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**To:** Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee  
**From:** William Dickinson Chairman, Transportation Committee  
**Date:** August 3, 2016  
**Subject:** Wednesday, August 10, 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 Eighteen Pages 5-9  
*Recommend to SCRCOG adoption of Resolution- Stephen Dudley*

#### ***Informational Items:***

3. 2016 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Solicitation  
*Stephen Dudley*
4. New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program and LOTCIP  
*Stephen Dudley*
5. Regional Mobility Management Program Status Report Page 10
6. Other Business

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Technical Planning Associates: B. Sacco  
UConn: S. Levy  
United Illuminating Company: S. Saczynski  
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Transportation Committee Minutes – July 13, 2016

**Transportation Committee Members**

Branford, Janice Plaziak, Proxy for FS James Cosgrove  
Guilford, FS Joseph Mazza  
Madison, FS Thomas Banisch  
New Haven, Giovanni Zinn, Proxy for Mayor Harp

**Guests**

Scott Willis CTTRANSIT  
Lori Richards, GNHTD  
Evan Johnson, *Senator Christopher Murphy's Office*

**Transportation Technical Committee**

East Haven, Kevin White  
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Madison, Mike Ott  
Meriden, Bob Bass  
Milford Greg Pidluski  
North Branford, Kurt Weiss  
North Haven, Jonathon Bodwell  
Orange, Bob Hiza  
West Haven Abdul Quadir

**SCRCOG**

James Rode, Carl Amento, Chris Rappa,

FS Mazza called the meeting to order at 12:10.

**Action Item #1: Meeting Minutes of June 8, 2016**

FS Banisch made a motion to approve the Minutes of the June 8, 2016 meeting. K Weiss seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

J. Rode presented Amendment 17 which included; *0079-0241 Traffic Signal Modernization, 0100-0178 Replacement of Br#03120 O/I-91, 0106-0128 Interchange 58 Improvements on Rte 15 @ Rte 34, 0170-XXXX Sec 5311 & RTAP Program funds from FFY14, and 0171-0404 Replace Joints on Various NHS Bridges in Dist 1.* Following a discussion B Bass made a motion to recommend approve of Amendment 17. K Weiss seconded the motion which passed unanimously

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

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 12:26PM.

**South Central Regional Council of Governments**  
**2015-2018 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**  
Amendment Number 18

<b>Project</b>	<b>0092-0681</b>	<b>2016-A18-1</b>	<b>Intersection Improvement @ SR 745 and Kimberly</b>	<b>Page 6</b>
<b>Changes</b>	Amendment 18 adds a new project			
<b>Reason</b>	Project is for Intersection improvements at Ella T Grasso Blvd and Kimberly Ave, including widening to accommodate dedicated turn lanes on CT 10 approaches, drainage, traffic signal replacement, reconstruction of sidewalks, landscaping, and relocation of utilities. Local residents have been vocal in regards to this intersection's safety and congestion at multiple public informational meetings for Project No. 92-522 and traffic volumes are expected to increase in the future.			
<b>Project</b>	<b>0092-0682</b>	<b>2016-A18-2</b>	<b>Traffic Signal Modernization at Various Locations</b>	<b>Page 6</b>
<b>Changes</b>	Amendment 18 adds a new project			
<b>Reason</b>	Project is for the traffic signal modernization on SR 706 (North Frontage Rd./Martin Luther King Blvd.) at Rte. 10 (Ella T. Grasso Blvd.) and Sherman Ave. and on Rte. 34 (Legion Ave.) at Rte. 10 and Sherman Ave./Winthrop Ave in New Haven. This project was selected by CTDOT in 2016, through a COG solicitation, for funding under the CMAQ Program.			
<b>Project</b>	<b>0170-3346</b>	<b>2015-A5-1</b>	<b>Install Road Weather Info Systems</b>	<b>Page 7</b>
<b>Changes</b>	Amendment 18 increases funds for FD			
<b>Reason</b>	Action is necessary based on latest cost estimates for completion of the Final Design phase. The additional costs are attributable to Archeological and Environmental issues identified in 6 of the 25 sites.			

South Central Regional Council of Governments  
FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program  
Amendment 18

**State Project #0092-0681**

**SCRCOG # 2016-A18-1**

**Municipality** New Haven

Proposed

**Project Name** Intersection Improvement @ SR 745 and Kimberly Ave

**Description** Intersection improvements at CT 10 and SR 745 and Kimberly Ave, includes adding dedicated turn lanes on CT 10 approaches, drainage, traffic signal replacement, reconstruction of sidewalks, landscaping, and relocation of utilities.

**Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

**Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

<i><b>Funding</b></i>	<i><b>Phase</b></i>	<i><b>Prior</b></i>	<i><b>2015</b></i>	<i><b>2016</b></i>	<i><b>2017</b></i>	<i><b>2018</b></i>	<i><b>FYI</b></i>
STPNH	CON	Federal					2,000
		State					500
<b>TIP Funds</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>		0	0	0	0	2,500

**Amendment Notes**

FY15 Amendment 18 adds a new project

**State Project #0092-0682**

**SCRCOG # 2016-A18-2**

**Municipality** New Haven

Proposed

**Project Name** Traffic Signal Modernization at Various Locations

**Description** Traffic signal Modernization on SR 706 (North Frontage Rd./Martin Luther King Blvd.) at Rte. 10 (Ella T. Grasso Blvd.) and Sherman Ave. and on Rte. 34 (Legion Ave.) at Rte. 10 and Sherman Ave./Winthrop Ave in New Haven.

**Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

**Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

<i><b>Funding</b></i>	<i><b>Phase</b></i>	<i><b>Prior</b></i>	<i><b>2015</b></i>	<i><b>2016</b></i>	<i><b>2017</b></i>	<i><b>2018</b></i>	<i><b>FYI</b></i>
CMAQ	PD	Federal			246		
	FD	Federal				114	
	CON	Federal					1,572
<b>TIP Funds</b>	<b>\$1,932</b>		0	0	246	114	1,572

**Amendment Notes**

FY15 Amendment 18 adds a new project

South Central Regional Council of Governments  
FFY2015-FFY2018 Transportation Improvement Program  
Amendment 18

**State Project #0170-3346**

**SCRCOG # 2015-A5-1**

**Municipality** Statewide

Proposed

**Project Name** Install Road Weather Info Systems

**Description** Project to design and deploy additional Road Weather Information System locations. Project will install approximately 23 locations in various towns and roads within the state.

**Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

<i><b>Funding</b></i>	<i><b>Phase</b></i>	<i><b>Prior</b></i>	<i><b>2015</b></i>	<i><b>2016</b></i>	<i><b>2017</b></i>	<i><b>2018</b></i>	<i><b>FYI</b></i>
NHPP	PD	Federal	115				
		State	28				
STPR		Federal	5				
		State	1				
NHPP	FD	Federal		280			
		State		70			
	CON	Federal		3,600			
		State		900			
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$4,999</b>		0	149	4,850	0	0

**Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)**

<i><b>Funding</b></i>	<i><b>Phase</b></i>	<i><b>Prior</b></i>	<i><b>2015</b></i>	<i><b>2016</b></i>	<i><b>2017</b></i>	<i><b>2018</b></i>	<i><b>FYI</b></i>
NHPP	PD	Federal	115				
		State	28				
STPR		Federal	5				
		State	1				
NHPP	FD	Federal		326			
		State		82			
STPR		Federal		14			
		State		3			
NHPP	CON	Federal		3,600			
		State		900			
<b>TIP Funds</b>	<b>\$5,074</b>		0	149	4,925	0	0

**Amendment Notes**

FY15 TIP Amend 6 adds a new project. FY15 TIP Amend 18 increases funds for FD



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***Resolution***

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

*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  
Eighteen (continued)***

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

The Program *Amendment Eighteen* 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 **August 24, 2016.**

Date: **August 24, 2016**

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

## **South Central Region – Regional Mobility Management Status Report**

### **July 1, 2016 – July 31, 2016**

The Regional Mobility Management program continues to move forward and during July the Director of Mobility Services found an excellent candidate to fill the Regional Mobility Manager (RMM) position. Valerie Rienks, who has been a Travel Trainer for The Kennedy Center for the past 2 ½ years has been appointed as the Regional Mobility Manager for South Central CT. Valerie is very knowledgeable about transportation options for seniors and people with disabilities in South Central CT. She will officially start in her new position on August 8, 2016. Her first assignment will be hosting a steering committee meeting to get to know members of the committee. Her office will be based out of the Agency on Aging on Long Wharf Drive in New Haven.

In July, the Director continued to expand the program's mission in the region by presenting at Davenport/Dunbar residence facility in Hamden. Over 25 residents attended the presentation which included a bus demonstration provided by CTtransit. According to the Resident Service Coordinator, the residents feel like they don't have enough transportation options available to them. After hearing the Director of Mobility Services and the ADA Coordinator, they walked away feeling like they had other options than just Greater New Haven Transit District. The representative from CTtransit did an excellent job showing the residents the accessibility features on the bus. We had two residents say that they were going to try and use CTtransit to travel around Hamden.

The Director continues to maintain the South Central Mobility Management website as well weekly postings on the Facebook and Twitter accounts. We are currently posting about the CT Bus Study that is occurring between July 25<sup>th</sup> and August 5<sup>th</sup>. The Director also continues to respond to any phone calls regarding transportation.