendment Notes**

FY07 TIP Amend 7 introduces project to TIP and will be added to the STIP. FY07 TIP Amendment 13 Moves CON to FYI. FY07 TIP Amend 17 moves ROW funds from FFY09 to FFY10. Project moved into FY10 TIP. FY10 TIP Amend 7 moves ROW from FFY10 to FFY11.FY10 TIP Amend 20 moves ROW from FFY11 to FFY12

# Amendment Number 20

State Project 0092-0651

SCRCOG # 2010-A12-2

Municipality New Haven

Proposed

Project Name Boathouse Platform (80%)- Phase 1

**Description** This breakout project is for the construction of the platform that will support the new boathouse facility to be located on New Haven Harbor Reuse Parcel H

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)										
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI		
STPA	CON	Federal			8,400					
		State			2,100					
Total Cost	\$10,500		0	0	10,500	0	0	0		
<b>Proposed T</b>	IP Fundir	g (In Tho	ousands)							
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI		
STPA	CON	Federal				8,400				
		State				2,100				
TIP Funds	\$10,500		0	0	0	10,500	0	0		

**Amendment Notes** 

FY10 TIP Amend 12 Intoduces new project. FY10 TIP Amend 20 moves funds to FY2012

# Amendment Number 20

State Project 0092-0655

SCRCOG # 2010-A12-8

Municipality New Haven

Proposed

Project Name ADA-Compliant Sidewalk Improvements

**Description** Funding for the project to make ADA compliant sidewalk improvements in New Haven along Routes US 1, CT34 and CT10

Current TIP	Funding	(In Thou	sands)					
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
STPA	ENG	Federal			80			
		State			20			
Total Cost	\$100		0	0	100	0	0	0
Proposed T	IP Fundir	ng (In Tho	ousands)					
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
STPA	ENG	Federal			80			
		State			20			
	CON	Federal				320		
		State				80		
TIP Funds	\$500		0	0	100	400	0	0

**Amendment Notes** 

FY10 TIP Amend 12 adds new project. FY10 TIP Amend 20 adds Con phase.

## Amendment Number 20

State Project 0148-0204

SCRCOG # 2011-A20-1

**Municipality** Wallingford

Proposed

Project Name Rte 15 Pavement Preservation

**Description** This project provides the construction phase for the Rte 15 pavement preservation

work in 2012

## **Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)										
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI		
NHS	CON	Federal				1,920				
		State				480				
TIP Funds	\$2,400		0	0	0	2,400	0	0		

**Amendment Notes** 

FY10 TIP Amend 20 introduces new project

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

<b>Current TIP</b>	Funding	(In Thous	sands)					
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
NHS	ENG	Federal			1,600			
		State			400			
Total Cost	\$2,000		0	0	2,000	0	0	0
<b>Proposed T</b>	IP Fundir	ng (In Tho	usands)					
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
NHS	ENG	Federal				1,600		
		State				400		
TIP Funds	\$2,000		0	0	0	2,000	0	0

**Amendment Notes** 

FY10 TIP Amend 11 adds new project. FY10 TIP Amend 20 moves fund to FY2012

## Amendment Number 20

State Project 0170-3009

SCRCOG # 2011-A20-2

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name LED Relamping, Traffic Signals phase 2-dist 3 & 4

**Description** project will fund the scheduled Traffic Signal LED relamping program. Phase 2 includes Districts 3 and 4.

**Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)** 

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)											
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI			
STPA	CON	Federal				3,657					
		State				914					
TIP Funds	\$4,571		0	0	0	4,571	0	0			

**Amendment Notes** 

FY10 TIP Amend 20 adds new project

State Project 0170-3084

SCRCOG # 2011-A20-3

**Municipality** Statewide

Proposed

Project Name LED Relamping, Traffic Signals

**Description** Project will fund Phase 1 of the scheduled Traffic Signal LED relamping program.

## **Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)								
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
STPA	CON	Federal				3,522		
		State				881		
TIP Funds	\$4,403		0	0	0	4,403	0	0

**Amendment Notes** 

FY 10 TIP Amend 20 introduces a new project

# Amendment Number 20

State Project 0171-0304

SCRCOG # 2011-A20-5

Municipality District 1

Proposed

Project Name Update Signing in the Vicinity of exit 30-52

**Description** Upgrade and replace highway signs on I-84 from exit 30 to 52. existing signs were

installed in 1988 with a useful life expectancy of 15 years.

## **Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)								
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
I-M	ENG	Federal			300			
	CON	Federal				5,896		
TIP Funds	\$6,196		0	0	300	5,896	0	0

**Amendment Notes** 

FY10 TIP Amend 20 introduces a new project

State Project 0173-0351

SCRCOG # 2003-004

**Municipality** District 3

Proposed

Project Name I-95: Exit 24 and 47 Sign Upgrade

**Description** Replace/upgrade signs between exit 24 (Fairfield) and exit 47 (New Haven).

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)								
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
STPA	CON	Federal			2,346			
		State			587			
Total Cost	\$2,933		0	0	2,933	0	0	0
Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)								
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
STPA	CON	Federal				2,346		
		State				587		
TIP Funds	\$2,933		0	0	0	2,933	0	0
Amendme	at Notas							

#### **Amendment Notes**

FY05 to National Highway Transportation Safety from Interstate Maintenance support by FY05 TIP Amend 2. Moved from FY05 to FY09 by FY05 TIP Amend 7. Project continues in FY10 TIP. FY10 TIP Amend 14 replaces NHTSA fund W/ STPA and moves funding to FFY11. FY10 TIP Amend 20 moves funds to FFY12

# Amendment Number 20

State Project 0402-XXX1

SCRCOG # 2011-A20-4

Municipality Hamden

Proposed

Project Name CTRANSIT stationary fuel cell

**Description** TIGGER3 grant funds to be used for the purchase and installation of a 400 kW

stationary fuel cell at the New Haven Division located in Hamden Ct

## **Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)								
Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
5308	CON	Federal				5,702		
		State				634		
TIP Funds	\$6,336		0	0	0	6,336	0	0

**Amendment Notes** 

FY10 TIP Amend 20 introduces new project



#### SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

**Carl Amento Executive Director** 

#### Resolution

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

- 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—2011 to 2040, (April, 2011)); 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*.



### SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Carl Amento Executive Director

#### Resolution

Fiscal Year 2010-Fiscal Year 2013 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Twenty (Continued)

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

The Program Amendment Twenty 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 September 28, 2011.

Date: September 28, 2011.	By:	
•	•	John Picard, Secretary
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