To: Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee

From: William Dickinson Chairman, Transportation Committee

Date: June 1, 2016

Subject: Wednesday, June 8, 2016
Meeting of the Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee at 12:00, in the offices of SCRCOG

Agenda

Presentation:
Route 1 Bus Rapid Transit Feasibility Study
Jim Wensley, Senior Transit Planner WSP / Parsons Brinckerhoff

Action Items:
1. Meeting Minutes of May 11, 2016
2. 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Sixteen
   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
   Page 14
5. Other Business

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WTNH Channel 8 News
WTIC 1080 news
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Transportation Committee Minutes – May 11, 2016

Transportation Committee Members
Wallingford, Mayor William Dickinson, Chair
Branford, Janice Plaziak, Proxy for FS James Cosgrove
Guilford, FS Joseph Mazza
Madison, FS Thomas Banisch
Milford Greg Pidluski, Proxy for Mayor Blake
New Haven, Giovanni Zinn, Proxy for Mayor Harp

Guests
Edgar Wynkoop, CTDOT
Louis Mangini, Congresswoman DeLauro’s Office
Mario Merrero, GNHTD
Pat Boleterri, West Haven

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

Action Item #1: Meeting Minutes of April 13, 2016
FS Mazza made a motion to approve the Minutes of the April 13, 2016 meeting. J. Plaziak seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Action Item #2: 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Fifteen
J. Rode presented a revised Amendment 15 which included 4 projects. The first three, 0170-3399, 0170-3401, and 0170-3406 involved the use of CMAQ funding for on-going programs. The fourth project, 0171-0375, was a project to Replace VMS: I-91, 84, 384, CT2, 5, 15, 20. Following a discussion FS Banisch made a motion to recommend approval of the first three projects. K Weiss seconded and the motion was approved unanimously. FS Banisch made a motion to recommend approval of Project 0171-0375. FS Mazza seconded motion which passed on a majority vote. Mayor Dickinson and FS Banisch voted against.

Action Item #3: FTA Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors Program Priorities Resolution
J Rode reported on the Section 5310 program. The Region had received 5 applications for 6 vehicles and 4 applications for operating funds. On May 3, SCRCOG met with representatives from RiverCOG, and the Estuary Transit District to evaluate and rank these applications. A prioritized list was developed using criteria provided by CTDOT. This list was included in a resolution. FS Banisch made a Motion to accept the recommendation, J. Bodwell seconded; passed unanimously.

Information Item #4: New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program and LOTCIP
S. Dudley gave an update on the LOTCIP program, a meeting was scheduled for May 17th with CTDOT to review Urban and LOTCIP funded projects. Those present discussed their projects and asked questions

Information Item #5: Regional Mobility Management Program Status Report
The Report was made available.

J. Plaziak made a motion to adjourn. J. Portley seconded. The meeting adjourned at 12:32PM.
South Central Regional Council of Governments
2015-2018 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
Amendment Number 16

Project 0014-0179  2015-A10-3  Replace Br 01358 o/Branford River  Page 6
Changes Amendment 16 increases funding for CON.
Reason Funding for construction is adjusted based on latest estimate. Project is scheduled to be advertised on June 22, 2016

Project 0092-0522  2007-049  I-95 West River Bridge BR#00163A  Page 7
Changes Amendment 16 adjusts project funding.
Reason In order to fully obligate the available federal apportionment, CTDOT moves unexpended fund balances to this project.

Project 0092-0614  2007-041  Conversion of Rte 34 from Exprwy to Blvd Phase 3  Page 8
Changes Amendment 16 moves ROW to FY18 and decreases funds
Reason Action is necessary to accommodate breakout project 92-680.

Project 0092-0621  2007-056  FARMINGTON CANAL GREENWAY.  Page 9
Changes Amendment 16 adds AC Entry and adjusts funding
Reason Action is necessary based on latest cost estimate

Project 0092-0668  2013-A19-1  Rehab BR 03093 O/ Quinnipiac River  Page 10
Changes Amendment 16 moves CON Phase to FY 16 and reduces funding
Reason Action is necessary based on latest cost estimate. Project is scheduled to be advertised on August 24, 2016

Project 0092-0680  2016-A16-1  Conversion of Rte 34 - Breakout of 92-614  Page 11
Changes Amendment 16 adds new project
Reason Action is necessary to add a Breakout project for 92-614
**State Project** 0014-0179

**Municipality** Branford

**Project Name** Replace Br 01358 o/Branford River

**Description** Project for the Replacement of Bridge #01358 which carries Route 139 over the Branford River in Branford

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**Amendment Notes**

FY15 Amendment 10 adds new project, FY15 TIP Amend 13 increases funding for CON, FY15 TIP Amend increases Funding for CON.
South Central Regional Council of Governments
FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program
Amendment 16

State Project 0092-0522
Municipality New Haven

Project Name I-95 West River Bridge BR#00163A

Description Replacement of the I-95 bridge over West River in West Haven/ New Haven. Project includes Reconstruction of 4,700 Ft of I-95 as well as interchanges #44 (Kimberly Ave) and #45 (Rte 10)

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Amendment Notes

FY15 TIP Amend 6 changes the funding source for FY15. FY15 TIP Amend 9 increases funding amount for FY16 and FY17 to match remaining fund balance. FY07 TIP Amend 6 introduces project. FY07 TIP Amend 18 moves AC Entry from FFY08 to FFY09, deletes FFY09 funds and increases FYI funding. FY10 TIP moves project to FYI. FY12 TIP Amend 10 moves project to current TIP. FY12 TIP Amend 16 changes funding source to NHPP-BRX. FY15 TIP amend 16 adjusts project funding to make the best use of Federal apportioned funds.

State Project 0092-0614 SCRCOG # 2007-041
Municipality New Haven Proposed
Project Name Conversion of Rte 34 Phase 3
Description Conversion of Rte 34 from an expressway to an at-grade Boulevard between I-95 and Park St

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Amendment Notes

New Project introduced to FY07 TIP with Amend 2, FY07 TIP Amend 9 moves ROW phase from FFY07 to FFY08. FY07 TIP Amend 13 adds FFY08 AC entry. Moves FFY07 funds to FFY08 and decreases, adds FFY09 funds FFY07 TIP Amend 21 moves ROW from FFY08 to FFY09, FY07 TIP Amend 30 moves unobligated funds from FFY09 to FFY10. FY10 Amend 1 adds project to the TIP. FY10 TIP Amend 7 moves ROW from FFY10 to FFY11. FY12 TIP includes ongoing project FY15 TIP Amend 14 moves funds from FY15 to FY17. FY15 TIP Amend 16 moves ROW to FY18 and decreases funds to accommodate breakout project 92-680.
State Project  0092-0621  
Municipality  New Haven  
Project Name  FARMINGTON CANAL GREENWAY.  
Description  Design and completion of Farmington trail section through New Haven from Whitney Avenue to the Long Wharf Pier at New Haven Harbor  

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### Amendment Notes  
FY07 TIP Amend 7 introduces project to TIP and will be added to the STIP. FY07 TIP Amendment 13 Moves CON to FYI. FY07 TIP Amend 17 moves ROW funds from FFY09 to FFY10. Project moved into FY10 TIP. FY10 TIP Amend 7 moves ROW from FFY10 to FFY11. FY12 TIP includes ongoing project. FY12 TIP Amend 19 moves funds to FY14. FY12 TIP Amend 21 adjusts funding amounts. FY15 TIP Amend 1 moves CON phase to 15. FY15 TIP Amend 9 moves funds to FY16. FY15 TIP Amend 16 adds AC Entry and adjusts funding.
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**TIP Funds** $9,850

### Amendment Notes

FY12 TIP Amend 19 adds project. FY15 TIP Amend 16 moves CON Phase to FY 16 and reduces funding.
**State Project** 0092-0680

**Municipality** New Haven

**Project Name** Conversion of Rte 34 - Breakout of 92-614

**Description** Conversion of Rte 34 from an expressway to an at-grade Boulevard between I-95 and Park St

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**Amendment Notes**

FY15 TIP Amend 16 adds new project
Resolution
Fiscal Year 2015-Fiscal Year 2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Sixteen

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

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

The Program Amendment sixteen 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 June 22, 2016

Date: June 22, 2016

By: ____________________________

First Selectman Joseph Mazza, Secretary
South Central Regional Council of Governments
During the month of May, the Regional Mobility Management program had some changes in staffing. The current Regional Mobility Manager (RMM) has accepted the Director of Mobility Services position for The Kennedy Center. As the Director searches for a new RMM, the Mobility Specialist and Director will continue to expand the program’s mission in the region by participating in monthly meetings, events and presentations.

In May, the Director of Mobility Services presented at the following locations:

- Morrissey Apartments (West Haven)
- Surfside Apartments (West Haven)
- John Prete Apartments (West Haven)
- Union School Apartments (West Haven)
- State of CT - Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (Western Region)
- Davenport/Dunbar Apartments (Hamden)

The Mobility Specialist attended the SCRCOG board meeting as well as the Branford Transition Fair. At the Branford Transition Fair, the Mobility Specialist spoke to approximately 30 individuals. The ADA Senior Transit Assessment Coordinator attended the Shoreline Eldercare Alliance Expo and spoke to over 25 seniors regarding transportation options.

The Director had the opportunity in May to attend the Community Transportation Expo in Portland, Oregon. She participated in the two day symposium for Mobility Managers on healthcare and transportation. She walked away with valuable information on fostering relationships between transportation providers and dialysis centers or other medical facilities. The Director also attended Massachusetts Mobility Management Conference in Worcester, Massachusetts.

The Director continues to maintain the South Central Mobility Management website as well weekly postings on the Facebook and Twitter accounts. She also continues to respond to any phone calls regarding transportation.

In June, the Director will be scheduling a quarterly steering committee meeting for the South Central Mobility Management program. In addition, she will be interviewing candidates for the Regional Mobility Manager position.