

Planning for Our Region's Future

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Carl J. Amento, Executive Director

To: Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee

From: William Dickinson Chairman, Transportation Committee

Date: February 6, 2014

Subject: Wednesday, February 12, 2014

Meeting of the Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee at

12:00, in the offices of SCRCOG

Agenda

Action Items:

1. Meeting Minutes of January 8, 2014

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2. <u>2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Twenty two</u> *Recommend to SCRCOG adoption of Amendment – James Rode* Pages 5-8

3. <u>Discuss and possible action on New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program and LOTCIP Stephen Dudley</u>

Informational Items:

4. Other Business

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Minutes Transportation Committee January 8, 2014

Transportation Committee Members	Transportation Technical Committee
Wallingford, Mayor William Dickinson, Chair,	Guilford, Jim Portley
Guilford, FS Joseph Mazza	Hamden, Robert Brinton
Madison, FS Fillmore McPherson	Meriden, Bob Bass
	Milford, Gary Wassmer
SCRCOG	New Haven, Bijon Notghi
Carl Amento, Stephen Dudley, James Rode,	North Branford, Kurt Weiss
Chris Rappa	North Haven, Jonathan Bodwell
	Wallingford, John Thompson
	West Haven, Abdul Quadir

Mayor William Dickinson called the meeting to order at 12:05.

Action Item #1

Minutes of the November 26, 2013 meeting were adopted on a motion by B. Bass seconded by G. Wassmer which passed unanimously.

Action Item #2

J Rode presented Amendment 21 which included 6 projects. 3 of these projects were handed out as a supplement and presented as part of the amendment. After a brief discussion, FS Mazza made a motion to recommend approval, J. Portley seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Informational Item #3

S. Dudley gave an update on the new LOTCIP program. He reported that the SCRCOG board had approved the Resolution on LOTCIP as recommended by the committee at their last meeting. Copies were made available. Two pilot project applications were received, one from Wallingford and another from Guilford. S. Dudley stated that these would be sent to the commissioner along with a letter from FS Freda for approval.

Informational Item #4

- S. Dudley briefly discussed an FTA requirement under MAP-21 for SCRCOG to establish Transit representation on the SCRCOG policy board. There followed a discussion on how that could be accomplished.
- J. Portley made a motion to adjourn. K. Weiss seconded, meeting was adjourned at 12:50 PM.

South Central Regional Council of Governments

2012-2015 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM Amendment Number 22

Project	0171-0379	2013-A15-14 interstate Epoxy Pavement Markings FFY14	Page 6		
Changes	Amendment	22 increases funding.			
Reason	Action is necessary to increase amount of NHPP funding based on engineer's final cost estimate.				

South Central Regional Council of Governments FFY2012-FFY2015 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment 22

State Project 0171-0379

SCRCOG # 2013-A15-1

Municipality District 1

Proposed

Project Name interstate Epoxy Pavement Markings FFY14

Description Installation of Epoxy Pavement Markings (Long lines) in District 1 on Interstate routes

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)								
Funding	Phase		Prior	2012	2013	2014	2015	FYI
NHPP	CON	Federal				1,000		
Total Cost	\$1,000		0	0	0	1,000	0	0
Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)								
Funding	Phase		Prior	2012	2013	2014	2015	FYI
NHPP	CON	Federal				1,341		
TIP Funds	\$1,341		0	0	0	1,341	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY12 TIP Amend 15 adds new project. FY 12 TIP Amend 22 increases Fed Funding.



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Resolution

Fiscal Year 2012-Fiscal Year 2015 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Twenty Two

- 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 2012-Fiscal Year 2015 Transportation Improvement Program on January 25, 2012, 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 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program and the Region's Long-Range Transportation Plans—2011 to 2040, (April, 2011); and
- Whereas: The Council, on January 25, 2012, 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 2012-Fiscal Year 2015 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Twenty Two (continued)

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

The Program Amendment Twenty Two 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 26, 2014**

Date: February 26, 2014 .	By:	
•	·	First Selectman Fillmore McPherson, Secretary
		South Central Regional Council of Governments