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SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Judy Gott, Executive Director

To: Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee
From: William Dickinson Chairman, Transportation Committee
Date: June 29, 2009
Subject: Wednesday, July 8, 2009
Transportation Committee and Transportation Technical Committee Meeting at
12:00, in the offices of SCRCOG

Agenda

Action Items:

- 1) Meeting Minutes of June 10, 2009 Page 4
- 2) 2007-2011 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Twenty Eight Page 5
Recommend to SCRCOG adoption of Amendment 28 *James Rode*

Informational Items:

- 3) New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program Monthly Review Page 9
James Rode
- 4) Other Business
Member comment and/or additional public comment

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Others

Center for Disability Rights: M. Gallucci
ConnDEP: W. Menz
ConnDOT: S. Livingston, P. Moberg, M. Rolfe, G. Wright, D. Larosa, J Redeker
Connecticut Fund for the Environment: R. Reynolds, C. Johnson
Connecticut League of Women Voters (New Haven Chapter): T. Doyle, N. Ciarleglio
Connecticut Office of Policy and Management: R. Van Ausdall,
Connecticut Post: F. Juliano
Connecticut Transit: V. Marques, P. Fry, H. McGrath
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike: G. Lindsay
FHWA: Steve Cooper, Eloise Powell, Amy Jackson-Grove
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Minutes Transportation Committee June 10, 2009

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Wallingford, Mayor William Dickinson, Chair
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First Selectman DaRos
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Mayor April Capone Almon
New Haven, Michael Piscitelli,
proxy for Mayor DeStefano
SCRCOG Judy Gott, Steve Dudley, James Rode

Transportation Technical Committee

East Haven, James Staunton
Guilford, Jim Portley
Hamden, Bob Brinton
Meriden, Pierre Blanchet
New Haven, Dick Miller
Wallingford, John Thompson
West Haven, Abdul Quadir

Guests

Donna Carter, GNHTD
Jean Stimolo, Rideworks
Stephen Livingston, ConnDOT

Lou Mangini, Kristine Bensley Congresswoman
DeLauro's Office
Vic Marques, CTTRANSIT

Mayor Dickinson began the meeting at 12:05 PM.

The meeting opened with a discussion of the process and time necessary to initiate and STP-Urban project. Wallingford is in the process of applying for urban funding for a pavement rehab project. Those in attendance commented on the 2 to 3 years it takes to get a project started. J Gott offered to send a request to have someone from CTDOT and FHWA attend the next Transportation Committee to discuss-- the policies for "pavement rehab" under the federal guidelines and CTDOT rules.

Item #1

Minutes of the May 13, 2009 meeting were unanimously adopted on a motion by J Portley/ J. Plaziak

Item #2

J. Rode introduced TIP Amendment 27 which included 4 projects; two are for proposals that ConnDOT is submitting for a Stimulus funded program called Transit Investments for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction (TIGGER). J Portley made the motion to approve Amendment 27 and D. Miller seconded, the motion was approved.

Item #3

The 2010-2014 STP urban program revised project priorities was presented for review. The new list includes the STP Urban Stimulus funded projects as well as 4 new projects under review. The motion to approve the prioritized schedule was made by J. Portley and seconded by D. Miller Motion carried unanimously.

Item #4

J. Rode presented the status on current urban projects included in the agenda package. The project status reports were discussed. It was decided that they did not need to be included in the agenda packets. The information will be available upon request. Those present provided additional information on the progress of their individual projects.

Item #5

J. Plaziak made a motion to adjourn, J Portley seconded, meeting adjourned at 1:15PM

South Central Regional Council of Governments
2007-2011 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
AMENDMENT NUMBER 28

Project **0061-0148** **2007-112** **Farmington Canal Greenway Tunnel** **Page 6**

Municipality Hamden

Change Amendment 28 introduces new project

Reason New project consists of construction of a tunnel under Skiff Street. This project will use balance of HPP funds from #61-144

Project **0061-TIGGER1** **2007-113** **GNHTD HyRide Program Phase 1** **Page 6**

Municipality Hamden

Change Amendment 28 introduces new project

Reason GNHTD is submitting a TIGGER proposal for development of a Hydrogen Fueled, Internal Combustion Engine (ICE), Low Floor Paratransit Vehicles and Infrastructure Project (HyRide) for GNHTD.

Project **0061-TIGGER2** **2007-114** **GNHTD HyRide Program Phase 2** **Page 7**

Municipality Hamden

Change Amendment 28 introduces new project

Reason GNHTD is submitting a TIGGER proposal for Expansion of HyRide to include hydrogen infrastructure and vehicle development at Greater Bridgeport Transit Authority (GBTA) forming the first leg of southern Connecticut Hydrogen Highway along I-95.

Project **0170-T798** **2001-010** **Job Access and Reverse Commute Operations** **Page 7**

Municipality Statewide

Change Amendment 28 moves funds from FFY07 to FFY09

Reason Projects are moved from FFY07 to FFY09 to allow FTA application to proceed. These are lapsing funds that must be applied for before the end on FFY09

Project **0170-TNF2** **2007-014** **New Freedom- New Haven** **Page 8**

Municipality Statewide

Change Amendment 28 moves unused funds from FFY07 to FFY09

Reason Projects are moved from FFY07 to FFY09 to allow FTA application to proceed. These are lapsing funds that must be applied for before the end on FFY09

2007-2011 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
AMENDMENT NUMBER 28

State Project 0061-0148

SCRCOG #2007-112

Municipality Hamden

Proposed

Project Name Farmington Canal Greenway Tunnel

Description the rerouting of the Farmington Canal Greenway Trail with a tunnel to allow users to avoid crossing Skiff St at a dedicated pedestrian signal. This project will use balance of HPP funds from #61-144

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011/FY</i>
HPP	ENG	Federal			80		
		Local			20		
	CON	Federal				770	
		Local				193	
Total Cost	\$1,063	0	0	0	100	963	0

Amendment Notes

FY07 TIP Amend 28 introduces new project

State Project 0061-TIGGER1

SCRCOG #2007-113

Municipality Hamden

Proposed

Project Name GNHTD Hyride Program Phase 1

Description GNHTD is submitting a TIGGER proposal for development of a Hydrogen Fueled, Internal Combustion Engine (ICE), Low Floor Paratransit Vehicles and Infrastructure Project (HyRide) for GNHTD.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011/FY</i>
TIGGER	CON	Federal			4,400		
Total Cost	\$4,400	0	0	0	4,400	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY07 TIP Amend 28 introduces new project

2007-2011 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
AMENDMENT NUMBER 28

State Project 0061-TIGGER2

SCRCOG #2007-114

Municipality Hamden

Proposed

Project Name GNHTD Hyride Program Phase 2

Description GNHTD is submitting a TIGGER proposal for Expansion of Hyride to include hydrogen infrastructure and vehicle development at Greater Bridgeport Transit Authority (GBTA) forming the first leg of southern Connecticut Hydrogen Highway along I-95.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011/FY</i>
TIGGER	CON Federal				4,300		
Total Cost	\$4,300	0	0	0	4,300	0	0

Amendment Notes

FY07 TIP Amend 28 introduces new project

State Project 0170-T798

SCRCOG #2001-010

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name Job Access and Reverse Commute Operations

Description Statewide FTA support to effect "welfare to work" goals. COG program reflected in "Job Access Plan".

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011/FY</i>
5316G	OTH Federal		200	200	200	200	200
	Local		200	200	200	200	200
Total Cost	\$2,000	0	400	400	400	400	400

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011/FY</i>
5316G	OTH Federal		79	200	321	200	200
	Local		79	200	321	200	200
Total Cost	\$2,000	0	158	400	642	400	400

Amendment Notes

FY04 phase (170-T622, \$7 mil total) to FY05 and FY05 phase (170-T623, \$7.0 mil total) added by FY05 TIP Amend 2. FY06-FY09 support added by FY05 TIP Amend 4. FY07 TIP Amend 28 moves funds from FFY07 to FFY09

2007-2011 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
AMENDMENT NUMBER 28

State Project 0170-TNF2

SCRCOG #2007-014

Municipality Statewide

Proposed

Project Name New Freedom- New Haven

Description New Freedom Initiative (NFI) funds transit programs designed to assist individuals with disabilities with transportation.

Current TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011/FYI</i>
5317	OTH	Federal	169	169	169	169	169
		Local	169	169	169	169	169
Total Cost	\$1,690	0	338	338	338	338	338

Proposed TIP Funding (In Thousands)

<i>Funding</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Prior</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011/FYI</i>
5317	OTH	Federal		169	338	169	169
		Local		169	338	169	169
Total Cost	\$1,690	0	0	338	676	338	338

Amendment Notes

New Program included in FY07 TIP . FY07 TIP Amend 28 moves unused funds from FFY07 to FFY09

STP Urban Project Status

Project 0043-0124 2005-022 Main St Signal Replacement Program
Municipality East Haven
Update Project continues on current schedule: FDP 5-19-2010, DCD 6-30-2010, ADV 7-28-2010

Project 0061-0145 2003-040 Whitney Ave Signal Replacement
Municipality Hamden
Update One easement that is being donated is waiting for final approval from the Town and may require obligation with a waiver for ROW. The schedule has been adjusted: FDP 7/1/09, DCD 8/12/09, ADV 9/9/09

Project 0079-0210 1999-032 Gravel St: Reconstruction
Municipality Meriden
Update Process continues. A ROW phase is anticipated

Project 0092-0561 2003-011 State St: Mill River Bridge Replacement
Municipality New Haven
Update Work continues on schedule.

Project 0092-0585 2005-002 Quinnipiac Ave Phase 1: Reconstruction
Municipality New Haven
Update The project remains on track for August 26 advertising a meeting is scheduled with ConnDOT for July 13th to discuss the federally mandated reporting requirements for ARRA projects.

Project 0092-0588 2005-027 New Haven Pavement Rehabilitation
Municipality New Haven
Update Work on Whitney Ave began last month and should be completed first week in July. Project is on schedule

Project 0092-0641 2007-0115 Quinnipiac Ave Phase 2: Reconstruction
Municipality New Haven
Update Process continues a meeting is scheduled with ConnDOT for July 13th to discuss the federally mandated reporting requirements for ARRA projects.

Project 0092-0642 2007-0116 Pavement Rehab Congress Avenue
Municipality New Haven
Update Process continues a meeting is scheduled with ConnDOT for July 13th to discuss the federally mandated reporting requirements for ARRA projects.

STP Urban Project Status

Project 0092-0643 2007-0117 Traffic Control Signal Controllers

Municipality New Haven

Update Process continues a meeting is scheduled with ConnDOT for July 13th to discuss the federally mandated reporting requirements for ARRA projects.

Project 0156-0174 2003-019 Farwell St: US 1 to Ardale St Reconstruction

Municipality West Haven

Update ConnDOT reports that the signal semi-final inspection was June 30 and the project's semi-final inspection was July 1st.

Project 0167-0104 2007-055 Peck Hill Road Construction

Municipality Woodbridge

Update The consultant reports that the preliminary design will be submitted in early August 2009. ConnDOT reports that there is ROW required for this project, there is concern that the schedule may be moved out, they will have a better sense of that when PD is actually submitted. The current schedule is: FDP: 4/4/10, DCD: 5/26/10, ADV: 6/23/10.