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**To:** Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee  
**From:** William Dickinson Chairman, Transportation Committee  
**Date:** July 6, 2016  
**Subject:** Wednesday, July 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 June 8, 2016 Page 4
2. 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Seventeen Pages 5-11  
*Recommend to SCRCOG adoption of Resolution – James Rode*

***Informational Items:***

3. Local Road Accident Reduction Program for 2016 Update
4. New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program and LOTCIP
5. Regional Mobility Management Program Status Report Page 12
6. Other Business

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Connecticut Public Broadcasting

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Transportation Committee Minutes – June 8, 2016

**Transportation Committee Members**

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

**Guests**

Jim Wensley, PB  
Edgar Wynkoop, Maureen Lawrence CTDOT  
Christine Maguire, Kennedy Center  
Louis Mangini, Congresswoman DeLauro's Office  
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Guilford, James Portley  
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North Branford, Kurt Weiss  
North Haven, Jonathon Bodwell  
Orange, Bob Hiza  
Wallingford, Rob Baltramaitis  
West Haven Abdul Quadir

**SCRCOG**

James Rode, Carl Amento, Chris Rappa,  
Stephen Dudley

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

**Presentation: Route 1 Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Feasibility Study**

Jim Wensley from Parsons Brinckerhoff gave a presentation on the BRT feasibility study. The goal of the study is to develop alternatives and assess their viability in improving bus travel time and increasing bus ridership along the Route 1 corridor from the New York border to New Haven.

**Action Item #1: Meeting Minutes of May 11, 2016**

J Portley made a motion to approve the Minutes of the May 11, 2016 meeting. K Weiss seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

J. Rode presented a supplement to Amendment 16 that included 4 projects for the Greater New Haven Transit District Program funding. These were 0427-0045 *GNHTD- New Admin Maintenance Facility*, 0427-0063 *GNHTD Sherman Ave Facility Repairs-FY16*, 0427-0063 *GNHTD Administrative Capital Program FY16* and 0427-0063 *GNHTD Replace Paratransit Vehicles-FY16*. The remaining 6 projects were listed on page 5 of the agenda. Following a discussion J Portley made a motion to recommend approve of Amendment 16. FS Mazza seconded the motion which passed unanimously

**Information Item #4: New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program and LOTCIP**

S. Dudley gave an update on the LOTCIP program, those present discussed their projects and asked questions

**Information Item #5: Regional Mobility Management Program Status Report**

The Report was made available.

**Information Item #6: Other Business**

S. Dudley discussed an email received from CTDOT concerning the repurposing of earmark funds. He provided a list of projects to be effected that included CTDOT's recommended use of these funds. A meeting at CTDOT was scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup> where these projects would be discussed.

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 17

<b>Project</b>	<b>0079-0241</b>	<b>2016-A17-1</b>	<b>Traffic Signal Modernization</b>	<b>Page 6</b>
<b>Changes</b>	Amendment 17 adds a new project			
<b>Reason</b>	This project was selected by CTDOT in 2016, through a COG solicitation, for funding under the CMAQ Program. The project will upgrade the signal equipment, provide coordination and geometric improvements that will improve safety and efficiency and reduce vehicle emissions			
<b>Project</b>	<b>0100-0178</b>	<b>2014-A25-1</b>	<b>Replacement of Br#03120 O/ I-91</b>	<b>Page 7</b>
<b>Changes</b>	Amendment 17 decreases funds for FY16 and increases funds for FY17			
<b>Reason</b>	Action is necessary based on an updated schedule and construction cost estimate			
<b>Project</b>	<b>0106-0128</b>	<b>2016-A17-2</b>	<b>Interchange 58 Improvements on Rte 15 @ Rte 34</b>	<b>Page 8</b>
<b>Changes</b>	Amendment 17 adds a new project			
<b>Reason</b>	This project will address a high rear-end accident pattern at the interchange by providing the required Northbound Route 15 Acceleration lane from Route 34 Westbound and the required Southbound Route 15 deceleration lane onto Route 34 Westbound. It is proposed to reconstruct the median to provide the roadway width required, install a concrete median barrier and stripe the mainline.			
<b>Project</b>	<b>0170-XXXX1</b>	<b>2016-A17-3</b>	<b>Sec 5311 &amp; RTAP Program funds from FFY14</b>	<b>Page 8</b>
<b>Changes</b>	Amendment 17 adds a new project			
<b>Reason</b>	Action is necessary to move this project from FY 14 to FY 16 the current year of the STIP to allow the filing of a FTA grant application and to avoid lapsing funds.			
<b>Project</b>	<b>0171-0404</b>	<b>2016-A17-4</b>	<b>Replace Joints on Various NHS Bridges in Dist 1</b>	<b>Page 9</b>
<b>Changes</b>	Amendment 17 adds a new project			
<b>Reason</b>	Project provides funding for the replacement of joints on various bridges in District 1			

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 Amendment 17

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**State Project #0079-0241**

**SCRCOG # 2016-A17-1**

**Municipality** Meriden

Proposed

**Project Name** Traffic Signal Modernization

**Description** The project will upgrade the signal equipment, provide coordination and geometric improvements that will improve safety and efficiency and reduce vehicle emissions.

**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>	
CMAQ	PD	Federal		280				
	FD	Federal				300		
	CON	Federal					2,609	
<b>TIP Funds</b>	<b>\$3,189</b>		0	0	280	0	300	2,609

**Amendment Notes**

FY 15 TIP Amendment 17 adds a new project

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**State Project #0100-0178**

**SCRCOG # 2014-A25-1**

**Municipality** North Haven

Proposed

**Project Name** Replacement of Br#03120 O/ I-91

**Description** Project was originally for Deck replacement of Bridge #03120 which carries Bassett Rd over I-91. Project has been upgraded to Full Bridge Replacement

**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	PD	Federal		320				
		State		80				
	FD	Federal		400				
		State		100				
	ROW	Federal		148				
		State		37				
	CON	AC-Entry		0				
		Federal		2,840	2,840			
		State		710	710			
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$8,185</b>		0	0	4,635	3,550	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	PD	Federal		320				
		State		80				
	FD	Federal		400				
		State		100				
	ROW	Federal		148				
		State		37				
	CON	AC-Entry		0				
		Federal		1,000	7,320			
		State		250	1,830			
<b>TIP Funds</b>	<b>\$11,485</b>		0	0	2,335	9,150	0	0

**Amendment Notes**

FY12 TIP Amend 25 adds new project. FY15 TIP Amend 4 increases ROW phase funding. FY15 TIP Amend 10 changes funding to STPNH funding increased based on revised scope. FY15 TIP Amend 17 moves funds from FY16 to FY17

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**State Project #0106-0128**

**SCRCOG # 2016-A17-2**

**Municipality** Orange

Proposed

**Project Name** Interchange 58 Improvements on Rte 15 @ Rte 34

**Description** The project will add a Northbound Route 15 Acceleration lane from Route 34 Westbound and a Southbound Route 15 deceleration lane onto Route 34 Westbound.

**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	PD	Federal		400				
		State		100				
	FD	Federal			336			
		State				84		
	CON	Federal					3,600	
		State					900	
<b>TIP Funds</b>	<b>\$5,420</b>		0	0	500	420	0	4,500

**Amendment Notes**

Fy15 TIP Amendment 17 adds a new project

**State Project #0170-XXXX**

**SCRCOG # 2016-A17-3**

**Municipality** Statewide

Proposed

**Project Name** Sec 5311 & RTAP Program funds from FFY14

**Description** Carry over funding for Rural Transit (5311) and Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP)

**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>	
5311P	OTH	Federal		322				
		State		81				
<b>TIP Funds</b>	<b>\$403</b>		0	0	403	0	0	0

**Amendment Notes**

FY 15 TIP Amendment 17 adds a new project



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**State Project #0171-0404**

**SCRCOG # 2016-A17-4**

**Municipality**

Proposed

**Project Name** Replace Joints on Various NHS Bridges in Dist 1

**Description** Project provides funding for the replacement of joints on various bridges in District 1

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**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-BRX	CON	Federal		4,480			
		State		1,120			
<b>TIP Funds</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>		0	0	5,600	0	0

**Amendment Notes**

FY 15 TIP Amendment 17 adds a new project



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***Resolution***

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

*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  
Seventeen (continued)***

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

The Program *Amendment seventeen* 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 **July 27, 2016**

Date: **July 27, 2016**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Selectman Joseph Mazza, *Secretary*  
South Central Regional Council of Governments

## **South Central Region – Regional Mobility Management Status Report** **June 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016**

The Regional Mobility Management program continues to move forward as the Director of Mobility Services searches for a candidate to fill the Regional Mobility Manager (RMM) position. The Director continues to expand the program's mission in the region by participating in the following monthly meetings/events:

- SCRCOG Transportation Committee meeting
- Route 1 Bus Rapid Transit Feasibility Study
- CTRTAP Bus Rodeo
- CACT Annual Luncheon
- Regional Mobility Management Steering Committee

The Director of Mobility Services chaired the quarterly Regional Mobility Management Steering Committee this month. At the meeting, the Director reviewed where she has completed presentations at and what outreach events were attended over the past 3 months. The Director continues to finalize the transportation guide and hopes to have it published by early fall. The Director invited students from the Engineering and Math University Magnet High School to this meeting. The students presented an app that they are creating to assist people with disabilities schedule rides through our local paratransit provider. The students have been collaborating with Greater New Haven Transit District on this project. The next quarterly steering meeting will take place in early September.

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.

Once again this year, the Director was contacted by a staff member from the "Senior To Go" guidebooks. They asked if the Regional Mobility Management program would like to be featured in this year's publication. The Director made a few changes to the transportation pages and thanked them for including us in their upcoming publication.

In July, the Director has scheduled a presentation for the Davenport/Dunbar Residence in Hamden. The presentation is planned for July 19 at 1pm. For this presentation, she was able to collaborate with CTtransit. CTtransit will be providing a bus for the residents to tour. The residents have told their Residential Service Coordinator that CTtransit buses are not accessible for people who use walkers. The Director and CTtransit look forward to showing the residents how easy and accessible the city buses are to use.