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Carl J. Amento, Executive Director

**To:** Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee  
**From:** William Dickinson Chairman, Transportation Committee  
**Date:** January 7, 2015  
**Subject:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Meeting of the Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee at 12:00, in the offices of SCRCOG

### **Agenda**

#### ***Action Items:***

1. Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2014 Pages 4
2. 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Two Pages 5-12  
*Recommend to SCRCOG for adoption of Amendment – James Rode*

#### ***Informational Items:***

3. New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program and LOTCIP  
*Stephen Dudley*
4. Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) Program- Call for Applications  
*Stephen Dudley*
5. Other Business

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Transportation Committee Minutes – November 12, 2014

**Transportation Committee Members**

Wallingford, Mayor William Dickinson, Chair  
Branford, FS James Cosgrove  
Guilford, FS Joseph Mazza  
West Haven, John Lewis Proxy for Mayor O'Brien

**Guests**

Edgar Wynkoop, CDOT  
Howard Weissberg, Meriden  
Lori Richards, Greater NH Transit District  
Josh LeCar, City of New Haven  
Lou Mangini, Congresswoman DeLauro's Office

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Milford, Gary Wassmer  
North Haven, Jonathan Bodwell  
Orange, Robert Hiza  
Wallingford, John Thompson  
West Haven, Abdul Quadir

**SCRCOG**

Carl Amento, Stephen Dudley, James Rode  
Christopher Rappa, Alana Keegan

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

**Action Item #1: Meeting Minutes of October 8, 2014**

FS Mazza made a motion to revise the Minutes of the October 8, 2014 meeting to correct the spelling of Jonathan Bodwell's name. Motion to revise was seconded by G. Wassmer which passed unanimously. FS Mazza then made a motion to approve the revised Minutes of the October 8, 2014 meeting. G. Wassmer then seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Action Item #2: 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment One**

J Rode presented Amendment 1 which included 6 projects. After a brief discussion, FS Mazza made a motion to recommend approval, G. Wassmer seconded and motion passed unanimously.

**Information Item #3: New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program and LOTCIP**

S. Dudley provided updated information for the Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program (LOTCIP). Guilford's project is almost ready to bid. Both East Haven and Wallingford's projects continue to advance. S. Dudley reported that it is anticipated that CDOT will request \$54 Million Bond funding for FY16 and FY17 which would mean an increase in funding for the region. He reported that CDOT is now using State Specs for LOTCIP Projects rather than the Federal Specs. Copies will be sent out to municipalities

**Information Item #4: Other Business**

S. Dudley briefly discussed an update of the Region's Long Range Transportation Plan and the need to identify projects to include in the plan. J. Thompson asked about the Roadway Classification Study. S. Dudley will send copies of the final report to the committee.

FS James Cosgrove made a motion to adjourn. J. Portley seconded. The meeting adjourned at 12:31 PM.

**South Central Regional Council of Governments**  
**2015-2018 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**  
Amendment Number 2

<b>Project</b>	<b>0092-0627</b>	<b>2010-001</b>	<b>I-95 Corridor Improvement Project- contract B2</b>	<b>Page 6</b>
<b>Changes</b>	Amendment 2 moves unexpended funds from Fiscal Year 14 to Fiscal Year 15			
<b>Reason</b>	Action is necessary to move funds that were programmed but not obligated. In order for funds to be obligated they must be shown in the appropriate fiscal year			
<b>Project</b>	<b>0138-0221</b>	<b>2001-025</b>	<b>I-95: Housatonic River Bridge Replacement</b>	<b>Page 7</b>
<b>Changes</b>	Amendment 2 moves unexpended funds from Fiscal Years 13 and 14 to Fiscal Year 15			
<b>Reason</b>	Action is necessary to move funds that were programmed but not obligated. In order for funds to be obligated they must be shown in the appropriate fiscal year			
<b>Project</b>	<b>0427-AXXX</b>	<b>2010-006</b>	<b>GNHTD Administrative Capital Program</b>	<b>Page 8</b>
<b>Changes</b>	Amendment 2 moves unexpended funds from FY14 to FY15			
<b>Reason</b>	Action is necessary to move funds that were programmed but not obligated. In order for funds to be obligated they must be shown in the appropriate fiscal year			
<b>Project</b>	<b>0427-NFXX</b>	<b>2010-008</b>	<b>GNHTD - New Bus Admin / Maint Facility</b>	<b>Page 9</b>
<b>Changes</b>	Amendment 2 moves unexpended funds from FY12 to FY15			
<b>Reason</b>	Action is necessary to move funds that were programmed but not obligated. In order for funds to be obligated they must be shown in the appropriate fiscal year			
<b>Project</b>	<b>0427-XXX1</b>	<b>2011-A0-6</b>	<b>GNHTD Rehab Info Sales Booth on the Green</b>	<b>Page 10</b>
<b>Changes</b>	Amendment 2 moves unexpended funds from FY12 to FY15			
<b>Reason</b>	Action is necessary to move funds that were programmed but not obligated. In order for funds to be obligated they must be shown in the appropriate fiscal year			

South Central Regional Council of Governments  
 FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program  
 Amendment 2

**State Project** 0092-0627

**SCRCOG #** 2010-001

**Municipality** New Haven

Proposed

**Project Name** I-95 Corridor Improvement Project- contract B2

**Description** Project No. 92-627, Contract B2, involves the construction of the I-95 SB West approach and river piers to the new Pearl Harbor Memorial Bridge. This project will be advertised with Project No. 92-531 Contract E,

**Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
NHPP-BRX	CON AC-Entry		0				
	Federal	25,230	5,500				
	State	2,803	611				
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$34,144</b>	28,033	6,111	0	0	0	0

**Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
NHPP-BRX	CON AC-Entry		0				
	Federal	23,730	7,000				
	State	2,636	778				
<b>TIP Funds</b>	<b>\$34,144</b>	26,366	7,778	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Notes**

FY10 TIP introduces new project. FY10 TIP Amend 5 adds NHS funds, FY10 TIP Amend 9 moves funds into FFY10. FY12 TIP includes ongoing project. FY12 TIP Amend 7 moves funds from FY13 to FY12. FY12 TIP Amend 16 changes funding source to NHPP-BRX. FY 15 TIP Amend 2 moves unexpended funds from FY 14 to FY 15

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**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 Thousands)**

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>		<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA-BRX	CON	Federal	20,000					
		State	2,222					
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$22,222</b>		22,222	0	0	0	0	0

**Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>		<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
NHPP-BRX	CON	AC-Entry		0				
		Federal		10,000				
		State		1,111				
STPA-BRX		AC-Entry		0				
		Federal	17,823	2,177				
		State	2,222					
<b>TIP Funds</b>	<b>\$33,333</b>		20,045	13,288	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Notes**

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 18 moves BRXZ funds from FY12 to FY11. FY10 TIP Amend 19 moves IMD to FY2012, FY10 TIP Amend 20 moves I-M from FY2013 to FY2011, FY10 TIP Amend 21 adjusts funding for FY12, FY12 amend 4 adjusts funding for fy12, FY12 TIP Amend 6 moves funds from FY13 to FY12. FY12 TIP Amend 11 adds NHPP eliminates IM and BRX for FY13. FY12 TIP Amend 12 add IM and BRX funds for FY13. FY12 TIP Amend 16 changes sources of funding. FY12 TIP Amend 23 add STPA-BRX funds to FY14. This funding is a combination of I-M, BRX, & NHS funds, programmed but not obligated in FY13. FY 15 TIP Amend 2 moves unexpended funds from FY 13 & 14 to FY 15

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**State Project** 0427-AXXX

**SCRCOG #** 2010-006

**Municipality** Regional

Proposed

**Project Name** GNHTD Administrative Capital Program

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

**Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>		<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
5307C	OTH	Federal	532	160	120	160	160	
		State	133	40	30	40	40	
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1,415</b>		665	200	150	200	200	0

**Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>		<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
5307C	OTH	Federal		692	120	160	160	
		State		173	30	40	40	
<b>TIP Funds</b>	<b>\$1,415</b>		0	865	150	200	200	0

**Amendment Notes**

FY12 TIP includes ongoing project FY15 TIP Amend 2 moves unexpended funds from FY14 to FY15



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 Amendment 2

**State Project 0427-NFXX**

**SCRCOG # 2010-008**

**Municipality** Regional

Proposed

**Project Name** GNHTD - New Bus Admin / Maint Facility

**Description** GNHTD - Funding for the design and Construction of new facility to house Administrative offices, transit vehicle storage and maintenance

**Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
5307C	ALL	Federal		4,000	5,200	5,200	
		State		1,000	1,300	1,300	
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>		0	5,000	6,500	6,500	0

**Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
5307C	ALL	Federal		4,000	5,200	5,200	
		State		1,000	1,300	1,300	
5307P		Federal	400				
		State	100				
	ROW	Federal	1,200				
		State	300				
<b>TIP Funds</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>		2,000	5,000	6,500	6,500	0

**Amendment Notes**

FY12 TIP includes ongoing project FY15 TIP Amend 2 moves unexpended funds from FY12 to FY15

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**State Project** 0427-XXX1

**SCRCOG #** 2011-A0-6

**Municipality** Regional

Proposed

**Project Name** GNHTD Rehab Info Sales Booth on the Green

**Description** Project wil provide funds to rehab the aging CTTRANSIT sales booth on the New Haven Green

**Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

**Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
5307P	ALL	Federal	400				
		State	100				
<b>TIP Funds</b>	<b>\$500</b>		0	500	0	0	0

**Amendment Notes**

FY12 TIP introduces new # for continuing program. FY15 TIP Amend 2 moves unexpended funds from FY12 to FY15

**State Project** 0427-XXX2

**SCRCOG #** 2011-A0-7

**Municipality** Regional

Proposed

**Project Name** GNHTD- Bus Shelters on New Haven Green

**Description** Project wil provide funds to rehab the aging CTTRANSIT bus shelters on the New Haven Green

**Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

**Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>FYI</i>
5307P	ALL	Federal	192				
		State	48				
<b>TIP Funds</b>	<b>\$240</b>		0	240	0	0	0

**Amendment Notes**

FY12 TIP introduces new # for continuing program FY15 TIP Amend 2 moves unexpended funds from FY12 to FY15



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**Resolution**

***Fiscal Year 2015-Fiscal Year 2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment 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 2015-Fiscal Year 2018 Transportation Improvement Program* on October 22, 2014, 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 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program* and the Region’s *Long-Range Transportation Plans—2011 to 2040, (April, 2011)*; and

*Whereas:* The Council, on *October 22, 2014*, 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 2015-Fiscal Year 2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Two (continued)***

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

The *Program Amendment 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 **January 28, 2015**

Date: **January 28, 2015**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary  
South Central Regional Council of Governments