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SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Carl Amento, Executive Director

SCRCOG MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA
January 26, 2011 – 10:00 A.M.

**Location: 127 Washington Avenue, 4th Floor West
North Haven, CT 06473**

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1. Call to order and Introductions: -First Selectman James Zeoli, *Chairman*
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3. Adoption of November 17, 2010 SCRCOG Minutes- First Selectman Anthony DaRos, *Secretary* Pages 4-6
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Mayor James Richetelli, *Chairman* Page 9
6. Election of Officers and appointment of committees
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Adopt Resolution to approve 2010-2013 TIP Amendment Twelve Pages 21-22
8. Adopt a Resolution to appoint SCRCOG Bank Signatories Page 23
9. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Executive Director to sign agreements with CTDOT Page 24
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12. Legislative Reports
a. State– Carl Amento *Executive Director*
b. Federal -Louis Mangini, *Legislative Aide to Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro* Pages 27-44
13. SCRCOG Executive Director’s Report – Carl Amento *Executive Director*
14. Collective Bargaining Project Report - Carl Amento, *Executive Director*
15. REX Development Report by Ginny Kozlowski, *Executive Director* Pages 45

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16. Appoint First Selectman Michael Freda to fill Vacancy on Rex Development Board of Directors.
17. RWA Special Report Thomas Chaplik, *RWA*; Lori Mathieu, *CTDPH*; and Betsy Gara, *CWWA*.
18. DEMHS Region 2 Report- Roy Piper, *Coordinator*
19. RPC Action Tables for January Pages 46-47
20. Regional Cooperation / Other Business
21. Adjournment

Note:

Immediately after the adjournment of the SCRCOG meeting, SCRCOG members are invited to stay for a discussion of common collective bargaining issues, including specifically in this session: pension and health benefits issues.

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You are invited:

Connecticut is broke. Not going broke, but BROKE.



Our financial statements show that our liabilities (reported and unreported) are more than four times our assets as of right now! Plus, we face almost a \$10 billion budget deficit over the next three fiscal years.

There are action steps we **must** take today to fix our future. We must convert to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), work towards funding the annual required contribution (ARC) for our pension and OPEB plans, stop using debt to balance our operating budget, create a long-term strategic plan for the State of Connecticut, and proactively designate any unanticipated surplus revenue to further reduce budget deficits and unfunded post-retirement benefit liabilities.

The Connecticut Society of CPA's President, Marcia Marien, herself a municipal auditor, will give an apolitical view on just how bad it really is, describe steps Connecticut can take to **Fix Our Future**, and discuss what municipalities can do to prepare.

Where? SCRCOG Offices, 127 Washington Avenue, North Haven
When? Wednesday, January 26th at 10:00 am



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TO: **SCRCOG Board**
FROM: **First Selectman Anthony DaRos, SCRCOG Secretary**
DATE: **January 19, 2011**
SUBJECT: **SCRCOG Minutes of November 17, 2010**

Present:

Branford	First Selectman Anthony DaRos – <i>Secretary</i>
East Haven	Mayor April Capone
Guilford	First Selectman Joseph S. Mazza
Hamden	Mayor Scott Jackson
Madison	First Selectman Filmore McPherson
Meriden	Lawrence Kendzior, City Manager, <i>Proxy for Mayor Michael S. Rohde</i>
Milford	Mayor James Richetelli, Jr.
New Haven	Mayor John DeStefano, Jr.
North Branford	Mayor Anthony Candelora
North Haven	Jonathan Bodwell, Town Engineer, <i>Proxy for First Selectman Michael Freda</i>
Orange	First Selectman James Zeoli- <i>Chairman</i>
Wallingford	Mayor William Dickinson, Jr.
West Haven	Mayor John Picard - <i>Treasurer</i>
Woodbridge	First Selectman Edward Sheehy - <i>Vice Chair</i>
SCRCOG Staff	Carl J. Amento – <i>Executive Director</i> Albert Ruggiero, Stephen Dudley, James Rode and Eugene Livshits

Guest Presenter: *Eva Heintzelman*, ROOF Project Director; *Carla Weil*, Executive Director, Greater New Haven Community Loan Fund; *Louis Mangini*, Legislative Aide for Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro; *Ginny Kozlowski*, Executive Director of REX Development; *Roy Piper*, DEMHS Region 2 Coordinator.

Other Guests:

Barbara Malmberg, REX Development; *Will Warren*, Rex Development; *Jean Stimolo*, Executive Director of Rideworks; *Stephen P. Livingston*, Connecticut Department of Transportation Field Coordinator and Liaison to SCRCOG; *William Villano*, Executive Director, Workforce Alliance; *Miriam E. Brody*, League of Women Voters -North Haven; *Thomas Cariglio*, United Illuminating; and *Attorney Nan Birdwhistel*

ITEM 1- Call to Order and Introductions

Chairman Zeoli called to order the October 27, 2010 meeting of the South Central Regional Council of Governments at 10:05 A.M. Self introductions of SCRCOG officials and guests then took place.

ITEM 2- Presentation: Regional Foreclosure Crisis Update- *Eva Heintzelman*

ITEM 3-Presentation: The Real Options, Overcoming Foreclosure (ROOF) Project- Carla Weil

ITEM 4– SCRCOG Minutes of October 27, 2010

Board Secretary, First Selectman DaRos, stated that the *SCRCOG Minutes* were on pages 2 -4 in the agenda packet.

A motion to adopt the *SCRCOG Minutes of October 27, 2010*, as presented, was offered by First Selectman DaRos and seconded by Mayor Richetelli. Upon the vote, the motion passed, with all in favor, and First Selectman Mazza abstaining.

ITEM 5 - Treasurer’s Report for the Month Ending October 31, 2010

SCRCOG Treasurer, Mayor Picard, presented the *Treasurer’s Report*, on pages 5 and 6 in the agenda packet. He advised the officials that SCRCOG has assets of \$676,807 in cash and investment, and \$126,591 due to SCRCOG from ConnDOT. Disclosed on page 6 are the monthly expenses.

A motion by Mayor Picard, and seconded by Mayor Candelora, was offered to adopt the *Treasurer’s Report for the month ending October 31, 2010*. With no further discussion, the motion passed by unanimous vote.

ITEM 6-Transportation Committee Report

Committee Chairman Mayor William Dickinson presented the Transportation Committee Report in which he noted that Amendment Eleven of the 2010-2013 TIP (on pages 7-10 of the agenda packet) had been approved by the Transportation Committee. The Resolution for approval of Amendment Eleven is contained on pages 11 and 12 of the agenda packet.

Mayor Dickinson moved approval of the Resolution for Amendment Eleven to the TIP. The motion was seconded by Mayor Richetelli, and the motion was approved unanimously.

ITEM 7 –Adopt Preliminary Dues Resolution for FY 2011-2012

Executive Director Amento explained that in order to assist municipal officials in the development of their local budgets, SCRCOG presents an early resolution setting the per capita municipal dues for SCRCOG for FY 2011-2012. The Resolution is on page 13 of the agenda packets. Next year’s SCRCOG municipal dues will remain at the same per capita rate of \$0.27.

Mayor Picard moved to approve the Resolution. First Selectman Sheehy seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

ITEM 8- Adopt January 2011 to January 2012 SCRCOG Calendar for monthly meetings

The proposed SCRCOG calendar of monthly meetings for next year is on page 14 of the agenda packet.

Mayor Picard moved approval of the proposed calendar. First Selectman Sheehy seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

ITEM 9- Appoint Nominating Committee

Chairman Zeoli re-appointed Mayor James Richetelli, Mayor Scott Jackson and First Selectman Filmore McPherson to constitute the Nominating Committee and asked them to report back to the SCRCOG with their nominations for officers and committees before the January 2011 meeting.

ITEM 10-Approval of protocol for referral of economic development leads within the region

REX Executive Director Kozlowski distributed a proposed protocol for referral of economic development leads within the region. After discussion, Mayor Picard moved that the protocol be approved. First Selectman DaRos seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

ITEM 11- Formation of Labor Relations Committee Executive Director Amento noted that he had been asked by several SCRCOG members to form a committee in which SCRCOG members could discuss collective bargaining issues of mutual interest to the members. Mayor DeStefano and First Selectman Zeoli spoke in favor of the formation of such a group. During discussion, it was agreed that Amento should assemble data from each of the towns and convene a meeting of this new committee either during the next SCRCOG meeting or as a discussion group immediately after the adjournment of the next SCRCOG meeting.

ITEM 12- Regional Transit Forum Vision

Executive Director Amento reported on the October 26th Regional Transit Forum co-sponsored by the Greater New Haven Transit District and SCRCOG. On pages 15 and 16 of the agenda packets is a “shared vision for public transportation in the Greater New Haven area which emerged from the forum.

ITEM 13- Congressional Report

Lou Mangini, Legislative Aide to Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro, reported that with the change in the make-up of Congress, a moratorium on earmarks has been instituted. Other approaches to the appropriation process are being developed and he will report to us concerning those in the future.

ITEM 14- REX Development Executive Director’s Report

Ginny Kozlowski reviewed her Executive Director’s Report found at page 17 of the agenda packet.

ITEM 15- DEMHS Report

Roy Piper was absent and there was no report.

ITEM 16- Regional Cooperation/ Other Business

Executive Director Amento distributed the new direct dial numbers for the SCRCOG staff, and reminded members of the SCRCOG Holiday Luncheon on December 8th at noon at the Bear and Grille restaurant in Orange. Mayor Dickinson noted that, although the proposed DEP Stream Flow Regulations had been rejected by the Regulation Review Committee of the General Assembly, a new revised set of regulations would be submitted. Executive Director Amento committed to sending information about the status of the proposed Stream Flow Regulations to all members.

ITEM 17- Adjournment

First Selectman Sheehy moved to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Picard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Chairman Zeoli adjourned the meeting at 11:15 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony DaRos
SCRCOG Secretary

BALANCE SHEET - December, 2010

ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	
Bank of America	115,768
New Alliance Bank	301,264
Connecticut Short-Term Investment Fund - SCRCOG	254,100
Total Cash and Investments	671,132
Accounts Receivable	
Municipal Dues - FY 10/11	0
Connecticut Department of Transportation	116,695
DEMHS - Homeland Security Planning	15,379
Shoreline Greenways Trail - Federal Share	61,129
Amount for Accrued Leave	10,874
Pre-Paid Expense & Other Receivables	21,746
Total Accounts Receivable	225,824
Property and Equipment	
COG Equipment	1,773
Total Property & Equipment	1,773
TOTAL ASSETS	898,729

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	0
Accrued Payroll Taxes	0
Deferred Revenue - Municipal	75,550
RPI Grant - Economic Development Web Portal	9
Shoreline Greenways Trail - Municipal Share - H074(1)	12,893
Shoreline Greenways Trail - Municipal Share - H103(1)	4,027
Total Current Liabilities	92,479
Fund Balance	
Fund Balance - July 1, 2010	803,078
Encumbrances - Prior Year	11,359
Amount for Accrued Leave	10,874
Investment in Equipment	1,773
Fund Change	-20,834
Fund Balance - December, 2010	806,250
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	898,729

Statement of Resources and Expenditures - December, 2010

<i>Resources</i>	<i>FY 11 Budget</i>	<i>Month of Dec, 2010</i>	<i>To Date</i>
Municipal Contribution	151,100	12,592	75,550
ConnDOT - Transportation Planning			
<i>U.S. Dept of Transportation</i>	1,157,444	46,229	268,352
<i>Transportation -- ConnDOT</i>	144,681	5,779	33,544
Emergency Response Planning			
<i>DEMHS - FY 08 NHASH Grant</i>	38,000	15,350	15,350
Regional Growth Partnership			
<i>Reimbursement for SCRCOG Support</i>	25,000	0	0
Interest	2,500	52	330
TOTAL	1,518,725	80,001	393,126

<i>Expenses</i>	<i>FY 11 Budget</i>	<i>Month of Dec, 2010</i>	<i>To Date</i>
Labor & Benefits	622,016		298,432
<i>Salaries</i>		40,254	207,791
<i>Fringe Benefits</i>		22,836	90,640
Travel	6,300	766	1,982
Data Process	16,600	3,097	5,578
General Operations	157,700		78,401
<i>Rent</i>	96,300	16,115	57,380
<i>Postage & Telephone</i>	7,600	294	2,355
<i>Print & Reproduction</i>	2,500	0	0
<i>Office Supplies</i>	3,800	292	845
<i>Equipment Maintenance</i>	17,200	1,449	7,103
<i>Publications</i>	4,900	476	476
<i>Insurance & Professional Services</i>	16,600	120	6,955
<i>Meeting Expenses & Advertising</i>	8,500	1,322	2,204
<i>Miscellaneous & Equipment Use</i>	300	847	1,085
Consultant	654,000	0	9,217
NHASH Grant	38,000	14,850	15,350
Contingencies	24,109	0	0
TOTAL	1,518,725	102,717	408,960



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Carl Amento, Executive Director

To: South Central Regional Council of Governments Members

January 18, 2011

From: Nominating Committee:

Mayor James Richetelli, Jr., Mayor Scott Jackson, First Selectman Fillmore McPherson

Subject: Draft Nominating Committee Report for Calendar Year 2011 Officers and Committees

SCRCOG Board Officers

Chairman: Edward Sheehy

Vice Chairman: Anthony DaRos

Secretary: John Picard

Treasurer: April Capone

Executive Committee

1. Chairman: Edward Sheehy

2. Vice Chairman: Anthony DaRos

3. Secretary: John Picard

4. Treasurer: April Capone

5. Immediate Past Chair: James Zeoli

6. Member at Large: John DeStefano

7. Member at Large: Derryln Gorski

8. Member at Large: W. Dickinson

Personnel Committee

1. Edward Sheehy, Chairman

2. Derrylyn Gorski

3. James Zeoli

4. James Richetelli, Jr.

Public Safety/Domestic Preparedness

1. Fillmore McPherson, Chairman

2. Anthony Candelora

3. Michael Freda

4. Joseph Mazza

Transportation Committee

1. William Dickinson, Chairman

2. John DeStefano

3. Anthony DaRos

4. Scott Jackson

5. Michael Freda

6. April Capone

7. James Richetelli, Jr.

Open Space Committee

1. April Capone, Chairwoman

2. Joseph Mazza

3. Fillmore McPherson

4. Anthony Candelora

Legislative Committee: This Committee incorporates SCRCOG's Executive Committee.

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South Central Regional Council of Governments
2010-2013 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
Amendment Number 12

Project **0014-0174 2000-042 Rte 740: Brookwood Dr to Williams Rd Realignment**

Changes Amendment 12 moves this project into the current TIP

Reason Project is for the realignment of this section of Brushy Plains Rd. In order for funds to be obligated they must be shown in the appropriate fiscal year

Project **0059-0159 2010-A12-1 Replace Br 02481 O/Brook (List 22)**

Changes Amendment 12 introduces new project

Reason Project will provide funding for PE phase in the amount of \$200,000. This bridge has been found to be in poor condition and in need of replacement.

Project **0092-0651 2010-A12-2 Boathouse Platform (80%) - Phase 1**

Changes Amendment 12 Introduces new project

Reason This project is a breakout of #92-570 for the platform construction. This breakout project will reduce construction costs through a lower rate of escalation and the use of a specialty contractor

Project **0092-0655 2010-A12-8 ADA-Compliant Sidewalk Improvements**

Changes Amendment 12 adds new project

Reason Funding for the PE phase of a project to make ADA compliant sidewalk improvements in New Haven along Routes Us 1, CT34 and CT10

Project **0106-0121 2010-A12-3 Replace BR#02637 O/ Race Brook (U-20)**

Changes Amendment 12 introduces new project

Reason This bridge has been recommended for rehabilitation by Bridge Safety and Evaluation's list 21 There is scour and undermining of masonry abutments. The structure study report has not been concluded.

Project **0148-0203 2010-A12-9 North Plains Industrial Rd Pavement Rehab**

Changes Amendment 12 adds new project

Reason Project is pavement resurfacing of North Plains Industrial Rd. To include approx 7,100 ft from Rte 68 to North Plains Hwy.

Project **0167-0107 2010-A12-4 Rehab BR 02151 O/ Race Brook (U-20)**

Changes Amendment 12 adds new project

Reason This bridge has been recommended for rehabilitation by Bridge Safety and Evaluation's list 20 The recommended rehab involves relining the concrete arch and installing soil anchors to support the NE wingwall.

South Central Regional Council of Governments
2010-2013 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
Amendment Number 12

Project **0170-2875 2010-A12-7 Rehab 5 Culverts**

Changes Amendment 12 adds new project

Reason Funding to cover the ROW phase for culvert rehab locations include I-95 in Guilford, I-395 in Montville and Thompson.

Project **0170-2987 2010-A12-5 Rapid Response Bridge Repairs by State Forces**

Changes Amendment 12 adds new project

Reason This project will be used to address bridge deficiencies of an urgent/ critical nature that if left uncorrected will pose a hazard to either the public or compromise the structural integrity of the bridge.

Project **0171-0327 2010-A12-6 Install STC Traffic Signals**

Changes Amendment 12 adds a new Project

Reason Project is for the installation of traffic signals at various locations in District 1.

Project **0300-0149 2010-A2-2 NHL-Positive Train Control-FY2010**

Changes Amendment 12 deletes 5309 funds from FFY10 and adds 5307P funds to FFY11

Reason The project is moved to the current fiscal year to allow the processing of a FTA grant application Funds increased based on revised estimate for PE phase and change in source of funds

Project **0301-0070 2007-029 NHL Catenary Replacement Section C1B**

Changes Amendment 12 moves carryover funds from FFY10 to FFY11

Reason The project is moved to the current fiscal year to allow the processing of a FTA grant application

Project **0301-0106 2007-103 NH Rail Yard Component Change out Shop**

Changes Amendment 12 deletes 5307P funds in FFY10 and adds 5309B funding to FFY11

Reason The funding source is changed to allow the processing of a FTA 5309 grant application and the obligation of available carryover funds.

Project **0301-T077 2010-011 New Haven Line Track Program**

Changes Amendment 12 moves FFY10 funds to FFY11 changes funding source to 5307P and increases amount

Reason The project is moved to the current fiscal year to allow the processing of a FTA grant application Funds increased due to anticipated cash flow and the change in funding source.

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2010-FFY2013 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment Number 12

State Project 0014-0174

SCRCOG # 2000-042

Municipality Branford

Proposed

Project Name Rt 740: Brookwood Dr to Williams Rd Realignment

Description Realign between Brookwood Dr. and Williams Rd; addressing very difficult grade and geometry for this link between US1 and Route 80.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>		<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA	CON	Federal	4,640					
		State	1,160					
Total Cost	\$5,800		5,800	0	0	0	0	0

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>		<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA	CON	Federal			4,640			
		State			1,160			
TIP Funds	\$5,800		0	0	5,800	0	0	0

Amendment Notes

CN moved to post-FY05 by FY03 TIP Amend 2 due to financial constraint. Introduced to 07 TIP with CON funding in 2008. FY07 TIP Amend 13 adds AC entry, Moves funds to FFY09 and increases funds. FY07 TIP Amend 16 moves AC Entry to FFY09. FY07 TIP Amend 19 increases cost 18%. Region instructed to update TIP. FY10 TIP Amend 12 moves this project into the current TIP

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2010-FFY2013 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment Number 12

State Project 0059-0159

SCRCOG # 2010-A12-1

Municipality Guilford

Proposed

Project Name Replace Br 02481 O/Brook (List 22)

Description Project is for the replacement of Br #02481 on Rte 77 over an unnamed brook. This bridge is in poor condition and does not qualify for HBP On-System funds (insufficient length)

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA	ENG	Federal		160			
		State		40			
	CON	Federal				800	
		State				200	
TIP Funds	\$1,200		0	0	200	0	1,000
							0

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP amend 12 introduces new project

State Project 0092-0651

SCRCOG # 2010-A12-2

Municipality New Haven

Proposed

Project Name Boathouse Platform (80%)- Phase 1

Description This breakout project is for the construction of the platform that will support the new boathouse facility to be located on New Haven Harbor Reuse Parcel H

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA	CON	Federal		8,400			
		State		2,100			
TIP Funds	\$10,500		0	0	10,500	0	0
							0

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP Amend 12 Introduces new project

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2010-FFY2013 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment Number 12

State Project 0092-0655

SCRCOG # 2010-A12-8

Municipality New Haven

Proposed

Project Name ADA-Compliant Sidewalk Improvements

Description Funding for the PE phase of a project to make ADA compliant sidewalk improvements in New Haven along Routes US 1, CT34 and CT10

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA	ENG	Federal		80			
		State		20			
TIP Funds	\$100		0	0	100	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP Amend 12 adds new project

State Project 0106-0121

SCRCOG # 2010-A12-3

Municipality Orange

Proposed

Project Name Replace BR#02637 O/ Race Brook (U-20)

Description Project involves replacement of BR# 02637 carrying Rte 114 over Race Brook in Orange. bridge is on list 21 due to scour and undermining of masonry abutments

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA	ENG	Federal		200			
		State		50			
TIP Funds	\$250		0	0	250	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP Amend 12 introduces new project

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2010-FFY2013 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment Number 12

State Project 0148-0203

SCRCOG # 2010-A12-9

Municipality Wallingford

Proposed

Project Name North Plains Industrial Rd Pavement Rehab

Description Project is pavement resurfacing of North Plains Industrial Rd. To include approx 7,100 ft from Rte 68 to North Plains Hwy.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPNH	ENG	Federal		40			
		State		10			
	CON	Federal		637			
		Local		159			
TIP Funds	\$846	0	0	846	0	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP Amend 12 adds new project

State Project 0167-0107

SCRCOG # 2010-A12-4

Municipality Woodbridge

Proposed

Project Name Rehab BR 02151 O/ Race Brook (U-20)

Description Project involves rehabilitation of bridge #02151 carrying RTE 15 over Race Brook in Woodbridge.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA	ENG	Federal		140			
		State		35			
TIP Funds	\$175	0	0	175	0	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP Amend 12 adds new project

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2010-FFY2013 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment Number 12

State Project 0170-2875

SCRCOG # 2010-A12-7

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name Rehab 5 Culverts

Description Funding to cover the ROW phase for culvert rehab locations include I-95 in Guilford, I-395 in Montville and Thompson.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
I-M	ROW	Federal		90			
		State		10			
TIP Funds	\$100		0	0	100	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP Amend 12 adds new project

State Project 0170-2987

SCRCOG # 2010-A12-5

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name Rapid Response Bridge Repairs by State Forces

Description project developed with FHWA to address bridge deficiencies of an urgent/critical nature. Project will run from 1/1/2011 to 12/31/2012

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA	CON	Federal		400			
		State		100			
TIP Funds	\$500		0	0	500	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP Amend 12 adds new project

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2010-FFY2013 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment Number 12

State Project 0171-0327

SCRCOG # 2010-A12-6

Municipality District 1

Proposed

Project Name Install STC Traffic Signals

Description project will provide funds for the installation and revision of traffic controls signals at various locations

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
STPA	CON	Federal		1,280			
		State		320			
TIP Funds	\$1,600		0	0	1,600	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY10 TIP Amend 12 Adds a new Poject

State Project 0300-0149

SCRCOG # 2010-A2_2

Municipality New Haven

Proposed

Project Name NHL-Positive Train Control-FY2010

Description The Railroad Safety Act of 2008 has mandated installation of Positive Train Control Systems. System designed to montior train activity, prevent collisions, controll headway spacing, enforce speed restrictions and advise of hazards.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
5309C	ENG	Federal	5,200				
		State	1,300				
Total Cost	\$6,500		0	6,500	0	0	0

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
5307P	ENG	Federal		9,600			
		State		2,400			
TIP Funds	\$12,000		0	0	12,000	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY2010 TIP Amend 2 introduces new project. FY10 TIP Amend 12 deletes 5309 funds from FFY10 and adds 5307P funds to FFY11

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2010-FFY2013 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment Number 12

State Project 0301-0070

SCRCOG # 2007-029

Municipality Regional

Proposed

Project Name NHL Catenary Replacement Section C1B

Description Replace the existing catenary system from New Haven to the New York Border with a constant tension wire supporting system, designing the system for maximum speed allowed by track geometry and other physical constraints.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>		<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
5307P	CON	Federal		34,175				
		State		8,544				
5309A		Federal	20,000	16,000				
		State	5,000	4,000				
Total Cost	\$87,719		25,000	62,719	0	0	0	0

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>		<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
5307P	CON	Federal			34,175			
		State			8,544			
5309A		Federal	20,000	16,000				
		State	5,000	4,000				
TIP Funds	\$87,719		25,000	20,000	42,719	0	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY07 TIP Amend 8 adds \$13.3M Fed/ \$3.3M State 5307C funds to FFY07, FY07 TIP Amend 23 adds FFY09 Funds FY10 TIP Amend 8 moves project into TIP and moves carryover funds to FFY10. FY10 TIP Amend 12 moves Carryover funds from FFY10 to FFY11

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2010-FFY2013 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment Number 12

State Project 0301-0106

SCRCOG # 2007-103

Municipality New Haven

Proposed

Project Name NH Rail Yard Component Change out Shop

Description This 260,000 Sq Ft facility will consist of a shop with 13 car spots on 3 tracks with overhead cranes and floor lifts to allow removal of major car components Shop will provide the major maintenance functions for Connecticut's commuter rail fleet

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
5307P	CON	Federal	50,800	64,000				
		State	12,700	16,000				
5307RR		Federal	3,391					
5309A		Federal	26,100					
5309B		Federal	12,000					
		State	9,525					
5309RR		Federal	26,536					
Total Cost	\$221,052		141,052	80,000	0	0	0	0

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Funding	Phase		Prior	2010	2011	2012	2013	FYI
5307P	CON	Federal	50,800					
		State	12,700					
5307RR		Federal	3,391					
5309A		Federal	26,100					
5309B		Federal	12,000		30,000			
		State	9,525		7,500			
5309RR		Federal	26,536					
TIP Funds	\$178,552		141,052	0	37,500	0	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY07 TIP Amend 23 Adds New Project as breakout of 0301-T107. FY07 TIP Amend 25 adjusts ARRA funding amounts Updated 12/09 Project moved into FY10 TIP. ARRA funds obligated in FFY09 and \$80 M in FFY2010. FY10 TIP Amend 12 deletes 5307P funds in FFY10 and adds 5309B funding to FFY11

South Central Regional Council of Governments
 FFY2010-FFY2013 Transportation Improvement Program
 Amendment Number 12

State Project 0301-T077

SCRCOG # 2010-011

Municipality New Haven

Proposed

Project Name New Haven Line Track Program

Description Support continuing track maintenance program with capital funds. Use FTA Section 5307 and 5309 capital funds to continue track maintenance; e.g. replace ties, rail switches and ballast, and resurface rail.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
5307C	OTH	Federal	8,000	3,600	9,017		6,400
		State	2,000	900	2,254		1,600
5309A		Federal	3,200				
		State	800				
Total Cost	\$37,771	0	14,000	4,500	11,271	0	8,000

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>FYI</i>
5307C	OTH	Federal		3,600	9,017		6,400
		State		900	2,254		1,600
5307P		Federal		16,000			
		State		4,000			
TIP Funds	\$43,771	0	0	24,500	11,271	0	8,000

Amendment Notes

New Program included in FY10TIP. FY10 TIP Amend 12 moves FFY10 funds to FFY11 changes funding source to 5307P and increases amount



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SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Carl Amento Executive Director

Resolution

Fiscal Year 2010-Fiscal Year 2013 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 2010-Fiscal Year 2013 Transportation Improvement Program* on October 28, 2009, 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 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program* and the Region’s *Long-Range Transportation Plans, May, 2007*); and
- Whereas:* The Council, on October 28, 2009, 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—2007 to 2035, (May, 2007)*); 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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Carl Amento Executive Director

Resolution

***Fiscal Year 2010-Fiscal Year 2013 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 26, 2011**.

Date: January 26, 2011

By: _____
Secretary
South Central Regional Council of Governments



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SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Carl Amento Executive Director

Resolution

***South Central Regional Council of Governments
SCRCOG Bank Signatories***

Whereas: On January 26, 2011, the South Central Regional Council of Governments elected new officers for calendar year 2011, and

Whereas: SCRCOG by-laws identify the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Director as signatories on all bank accounts for the South Central Regional Council of Governments.

Now, therefore be it resolved by the South Central Regional Council of Governments:

Edward M. Sheehy, Anthony DaRos, John Picard, April Capone, and Carl Amento are appointed as signatories on all SCRCOG bank accounts.

Certificate:

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 SCRCOG on January 26, 2011.

Date: January 26, 2011

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Secretary
South Central Regional Council of Governments



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SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Carl Amento Executive Director

Resolution

South Central Regional Council of Governments

Authorizing Execution of Agreements with the Connecticut Department of Transportation

Resolved, that the Executive Director, Carl Amento, is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the South Central Regional Council of Governments in negotiating and executing all appropriate and necessary contractual instruments with the Connecticut Department of Transportation.

Such contracts are for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance to carry on a mutually agreed upon program of transportation planning in the South Central Connecticut Region in cooperation with the Connecticut Department of Transportation for the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

Certificate:

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 SCRCOG on January 26, 2011.

Date: January 26, 2011

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SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Carl Amento Executive Director

Resolution

South Central Regional Council of Governments

Authorizing Execution of Revised Notice of Grant Award with the Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Whereas: On March 9, 2009, the South Central Regional Council of Governments entered into an Agreement with the Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security for \$40,000 of Fiscal Year 2007 Federal Homeland Security funds, and

Whereas: The Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland has revised the financial commitment of the original grant award to a maximum of \$44,000 of Fiscal Year 2007 Federal Homeland Security funds.

Now, therefore be resolved by the South Central Regional Council of Governments:

Executive Director Carl Amento is authorized to execute the Revised Notice of Grant Award with the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security for the increased federal funds.

Certificate:

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 SCRCOG on January 26, 2011.

Date: January 26, 2011

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SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Carl Amento Executive Director

Resolution

South Central Regional Council of Governments

Authorizing Execution of a Grant Award with the Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Whereas: The Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security has made \$40,000 of Fiscal Year 2008 Federal Homeland Security funds available to the South Central Regional Council of Governments, and

Whereas: The South Central Regional Council of Governments will make \$37,950 available to the New Haven Area Special Hazard team for hazardous materials training and equipment included equipment maintenance.

Now, therefore be resolved by the South Central Regional Council of Governments:

Executive Director Carl Amento is authorized to execute the Grant Award with the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security for utilization of Fiscal Year 2008 Federal Homeland Security funds.

Certificate:

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 SCRCOG on January 26, 2011.

Date: January 26, 2011

By: _____

Secretary
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Carl Amento Executive Director

SCRCOG General Assembly Legislative Report

2011 Legislative Deadlines

Proposed Bill Deadline: The time for receiving new business from members shall be limited and shall terminate on **January 14, 2011** for the 2011 session at 5 p.m.

Committee Bill Deadlines by Committee

February 1 Aging, Banks, Housing, Children, Veterans' Affairs

February 3 Energy and Technology, Higher Education and
Employment Advancement, Insurance and Real Estate,
General Law, Public Safety and Security

February 8 Labor and Public Employees, Legislative Management,
Commerce, Human Services

February 14 Education, Environment, Planning and Development,
Public Health, Transportation

February 16 Government Administration and Elections, Judiciary,
Finance, Revenue, and Bonding, Appropriations

Raised Bill Deadline 5 p.m. on February 22 for the committees in Group A and the Program Review and Investigations Committee, and 5 p.m. on February 23 for the committees in Group B, the Legislative Management Committee, and the select committees.

Deadline for Favorable Reports (JF Deadline) 5 p.m. on the dates designated in the following schedule:

Committees 2011

Aging March 10

Children March 10

Veterans' Affairs March 10

Program Review and Investigations March 14

Housing March 15

Public Safety and Security March 15

General Law March 15

Labor and Public Employees March 15

Legislative Management March 16
Banks March 17
Insurance and Real Estate March 17
Transportation March 21
Higher Education and Employment Advancement March 22
Commerce March 22
Energy and Technology March 24
Human Services March 24
Environment March 25
Planning and Development March 28
Education March 28
Public Health April 1
Government Administration and Elections April 4
Judiciary April 15
Appropriations April 26
Finance, Revenue and Bonding April 27

SCRCOG Bill Tracking: House & Senate Bills of interest to CRCOG

The bills have been grouped based on topic due to the large amount of bills being introduced

The topics are as follows:

Tax Related Bills
Municipal Mandate Bills
Prevailing Wage Bills
Education Bills
Housing Bills
Other Bills

Proposed Bills:

Tax Related Bills

[Proposed H.B. No. 5014](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTITUTION BY MUNICIPALITIES OF A LOCAL HOTEL TAX
To allow municipalities to implement a local tax option that would generate municipal revenue while not adding to the burden of local taxpayers.

1/5/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

[Proposed H.B. No. 5015](#)

To reduce costs for municipalities by permitting taxpayers to receive tax bills via electronic mail.

1/5/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

[Proposed H.B. No. 5017](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE-WIDE MILL RATE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

To equalize the mill rate for motor vehicles throughout the state.

1/5/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

[Proposed H.B. No. 5052](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE JEOPARDY COLLECTION OF TAXES

To require tax collectors to inform taxpayers of the reason for and justification of a jeopardy tax collection.

1/5/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5114](#)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO NEGOTIATE THE PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES

To authorize municipalities to negotiate the payment of delinquent property taxes with property owners.

1/7/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed S.B. No. 64](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING ALTERNATIVES TO PROPERTY TAX

To reduce the property tax burden.

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5143](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MUNICIPAL OPTION TO ADOPT ASSESSMENT RATES LIMITING PROPERTY TAX INCREASES ON APARTMENT AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

To provide tax relief to Hartford property owners.

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5146](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR COLD WAR VETERANS

To allow municipalities the option of providing a property tax exemption to Cold War

veterans.

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Veterans' Affairs

[Proposed S.B. No. 80](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING A DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX AMNESTY PROGRAM

To authorize municipalities to waive interest and penalties due on certain delinquent property taxes.

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5186](#)

AN ACT INCREASING THE HOTEL TAX TO RAISE REVENUE FOR TOWNS

To provide a new source of revenue for towns.

1/11/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

[Proposed H.B. No. 5187](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING REVENUES RAISED BY THE SALES AND USE TAX

To provide towns with additional revenue.

1/11/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

[Proposed H.B. No. 5188](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING FAILURE TO FILE CERTAIN TAX DOCUMENTS

To provide an extension of time to any company in Bloomfield to file for a property tax exemption pursuant to subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the general statutes.

1/11/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

[Proposed H.B. No. 5192](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX

To increase the collection of real estate conveyance tax revenue.

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Banks

[Proposed H.B. No. 5214](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANT IN LIEU OF TAXES ON REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY A SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

To allow municipalities that contain nonprofit skilled nursing facilities to receive payments in lieu of taxes from the state for such facilities

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

[Proposed H.B. No. 5215](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES TO MUNICIPALITIES WITH CONTINUING CARE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

To allow municipalities in which continuing care residential facilities are located to receive payments in lieu of taxes from the state

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

[Proposed H.B. No. 5220](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING A REVENUE NEUTRAL MOTOR VEHICLE TAX

To relieve urban municipalities from the burden of high property taxes associated with urban improvement.

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

[Proposed H.B. No. 5256](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING RECEIPT BY ELECTRONIC MAIL OF MUNICIPAL TAX BILLS

To reduce costs for municipalities by permitting taxpayers to receive tax bills via e-mail

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

Municipal Mandate Bills

[Proposed H.B. No. 5050](#)

AN ACT REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO ENACT NEW MUNICIPAL MANDATES

To require new municipal mandates to be approved by at least two-thirds of the members of the House and Senate.

1/5/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5051](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCESS OF LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF STATE MANDATES

To provide state mandate relief to municipalities.

1/5/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5055](#)

AN ACT REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO ENACT NEW MUNICIPAL MANDATES

To require new municipal mandates to have the support of at least two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly.

1/5/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5141](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING NEW MUNICIPAL MANDATES

To reduce the number of unfunded mandates on municipalities.

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5150](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING APPROVAL OF NEW UNFUNDED MANDATES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To provide mandate relief to municipalities.

1/11/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations

[Proposed S.B. No. 77](#)

AN ACT REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO ENACT NEW UNFUNDED MUNICIPAL MANDATES

To provide relief to local governments by requiring new, unfunded municipal mandates to be approved by a super majority of the members of the House and Senate.

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed S.B. No. 78](#)

AN ACT IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON NEW, UNFUNDED MUNICIPAL MANDATES

To provide municipal relief from new, unfunded mandates for three years after passage

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5180](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION AND EXPANSION OF NEW STATE MANDATES

To require unfunded state mandates to have the support of at least two-thirds of the General Assembly.

1/11/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5181](#)

AN ACT IMPOSING A FOUR-YEAR MORATORIUM ON UNFUNDED MANDATES

To limit the passage of unfunded mandates to municipalities.

1/11/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed S.B. No. 91](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING NEW MUNICIPAL MANDATES

To reduce financial burdens on municipalities by requiring new municipal mandates to be passed by a super majority of the House and Senate

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5257](#)

AN ACT REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS VOTE FOR ENACTING UNFUNDED MANDATES ON TOWNS AND CITIES

To establish a two-thirds vote requirement for unfunded mandates

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5251](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING NEW MUNICIPAL MANDATES

To require a vote of two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly before passing a new unfunded state mandate to municipalities

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5252](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING UNFUNDED STATE MANDATES FOR MUNICIPALITIES

To provide property tax relief.

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

Prevailing Wage Bills

[Proposed H.B. No. 5088](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE PREVAILING WAGE

To help municipalities to control costs

1/6/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

[Proposed H.B. No. 5089](#)

AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN BUILDINGS FROM PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS

To exempt certain lessees from the prevailing wage requirements when they improve buildings leased from a municipality.

1/6/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

[Proposed H.B. No. 5091](#)

AN ACT INCREASING THE PREVAILING WAGE THRESHOLD FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

To increase the prevailing wage threshold for municipal construction and reconstruction projects to one million dollars and to index the threshold to inflation.

1/6/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

[Proposed H.B. No. 5092](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE PREVAILING WAGE FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

To increase the prevailing wage thresholds for public works projects.

1/6/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

[Proposed H.B. No. 5093](#)

AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL PROJECTS FROM PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS

To exempt from the prevailing wage requirements all municipal projects that do not receive state or federal funding.

1/6/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

[Proposed H.B. No. 5094](#)

AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL PROJECTS FROM PREVAILING WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS

To exempt certain municipal projects from the prevailing wage requirements.

1/6/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

[Proposed H.B. No. 5095](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF THE PREVAILING WAGE RATE TO SCHOOL AND TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

To provide property tax relief to towns and to ensure that maximum funding is made available for local school and transportation projects.

1/6/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

[Proposed S.B. No. 75](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY CHANGES TO THE PREVAILING WAGE THRESHOLD

To temporarily increase the prevailing wage thresholds until January 1, 2015 to provide relief for government capital projects.

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

[Proposed S.B. No. 94](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS AND THE PREVAILING WAGE

To raise the prevailing wage threshold to accurately reflect the cost of doing business in today's market

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

[Proposed S.B. No. 95](#)

AN ACT EXEMPTING MUNICIPALITIES FROM THE PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENT

To encourage more local businesses to place bids for municipal construction projects by exempting such projects from the prevailing wage requirement

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

[Proposed H.B. No. 5248](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE PREVAILING WAGE THRESHOLD

To increase the prevailing wage threshold for public works projects

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

[Proposed H.B. No. 5249](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS AND CHANGES TO THE PREVAILING WAGE

To provide financial relief to the state and municipalities by increasing the threshold amount required to pay prevailing wages on public works projects

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Education Bills

[Proposed H.B. No. 5105](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING CREDIT IN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN TEACHING SERVICE ABROAD

To all teachers who taught in schools established by the United States Department of State to be eligible to purchase their years of service in such schools towards their retirement.

1/7/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations

[Proposed S.B. No. 48](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL SYSTEM

To provide adequate funding to the regional vocational-technical school system for the purchase of state-of-the-art machinery and equipment at vocational-technical schools so that students graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in today's job market.

1/7/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Education

[Proposed S.B. No. 71](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DELAY OF THE IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION MANDATE AND STATE-PROVIDED FUNDING FOR THE IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION MANDATE

To delay the implementation of the in-school suspension requirement until July 1, 2014, unless the state provides grants to towns for the full cost of the requirement.

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Education

[Proposed S.B. No. 72](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE OF CURRENT LEVELS OF ECS GRANT AMOUNTS TO TOWNS

To require ECS funding to be continued at least at the current level for towns.

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Education

[Proposed H.B. No. 5122](#)

AN ACT DELAYING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION REQUIREMENT

To delay the in-school suspension requirement until July 1, 2013.

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Education

[Proposed H.B. No. 5123](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES TO SICK AND DISABLED STUDENTS ATTENDING NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To allow non-public school students suffering from an illness or disability to temporarily receive health services from towns and regional school districts that provide such services to public schools.

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Education

[Proposed H.B. No. 5175](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE FOR EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONALS

1/11/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

[Proposed H.B. No. 5153](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

To amend the law regarding in-school suspensions so that students who face disciplinary action have a continuity in their learning.

1/11/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Education

[Proposed H.B. No. 5154](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF COURSEWORK RELATING TO INTERNET SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

To help make students aware of the potential dangers and risks of putting personal information online and in social media communications

1/11/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Education

[Proposed H.B. No. 5155](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE RACIAL IMBALANCE LAW

To provide an exemption from the racial imbalance law for boards of education that make efforts to address the racial imbalance in their schools.

1/11/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Education

[Proposed H.B. No. 5156](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION FOR OUT-OF-STATE TEACHERS

To allow teachers that have been certified in another state to obtain certification in Connecticut without having to pass the Praxis test.

1/11/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Education

[Proposed H.B. No. 5157](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO DETERMINE WHICH CONDUCT WARRANTS AN IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION

To ease the fiscal impact on municipalities by allowing boards of education to determine which offenses warrant in-school suspensions.

1/11/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Education

[Proposed S.B. No. 107](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF THE MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT

To allow towns to determine how much money to budget for education.

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Education

[Proposed S.B. No. 108](#)

AN ACT EXTENDING THE EXCEPTION TO THE MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011

To extend the exception to the minimum budget requirement for fiscal year 2011 and to increase the amount a town may reduce its education budget when its student population has decreased.

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Education

[Proposed H.B. No. 5190](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING BINDING ARBITRATION AWARDS

To prohibit wage increase awards in binding arbitration for collective bargaining purposes if unemployment in Connecticut exceeds seven percent

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations

[Proposed H.B. No. 5191](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON BINDING ARBITRATION AWARDS

To amend the collective bargaining statutes to limit binding arbitration awards to no more than the Consumer Price Index.

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations

[Proposed H.B. No. 5194](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING MODEL BLUEPRINTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS

To help reduce school construction costs by establishing model blueprints for school building projects

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Education

[Proposed H.B. No. 5195](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN SCHOOLS

To require carbon monoxide detectors in schools

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Education

[Proposed H.B. No. 5196](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISSOLUTION OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

To allow amending of the requirements for the dissolution of a regional school district by member towns.

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Education

[Proposed H.B. No. 5198](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT

To amend the minimum budget requirement so that towns may reduce their education budgets when such town's student population has decreased.

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Education

[Proposed H.B. No. 5250](#)

AN ACT ALLOWING MUNICIPAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES TO INTERVENE IN BINDING ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS

To allow legislative bodies of municipalities intervene in binding arbitration proceedings.

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

[Proposed S.B. No. 37](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENHANCED PENALTY FOR THE SALE OR POSSESSION OF DRUGS IN SCHOOL ZONES

To increase fairness in the criminal justice system by reducing the size of the school zone where, and limiting the hours when, an enhanced penalty is applicable for the sale or possession of drugs or drug paraphernalia.

1/7/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Judiciary

Housing Bills

[Proposed H.B. No. 5133](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING INCENTIVES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

To encourage municipalities to promote affordable housing.

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Housing

[Proposed H.B. No. 5134](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING AFFORDABLE HOUSING

To require developers proposing to construct affordable housing to demonstrate that such development (1) will not result in harm to the environment, and (2) will be connected to mass transit and commercial areas.

1/10/2011

[Proposed H.B. No. 5135](#)

AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES FROM THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND USE APPEALS PROCEDURE

To exempt certain small towns from the affordable housing land use appeals procedure.

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Housing

[Proposed H.B. No. 5169](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING INCENTIVES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

To incentivize municipalities to promote affordable housing instead of punitive burden shifting.

1/11/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Housing

[Proposed H.B. No. 5227](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL HEARINGS PRIOR TO APPROVAL OF PROPOSED STATE AGENCY HOUSING FACILITIES

To require a public hearing on proposals for housing facilities by state agencies.

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Other Bills

[Proposed S.B. No. 73](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OF THE INCREASED AGE OF JUVENILE JURISDICTION

To eliminate an unfunded mandate that requires local police departments and community correctional centers to treat and confine individuals aged sixteen or seventeen in the same manner as juveniles aged fifteen and under.

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Judiciary

[Proposed S.B. No. 76](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING ARBITRATION AWARDS

To provide relief from labor contracts by authorizing municipalities to reject arbitration awards and continue negotiations prior to submitting to final and binding arbitration.

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

[Proposed S.B. No. 79](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSSESSIONS OF EVICTED TENANTS

To repeal the requirement that municipalities store the possessions of evicted tenants.
1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5117](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING PORTIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET APPROPRIATING AID TO MUNICIPALITIES

To aid municipalities in their budget-making process.

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations

[Proposed H.B. No. 5124](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE SITES FOR ELECTRIC AND TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES

To require the acceptance of certain alternative sites for electric distribution and telecommunications facilities when such sites are proposed by municipalities.

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Energy and Technology

[Proposed H.B. No. 5125](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE SITES FOR ELECTRIC AND TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES

To require the acceptance of certain alternative sites for electric distribution and telecommunications facilities when such sites are proposed by municipalities.

1/10/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Energy and Technology

[Proposed H.B. No. 5159](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRIVATIZATION OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY

To allow the state to produce more revenue, reduce costs and address the state's budget crisis.

1/11/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Environment

[Proposed H.B. No. 5163](#)

AN ACT EXPANDING MUNICIPAL AND STATE REVERSE AUCTION AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE THE PURCHASE OF SERVICES

To expand the authority of municipalities, school districts and state agencies to use reverse auctions for the purchase of certain services in order for municipalities and the state to save money.

1/11/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections

[Proposed H.B. No. 5178](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF ZONE CHANGES

To save time and taxpayer money by authorizing municipal zoning commissions to send notice of proposed zone changes to regional planning organizations by verified electronic mail rather than by certified mail.

1/11/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5179](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF BLIGHTED PROPERTIES

To authorize municipalities to assess blighted properties as if such properties were properly maintained to their highest and best use.

1/11/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5239](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING REFUSE REMOVAL OR DISPOSAL COMPANY FEE INCREASES

To provide peace of mind for customers of refuse removal or disposal companies by requiring written notification of increased fees.

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on General Law

[Proposed H.B. No. 5253](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLOSING OF AGENDAS BY PLANNING AND ZONING AND INLAND WETLAND COMMISSIONS

To allow planning and zoning commissions and inland wetland commissions to close meeting agendas two days prior to such meeting.

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5255](#)

AN ACT REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT CERTAIN LEGISLATION

To prevent the imposition of additional financial burdens on the state's municipalities

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5258](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL WATER COMPANIES

To prohibit municipal water companies from charging a higher rate to a neighboring town's residents when such residents have no choice but to purchase water from another town.

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5271](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING JAKE BRAKES

To authorize municipalities to ban the use of compression release engine brakes.

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation

[Proposed S.B. No. 86](#)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR A FIREFIGHTER VILLAGE IN THE EIGHTH DISTRICT

To authorize bonds of the state to build a firefighter village in the eighth senate district.

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Housing

[Proposed S.B. No. 90](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECREATIONAL LAND USE ACT

To encourage municipalities and metropolitan districts to continue to permit the public to enjoy recreational activities on their property by providing such municipalities and districts with immunity from certain lawsuits.

1/13/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

[Proposed H.B. No. 5022](#)

voter assigned to vote at the polling place and to assist municipalities in the purchase of such ballots.

1/5/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections

[Proposed H.B. No. 5049](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OR DESTRUCTION OF TREES

To authorize municipalities to regulate the removal or destruction of trees within municipal boundaries.

1/5/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

Proposed H.B. No. 5054

AN ACT CONCERNING INDEMNIFICATION FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES,
VOLUNTEER FIRE POLICE PATROLS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICES

To encourage volunteers to provide public safety services by clarifying that municipalities shall indemnify such volunteers.

1/5/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

Proposed H.B. No. 5056

AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION FOR MUNICIPAL AND STATE POLICE OFFICERS

To develop more highly educated municipal and state police forces.

1/5/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security

Proposed H.B. No. 5096

AN ACT IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED CONNECTION TO A TOWN
SEWER SYSTEM

To save on the costs of building and maintaining municipal water pollution facilities by permitting a fine for unauthorized connections to such facilities.

1/6/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

Proposed S.B. No. 46

AN ACT ENABLING MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY GREEN FUND

To promote conservation initiatives and to create jobs.

1/7/2011

Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development



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Brownfield Projects

- Moving forward on the Goodrich/Daisy Street Project
- Petroleum Outreach Meetings will be held through out the region

Business Development

- Coordinating with New Haven EDC to assist Buchanan Marine in resolving work site issues with CT Department of Environmental Protection
- Coordinated Fam Visit/Hosting with Tweed Airport staff on expanding air service
- Participating in meetings with New Haven Manufacturer's Association, Town of Hamden, ConnStep, New Haven EDC in exploring opportunities to create a manufacturing incubator for the region – Site visit to proposed Hamden incubator location

Marketing

- Continued build out of REX's website , event calendar functionality operational
- Search Engine Optimization – on-going
- Ad Production Development under way to target - ongoing:
 - 3 ad series focusing on a business retention message
 - 2 ad series for recruitment targeting through the larger regional/national publications
 - 2 ad series for recruitment targeting more localized regional markets
- Continue to distribute weekly consumer topical e-blasts, refreshing visitNewHaven website and updating social media daily
- Collaborating with the Greater New Haven Arts Council and New Mass Media in producing a regional Cultural and Visitor Guide – April 1

January 2011 Regional Planning Commission (RPC) Action Table

Ref. #	Received	Description	Adjacent RPC Towns	Abridged RPC Action
2.1	11/22/10	City of New Haven: Proposed Zoning Regulation Amendment to Planned Development District #23 – Bella Vista	East Haven, Hamden, North Haven, Orange, West Haven, Woodbridge	By resolution, the RPC has determined that the proposed Zoning Regulation Amendments do not appear to cause any negative inter-municipal impacts to the Towns of the South Central Region. As to the impacts to the habitat or ecosystem of the Long Island Sound, there is not enough information provided to evaluate such impacts. The Regional Planning Commission encourages the City of New Haven to review the stormwater management design for this development
2.2	12/20/10	Town of Prospect: Proposed Zoning Regulation Amendment to add a Section to regulate Wind Power	Bethany	By resolution, the RPC has determined that the proposed Zoning Regulation Amendments do not appear to cause any negative impacts to the Towns of the South Central Region nor do there appear to be any negative impacts to the habitat or ecosystem of the Long Island Sound.
2.3	1/05/11	City of Milford: Proposed Zoning Regulation Amendments to Section 9.3 - Procedures	Orange, West Haven,	By resolution, the RPC has determined that the proposed Zoning Regulation Amendments do not appear to cause any negative impacts to the Towns of the South Central Region nor do there appear to be any negative impacts to the habitat or ecosystem of the Long Island Sound.
2.4	1/07/11	Town of North Branford: Proposed Zoning Regulation Amendments to Subsection 42.5.6.1 under Section 42.5.6 – Indoor Amusement Centers	Branford, East Haven, Guilford, North Haven, Wallingford	By resolution, the RPC has determined that the proposed Zoning Regulation Amendments do not appear to cause any negative impacts to the Towns of the South Central Region nor do there appear to be any negative impacts to the habitat or ecosystem of the Long Island Sound.

3.1		2011 Officers and Executive Committee Members	<p>Chair: Peggy Rubens-Duhl, Woodbridge Vice Chair: Brian Cummings, North Haven Secretary: Christopher Traugh, Madison</p> <p><u>Executive Committee:</u> Peggy Rubens-Duhl, Woodbridge Brian Cummings, North Haven Christopher Traugh, Madison Charles Andres, Branford Sharon Huxley, Bethany David Anderson, East Haven William Lake, Meriden</p>
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