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To: Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee
From: William Dickinson Chairman, Transportation Committee
Date: February 3, 2015
Subject: Wednesday, February 11, 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 January 14, 2015 Pages 4
2. 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Three Pages 5-9
Recommend to SCRCOG for adoption of Amendment – James Rode

Informational Items:

3. New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program and LOTCIP
Stephen Dudley
4. Other Business

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Transportation Committee Minutes – January 14, 2015

Transportation Committee Members

Wallingford, Mayor William Dickinson, Chair
Branford, Janice Plaziak Proxy for FS James Cosgrove

Guests

Edgar Wynkoop, CDOT
Douglas Hausladen, City of New Haven
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Christine Maguire, Kennedy Center

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Guilford, James Portley
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Meriden, Bob Bass
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 November 12, 2014

J. Portley made a motion to approve the Minutes of the November 12, 2014 meeting. J. Bodwell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

J Rode presented Amendment 2 which included 6 projects. After a brief discussion, J. Portley 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). CDOT has expressed concern with the Wallingford project and the ROW acquisition. S. Dudley and J Thompson will continue to work with CDOT and report back when progress is made.

Information Item #4: Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) Program

S. Dudley discussed the recently released project solicitation for the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) Program. A prioritized list of projects must be sent to CDOT by April 30th, so applications must be received by April 8th to be considered.

Information Item #5: Other Business

J Rode introduced Christine Maguire as the new Mobility Manager for the region. There followed a discussion of the program. 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. Plaziak made a motion to adjourn. J. Portley seconded. The meeting adjourned at 12:50 PM.

South Central Regional Council of Governments
2015-2018 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
Amendment Number 3

Project **0092-0672** **2015-A3-1** **Minor intersection/Ped improve near Rt 15 Exit 59** **Page 6**

Changes Amendment 3 adds a new project

Reason Project addresses capacity and safety concerns on Route 69 at the Route 15 ramps, at Pond Lilly Avenue, and on the exit ramps due to excessive queues. Project will also address gaps in the existing sidewalk network and provides other pedestrian mobility enhancements.

Project **0173-0437** **2013-A18-5** **Replace Traffic Signals** **Page 7**

Changes Amendment 3 increases funding for ROW phase in fiscal year 15.

Reason Action is necessary based on latest cost estimate

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment 3

State Project 0092-0672

SCRCOG # 2015-A3-1

Municipality New Haven

Proposed

Project Name Minor intersection/Ped improve near Rt 15 Exit 59

Description Project addresses capacity concerns on Rte 69 at the interchange ramps and at Pond Lilliy Avenue.and capacity and safety concerns on the exit ramps due to excessive traffic queues.

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>	
STPNH	PD	Federal	400					
		State	100					
	FD	Federal		248				
		State			62			
	ROW	Federal		160				
		State			40			
	CON	Federal				3,280		
		State					820	
TIP Funds	\$5,110		0	500	510	0	4,100	0

Amendment Notes

FY15 TIP Amend 3 adds new project

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment 3

State Project 0173-0437

SCRCOG # 2013-A18-5

Municipality District 3

Proposed

Project Name Replace Traffic Signals

Description Traffic signal installation and revision at various locations in District 3 (district signal preservation) for fy 2015

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	ROW	Federal		100				
	CON	Federal			2,400			
Total Cost	\$2,500		0	100	2,400	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>
STPA	ROW	Federal		125				
	CON	Federal			2,400			
TIP Funds	\$2,525		0	125	2,400	0	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY 12 TIP Amend adds new project. FY15 TIP Amend 3 increases funding for FY15.



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Resolution

Fiscal Year 2015-Fiscal Year 2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Three

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 Three
(continued)***

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

The *Program Amendment Three* 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 25, 2015**

Date: **February 25, 2015**

By: _____
Secretary
South Central Regional Council of Governments