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**To:** Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee  
**From:** William Dickinson Chairman, Transportation Committee  
**Date:** January 4, 2016  
**Subject:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016  
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, 2015 Page 4
2. 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Twelve Pages 5-9  
*Recommend to SCRCOG adoption of Resolution – James Rode*

***Informational Items:***

3. New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program and LOTCIP  
*Stephen Dudley*
4. Regional Mobility Management Program Status Report Pages 10, 11
5. Other Business

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Transportation Committee Minutes – November 12, 2015

**Transportation Committee Members**

Wallingford, Mayor William Dickinson, Chair  
Branford, FS James Cosgrove  
New Haven, Giovanni Zinn, Proxy for Mayor Harp

**Guests**

Lori Richards, GNHTD  
Edgar Wynkoop, CTDOT  
Louis Mangini, Congresswoman DeLauro's Office  
Mike Assunto, Kurtis Rhodes, Verizon  
Christine Maguire, Kennedy Center  
Joanne Cavadini, CTrides  
Christopher Saley, Milford

**Transportation Technical Committee**

Branford, Janice Plaziak  
East Haven, Kevin White  
Guilford, James Portley  
Hamden, Bob Brinton  
Meriden, Bob Bass  
Milford, Greg Pidluski  
North Branford, Kurt Weiss  
North Haven, Jonathon Bodwell  
Orange, Robert Hiza  
Wallingford, Rob Baltramaitis  
West Haven Abdul Quadir

**SCRCOG**

James Rode, Stephen Dudley, Chris Rappa

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

**Action Item #1: Meeting Minutes of October 14, 2015**

K. Weiss made a motion to approve the Minutes of the October 14, 2015 meeting. FS Cosgrove seconded the motion, which passed on majority. J Portley and J Bodwell abstained.

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

J. Rode presented the 4 projects in Amendment 11. Included in the amendment were 2 projects, held over from last month for the expansion of CCTV cameras in District 1. The 2 projects were #0171-0413, I-91 CCTV Installation and project #0171-0414, I-691 CCTV Installation. FS Cosgrove made a motion to recommend approve of Amendment 11. J Bodwell seconded the motion which passed on a majority with Mayor Dickinson voting against.

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

S. Dudley gave an update on both the STP-Urban program and LOTCIP. He reminded those present that he is waiting for several project applications that need to be submitted to CTDOT for approval. Those present discussed their projects and gave status updates.

**Informational Item #4: Regional Mobility Management Program Status Report**

The Report was made available and C. Maguire was on hand to answer any questions.

J. Plaziak made a motion to adjourn. J. Portley seconded. The meeting adjourned at 12:25 PM.

**South Central Regional Council of Governments**  
2015-2018 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
Amendment Number 12

<b>Project</b>	<b>0059-0161 2012-A27-1 Long Hill Rd Reconstruction</b>	<b>Page 6</b>
<b>Changes</b>	Amendment 12 increases funding amount for Construction phase	
<b>Reason</b>	This action is necessary as the cost of construction is updated based on final design. Project is scheduled to be advertised March 9 <sup>th</sup> .	
<b>Project</b>	<b>0156-0178 2014-A1-1 Sidewalk and Bike Path Streetscape</b>	<b>Page 7</b>
<b>Changes</b>	Amendment 12 moves project schedule out 1 year. Construction phase is in FYI	
<b>Reason</b>	This action is necessary based on the most recently project schedule	
<b>Project</b>	<b>0173-0472 2016-A12-1 Sign updates on Route 15, Exits27-53</b>	<b>Page 7</b>
<b>Changes</b>	Amendment 12 adds a new Project	
<b>Reason</b>	Highway Resigning from the New York / Connecticut State Line to the Stratford / Milford Town Line on the Merritt Parkway. Includes Exits 27 - 53, a distance of approximately 37.7 miles.  Recent structural failures of the large state furnished sheet aluminum highway signs on the Merritt Parkway has resulted in a need for corrective action. The project will replace all of the failing large signs sheeting and replace the regulatory signs, warning signs, guide signs, and delineators along Route 15, on/off ramps and at ramp termini as necessary.	

South Central Regional Council of Governments  
 FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program  
 Amendment 12

**State Project** 0059-0161

**SCRCOG #** 2012-A27-1

**Municipality** Guilford

Proposed

**Project Name** Long Hill Rd Reconstruction

**Description** 3600' of Long Hill Rd will be widened to 30', a new culvert installed @ Spinning Mill Brook and Right turn radius at Route 1 will be improved.

**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>
STPNH	FD	Federal		362				
		Local		45				
		State		45				
	ROW	Federal	118					
		Local	15					
		State	15					
	CON	Federal				2,480		
		Local				310		
		State				310		
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$3,700</b>		148	452	3,100	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>
STPNH	FD	Federal		362				
		Local		45				
		State		45				
	ROW	Federal	118					
		Local	15					
		State	15					
	CON	Federal				3,142		
		Local				393		
		State				393		
<b>TIP Funds</b>	<b>\$4,528</b>		148	452	3,928	0	0	0

**Amendment Notes**

Fy 10 TIP Amend 27 introduces new project. FY12 TIP Amend 23 adds FD and ROW phases FY12 TIP Amend 25 increases ROW. FY15 TIP Amend 1 moves FD to FY15. FY15 TIP Amend 12 increases funding for CON phase

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 FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program  
 Amendment 12

**State Project** 0156-0178

**SCRCOG #** 2014-A1-1

**Municipality** West Haven

Proposed

**Project Name** Sidewalk and Bike Path Streetscape

**Description** Project will provide sidewalks and bike path along one side of the road from the railroad station to the Yale campus on Morgan Lane. Road to be milled and paved. Funding is HPPS Earmark

**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>
HPP	PD	Federal	100				
	FD	Federal		150			
	CON	Federal			724		
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$974</b>	0	100	150	724	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>
HPP	PD	Federal		125			
	FD	Federal			125		
	CON	Federal					724
<b>TIP Funds</b>	<b>\$974</b>	0	0	125	125	0	724

**Amendment Notes**

FY15 TIP Amend 1 introduces new project FY15 TIP Amend 12 moves schedule out 1 year CON phase moved to FYI

**State Project** 0173-0472

**SCRCOG #** 2016-A12-1

**Municipality** District 3

Proposed

**Project Name** Sign updates on Route 15, Exits 27-53

**Description** Highway Resigning from the New York / Connecticut State Line to the Stratford / Milford Town Line on the Merritt Parkway. Includes Exits 27 - 53, a distance of approximately 37.7 miles.

**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>
NHPP	ALL	Federal			3,500		
<b>TIP Funds</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>	0	0	0	3,500	0	0

**Amendment Notes**

FY15 TIP Amendment 12 adds a new Project



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**Resolution**

***Fiscal Year 2015-Fiscal Year 2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Twelve***

*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—2015 to 2040, (April, 2015)*; 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—2015 to 2040, (April, 2015)*); 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 Twelve (continued)***

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

The Program *Amendment Twelve* 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 27, 2016**

Date: **January 27, 2016**

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

## **South Central Region – Regional Mobility Management Status Report** **December 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015**

During the month of December, the Regional Mobility Manager (RMM) continued to expand the program’s mission in the region by participating in the following monthly meetings/events:

- Connecticut’s Statewide Bus Study kickoff event - Hartford
- Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut’s Advisory Council – New Haven
- “Keeping Transportation on Track” – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Transportation Forum - Hartford
- Regional Mobility Management Program Steering Committee meeting

The RMM attended the kick off meeting for CTDOT’s Statewide Bus Study. This project reflects the state’s public process for updating its plan for bus transit for the first time since 2000 to find areas for better coordination between providers, improve rail connections, develop statewide efficiency standards, analyze current services for effectiveness and determine a strategy for the 25% increase in bus service called for in the Let’s Go CT program. CTDOT asked the audience to reach out to our communities and make people aware of this upcoming study and to encourage them to participate in the study by taking the online survey. Once the bus study website ([www.ctbusstudy.com](http://www.ctbusstudy.com)) goes live, the RMM will place the link on the Know How To Go SCCT website, Facebook and Twitter.

Other community events/meetings the RMM attended included the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Transportation Forum in Hartford, sponsored by several stakeholder organizations including Capital Region Council of Governments (CRCOG), Connecticut Association for Community Transportation (CACT), Connecticut Construction Industries Association (CCIA), Tri-State Transportation Campaign, Connecticut Fund for the Environment (CFE) and Transit for Connecticut,. She also attended the Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut’s Advisory Council meeting and chaired the Regional Mobility Management Program Steering Committee. At the Agency on Aging meeting, the RMM volunteered to sit on the Grants Review Committee. She will start her involvement with this subcommittee in January/February 2016.

At the Regional Mobility Management Program Steering Committee, the RMM reviewed/discussed the following items:

- Outreach events that the RMM has conducted and/or participated in over the past three months;
- Statistics and article updates posted to the Know How To Go SCCT website ([www.knowhowtogoscct.org](http://www.knowhowtogoscct.org)), Facebook, and Twitter accounts;

- The new donated sign for the Regional Mobility Management Program as well as the informational magnets for the program that the RMM will place in her outreach packets;
- A Statewide Transportation Outreach event; and
- A Transportation Guidebook for the South Central Region.

Based on the Committee's feedback, the RMM continued to collaborate with the RMM's to draft a goal statement, work plan and agenda for the proposed Statewide Transportation Outreach event. The RMM will be present the draft proposal to SCRCOG and the Committee after the first of the year for feedback prior to presenting the project to CTDOT.

The RMM also worked on drafting a comprehensive Transportation Guidebook for South Central CT. The RMM will submit the draft Guidebook to Jim Rode in January for review. Following his initial review, it will be submitted to the Committee for input and feedback.

The RMM continues to experience an increase in the number of calls received from community members needing assistance with transportation. The RMM received 6-8 calls a week this month, a significant increase from the average of two calls a week in October and November.