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

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2. 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Eighteen Recommend to SCRCOG adoption of Resolution- Stephen Dudley Pages 5-9

Informational Items:

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5. Regional Mobility Management Program Status Report Page 10
6. Other Business

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New Haven Register: M. Zaretsky
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Shoreline Times/ Shore Publishing
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UCONN: S. Levy
United Illuminating Company: S. Saczynski
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Wallingford Youth and Social Services: C. Turner
Wallingford Public Access
Website Signups
West Haven Chamber of Commerce: N. DeMatties
West Haven Voice
WVIT Channel 30 News
WTNH Channel 8 News
WTIC 1080 news
WRYM 840 AM La Gigante
WFSB Channel 3 News
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
Guilford, James Portley
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.
Project 0092-0681 2016-A18-1 Intersection Improvement @ SR 745 and Kimberly

Changes Amendment 18 adds a new project

Reason 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.

Project 0092-0682 2016-A18-2 Traffic Signal Modernization at Various Locations

Changes Amendment 18 adds a new project

Reason 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.

Project 0170-3346 2015-A5-1 Install Road Weather Info Systems

Changes Amendment 18 increases funds for FD

Reason 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

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FY15 Amendment 18 adds a new project

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**Amendment Notes**

FY15 TIP Amend 6 adds a new project. FY15 TIP Amend 18 increases funds for FD
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.
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
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 25th and August 5th. The Director also continues to respond to any phone calls regarding transportation.