To: Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee

From: William Dickinson Chairman, Transportation Committee

Date: March 4, 2015

Subject: Wednesday, March 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 February 11, 2015          Pages 4

2. 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Four
Recommend to SCRCOG for adoption of Amendment – James Rode  Pages 5-14

3. FY2016 and FY2017 UPWP
Recommend to SCRCOG adoption of draft -Stephen Dudley

Informational Items:

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

5. Presentation- Traffic Signal System Circuit Rider and other programs available through UCONN  Kevin Burnham and Anthony A. Lorenzetti, UCONN

6. Other Business

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Wallingford, Mayor William Dickinson, Chair
Branford, Janice Plaziak Proxy for FS James Cosgrove
Guilford, FS Joseph Mazza
Madison, FS Fillmore McPherson
New Haven, Giovanni Zinn Proxy for Mayor Harp

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North Branford, Kurt Weiss
North Haven, Jonathan Bodwell
Orange, Robert Hiza
Wallingford, Abdul Quadir

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

Guests
Lori Richards, GNHTD
Joanne Cavadini, CTrides
Christine Maguire, Kennedy Center

Mayor Dickinson called the meeting to order at 12:10.

Action Item #1: Meeting Minutes of January 14, 2015
B. Bass made a motion to revise the Minutes of the January 14, 2015 meeting to include Douglas Hausladen as a proxy for Mayor Toni Harp. Motion to revise was seconded by J Portley which passed unanimously. B. Bass then made a motion to approve the revised Minutes of the January 14, 2015 meeting. J. Portley then seconded the motion, which passed. FS Mazza and FS McPherson both abstained.

Action Item #2: 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Three
J Rode presented Amendment 3 which included 2 projects. After a brief discussion, FS McPherson made a motion to recommend approval, FS Mazza 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). S. Dudley spoke about the need for new projects for the program. He expects to send out a solicitation for projects in the coming weeks and the committee will have to review the prioritized list of projects.

Information Item #4: Other Business
J Rode introduced Christine Maguire who is the Mobility Manager for the region. She provided an update of the program. Joanne Cavadini from CTrides also spoke and gave a brief update. S. Dudley discussed an update of the Region’s Long Range Transportation Plan and the need to identify projects to include in the plan. He also spoke about the UPWP timeline and reminded those present to send in any study requests that they wanted to include.

J. Plaziak made a motion to adjourn. J. Portley seconded. The meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM.
Amendment Number 4

Project 0043-0129 2012-A10-3 Bike/Ped East Haven Shoreline Greenway Trail Page 6
Changes Amendment 4 increases FD and moves CON to FY16
Reason funds increased based on latest cost estimate and revised schedule

CDOT reports:
Authorization of MAP-21 resulted in a change to funding sources and eligibility criteria. As a result, the Department’s approach to inspection activities changed and new projects were established in July 2013 based on NHS versus Non-NHS locations. It has been determined that there were some errors and omissions in the Department’s initial cost estimates, revealing that funding needs have been underestimated, particularly for Non-NHS structures.

Revised estimates have been completed for the following 5 inspection projects and this modification updates the total cost for Non-NHS bridge inspection activities by State Forces, as well as Non- NHS Overhead Sign Support inspection activities by consultant engineering firms.

Changes Amendment 4 increases estimate for FY2015

Project 0170-3224 2013-A15-3 Bridge Inspection by Consultant NHS Bridges Page 8
Changes Amendment 4 increases estimate for FY2015

Project 0170-3225 2013-A15-4 Bridge Inspection by Consultant Non- NHS Bridges Page 9
Changes Amendment 4 increases estimate for FY2015

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Changes Amendment 4 deletes project from TIP
Reason Project has been canceled
**State Project** 0043-0129  
**Municipality** East Haven  
**Project Name** Bike/Ped East Haven Shoreline Greenway Trail  
**Description** Project is for design and construction of 4,800 ft Shoreline Greenway Trail in East Haven. This section is from Spray park on Cosey Beach Ave to D.C Moore School

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### Amendment Notes

FY12 Amend 10 introduces new project. FY12 TIP Amend 18 moves FD to FY14 and add CON for FY15. FY15 TIP Amend 4 increases FD and moves CON to FY16.
**State Project: 0170-3223**

**Municipality:** Statewide

**Project Name:** Bridge Inspection by State forces - Non NHS Bridges

**Description:** Inspection of bridges not located on National Highway System (as expanded under MAP-21) by State forces.

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**Amendment Notes**

FY12 TIP Amend 15 adds new project FY15 TIP Amend 4 increases estimate for FY2015
State Project  0170-3224
Municipality  Statewide

Project Name  Bridge Inspection by Consultant NHS Bridges
Description  Inspection of bridges located on National Highway System (as expanded under MAP-21) by Consultants.

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Amendment Notes

FY12 TIP Amend 15 adds new project  FY15 TIP Amend 4 increases estimate for FY2015
**State Project**  0170-3225

**Municipality**  Statewide

**Project Name**  Bridge Inspection by Consultant Non- NHS Bridges

**Description**  Inspection of bridges not located on National Highway System (as expanded under MAP-21) by Consultants.

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State Project  0170-3226  SCRCOG # 2013-A15-5
Municipality  Statewide  Proposed

Project Name  Sign Support Consultant inspection- NHS roads

Description  Inspection of overhead sign supports located on National Highway System (as expanded under MAP-21) by Consultant engineering firms.

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Amendment Notes
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State Project 0170-3227
Municipality Statewide
Project Name Sign Support Consultant inspection- non NHS roads
Description Inspection of overhead sign supports not located on National Highway System (as expanded under MAP-21) by Consultant engineering firms.

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South Central Regional Council of Governments
FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program
Amendment 4

State Project  0173-0436
Municipality District 3
Project Name Install OSTA Traffic Signals
Description Installation and revision of traffic control signals approved by the office of State Traffic Administration (OSTA) in District 3 for FY2015

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FY12 TIP Amend 18 adds new project FY15 TIP amend 4 deletes project from TIP
Resolution

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

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.
Resolution
Fiscal Year 2015-Fiscal Year 2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Four (continued)

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

The Program Amendment Four 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 March 25, 2015.

Date: March 25, 2015

By: ____________________________________

Mayor Benjamin Blake, Secretary
South Central Regional Council of Governments