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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:** November 2, 2009

**Subject: \*\*\*\*\*SPECIAL MEETING\*\*\*\*\*  
Tuesday November 10, 2009**

**Special Meeting of the Transportation Committee and Transportation  
Technical Committee at 12:00, in the offices of SCRCOG**

**Agenda**

***Action Items:***

- 1) Meeting Minutes of October 14, 2009 Page 4
- 2) 2007-2011 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Thirty Page 6  
Recommend to SCRCOG adoption of Amendment 30 *James Rode*
- 3) 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment One Page 9  
Recommend to SCRCOG adoption of Amendment 1 *James Rode*

***Informational Items:***

- 4) New Haven-Meriden STP-Urban Program Monthly Review Page 12  
*James Rode*

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Bethany: S. Huxley, A. Marek, A.Green<sup>1</sup>  
Branford: A. DaRos, S. Rasmussen, E. Masotta, C. Andres, J. Plaziak<sup>1</sup>  
East Haven: A. Capone-Almon, P. Hongo, J Staunton<sup>1</sup>  
Guilford: G. Kral, M. Scott, M. Damiani, J. Portley<sup>1</sup>  
Hamden: C. Henrici, L. Creane, R. Roscow, E. Fuller, T. Wydra, B. Brinton<sup>1</sup>  
Madison: A. Goldberg, M. Ozols, M. Ott<sup>1</sup>  
Meriden: D. Caruso, L. Kendzior, D. Brunet, P. Blanchet<sup>1</sup>, P. Brennan, T. Loin  
Milford: D. Sulkis, B. Kolwicz, J. O'Connell, R. Gregory, K. Rose  
New Haven: J. DeStefano, K.Murphy, R. Miller<sup>1</sup>, K. Gilvarg, B. Notghi, M Piscitelli  
North Branford: K. Weiss<sup>1</sup>, C. Zebb, R. Branigan  
North Haven: J. McCarty, A. Fredricksen, B. Cummings, J Bodwell<sup>1</sup>  
Orange: J.Zeoli, P. Dinice, E. Lieberman<sup>1</sup>, P. Kaplan  
Wallingford: W. Dickinson, J. Thompson<sup>1</sup>, D. Roe  
West Haven: E. Buckheit, A. Quadir<sup>1</sup>, B. Sabo, R. Gilmore, J. Panza  
Woodbridge: J. Hellauer, P. Rubens-Dahl, W. Connors<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>*voting Technical Transportation Committee member appointed by chief elected official*

*Others*

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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  
Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce: T. Rescigno, L. DiCocco-Beauton  
Greater New Haven Convention and Visitors Bureau: G. Kozlowski  
Greater New Haven Transit District: D. Carter  
Integrated Management Controls: S. Gale  
Jennifer Allcock  
League of Women Voters (West Haven): E. Addonizio  
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Meriden Transit District: J. Zajac  
Milford Transit District: H. Jadach  
New Haven Parking Authority: J. Staniewicz, W. Kilpatrick, M. Fortunata

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Rideworks: J. Stimolo  
Roadway Express: T. McKinnon  
Shore Publishing: Brian Boyd  
Technical Planning Associates: B. Sacco  
United Illuminating Company: S. Saczynski,  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Hartford): C. Higgins  
Vision for Greater New Haven, Transportation Committee: J. Babbin, E. Jameson  
West Haven Chamber of Commerce: N. DeMatties



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*Judy Gott, Executive Director*

Minutes Transportation Committee October 14, 2009

**Transportation Committee members**

Wallingford, Mayor William Dickinson, Chair  
Branford, Janice Plaziak proxy for First Selectman  
Anthony DaRos  
East Haven, David Anderson, proxy for Mayor  
April Capone Almon  
New Haven, Michael Piscitelli, proxy for Mayor John DeStefano

**Guests**

Jean Stimolo, Rideworks  
Stephen Livingston, Mark Rolfe, ConnDOT  
Lou Mangini, Congresswoman DeLauro's Office

**Transportation Technical Committee**

East Haven, James Staunton  
Guilford, Jim Portley  
Hamden, Bob Brinton  
Meriden, Pierre Blanchet  
New Haven, Dick Miller  
Wallingford, John Thompson  
**SCRCOG** Judy Gott, James Rode

Donna Carter, GNHTD

Mayor Dickinson began the meeting at 12:14 PM.

**Item #1**

Minutes of the September 9, 2009 meeting were unanimously adopted on a motion by J.Portley/ D. Miller.

**Item #2**

J. Rode introduced the Draft 2010 – 2013 TIP document. The program contains roughly \$2.7 billion in funds over the 4 year period. Of that amount roughly \$1.3 billion is for five of the I-95 corridor projects alone. These are projects 92-531 Contract E, 92-532 Contract B, 92-619 Contract E2, 92-622 Contract E3, 92-627 Contract B2. Mark Rolfe from ConnDOT was on hand to give an update on their progress and answer questions.

Following this discussion J Rode introduced 3 projects included in the draft TIP/STIP that were rejected in 2008 for inclusion in the 2007 – 2011 TIP. These were projects 170-2818 DOT Traffic camera video distribution, 173-0385 Upgrade VMS Bridgeport to New Haven, 173-0387 Upgrade CCTV Bridgeport to New Haven. J Gott spoke about project #170-2830 which is the 511 project that had also been rejected back in 2008. This project is now moving forward with FHWA approval as a statewide project in the STIP and not included in our TIP. Following this discussion a recommendation was made by the committee to draft a letter in opposition of ConnDOT and FHWA's decision to fund the project without regional input. It was decided that a letter should be written and emailed to the committee for review before it is included in agenda packet for the SCRCOG meeting on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

D. Miller asked about project #92-541 Waterfront St and D Carter discussed project #402-XXXX CTRANSIT rehab info sales booth on the NH Green. J. Portley made a motion was made to delete projects 170-2818 DOT Traffic camera video distribution, 173-0385 Upgrade VMS Bridgeport to New Haven, 173-0387 Upgrade CCTV Bridgeport to New Haven as discussed and recommend the rest of the TIP for approval by the COG. B. Brinton seconded the motion was approved.

**Item #3**

J. Rode presented the status on current urban projects included in the agenda package. Those present provided additional information on the progress of their individual projects.

**Item #4**

J. Plaziak made a motion to adjourn, J Portley seconded: meeting adjourned at 1:40 PM.



2007-2011 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
AMENDMENT NUMBER 30

**State Project** 0092-0614

**SCRCOG #2007-041**

**Municipality** New Haven

**Project Name** Conversion of Rte 34

**Description** Conversion of Rte 34 from an expressway to an at-grade Boulevard between I-95 and Park St

**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>
HPP	ENG AC-Entry			0			
	Federal			3,400	800		
	Local			850	200		
	ROW Federal				252		
	Local				63		
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$5,565</b>	0	0	4,250	1,315	0	0

**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>
HPP	ENG AC-Entry			0			
	Federal			3,400		805	
	Local			850		201	
	ROW Federal					252	
	Local					63	
<b>TIP Funds</b>	<b>\$5,571</b>	0	0	4,250	0	1,321	0

**Amendment Notes**

New Project introduced to FY07 TIP with Amend 2, FY07 TIP Amend 9 moves ROW phase from FFY07 to FFY08. FY07 TIP Amend 13 adds FFY08 AC entry, Moves FFY07 funds to FFY08 and decreases, adds FFY09 funds FY07 TIP Amend 21 moves ROW from FFY08 to FFY09, FY07 TIP Amend 30 moves unobligated funds from FFY09 to FFY10



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***Judy Gott, Executive Director***

***Resolution***

***Fiscal Year 2007-Fiscal Year 2011 Transportation Improvement Program  
Amendment Thirty***

- 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 2007-Fiscal Year 2011 Transportation Improvement Program* on July 26, 2006, with corrections adopted on August 23, 2006, after finding the *Program* conforming per U.S. Environmental Protection Administration (U.S. EPA) final conformity rule (40 *CFR* 51 and 93) and a relevant Connecticut Department of Transportation air quality conformity determination: *Air Quality Conformity Report: Fiscal Year 2007-2011 Transportation Improvement Program* and the Region’s *Long-Range Transportation Plans*, June, 2004); and
- Whereas:* The Council, on May 9, 2007, found the *Program* conforming per a revised ConnDOT air quality conformity determination (*PM 2.5 and Ozone Air Quality Conformity Reports: FFY 2007-2011 Transportation Improvement Program and Long-Range Transportation Plans*, March 2007) reflecting applicable U.S. EPA standards; and
- Whereas:* The Council, on July 26, 2006, 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*.

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

The *Program Amendment Thirty* 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 **November 18, 2009**.

*Date:* November 18, 2009

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*Edward Sheehy*  
Secretary

**South Central Regional Council of Governments**  
**FFY2010-FFY2013 Transportation Improvement Program**  
**Amendment Number 1**

Project # **0092-0614**

SCRCOG #: **2007-041**

**Town:** New Haven

**Name:** Conversion of Rte 34

**Description:**

Conversion of Rte 34 from an expressway to an at-grade Boulevard between I-95 and Park St

<b>Funding (000) Phase</b>			<b>Prior</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>FYI</b>
HPP	ENG	Federal		805				
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		Local		63				

**2010 TIP Funds**      \$1,321                      0      1,321                      0                      0                      0                      0

**Total Project Funds \$5,571**

**History:**

New Project introduced to FY07 TIP with Amend 2, FY07 TIP Amend 9 moves ROW phase from FFY07 to FFY08. FY07 TIP Amend 13 adds FFY08 AC entry, Moves FFY07 funds to FFY08 and decreases, adds FFY09 funds FY07 TIP Amend 21 moves ROW from FFY08 to FFY09, FY07 TIP Amend 30 moves unobligated funds from FFY09 to FFY10. FY10 Amend 1 adds project to the TIP



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***Resolution***

***Fiscal Year 2010-Fiscal Year 2013 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment One***

- 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
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- Whereas:* The Council, on October 28, 2009, indicated that periodic *Program* adjustment or amendment was possible; and
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***Resolution***

***Fiscal Year 2010-Fiscal Year 2013 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment One  
(Continued)***

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

The *Program Amendment One* 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 **November 18, 2009**.

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## STP Urban Project Status

### November 2009

**Project** 0043-0124 2005-022 Main St Signal Replacement Program  
**Municipality** East Haven  
**Update** Project continues on the 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** Low bid from October 7, 2009 was \$1,718,000

**Project** 0079-0210 1999-032 Gravel St: Reconstruction  
**Municipality** Meriden  
**Update** Project continues on the current schedule. Preliminary design to be submitted in December

**Project** 0092-0561 2003-011 State St: Mill River Bridge Replacement  
**Municipality** New Haven  
**Update** The road closure has been postponed due to a conflicts with an existing water line. Work is proceeding.

**Project** 0092-0585 2005-002 Quinnipiac Ave Phase 1: Reconstruction  
**Municipality** New Haven  
**Update** The project is advertized and the bid opening is Nov 4th, 2009. A pre bid info meeting was held on the 21st

**Project** 0092-0641 2007-0115 Quinnipiac Ave Phase 2: Reconstruction  
**Municipality** New Haven  
**Update** Project continues on the current schedule

**Project** 0092-0642 2007-0116 Pavement Rehab Congress Avenue  
**Municipality** New Haven  
**Update** Project continues on the current schedule

**Project** 0092-0643 2007-0117 Traffic Control Signal Controllers  
**Municipality** New Haven  
**Update** Project continues on the current schedule

**Project** 0167-0104 2007-055 Peck Hill Road Construction  
**Municipality** Woodbridge  
**Update** Project is holding current schedule FDP: 4/4/10, DCD: 5/26/10, ADV: 6/23/10.