

GREATER BRIDGEPORT AND VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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Action Items

**Greater Bridgeport & Valley
Metropolitan Planning Organization**

Electronic Vote

- I. TIP AMENDMENT: FFY 2012-2015 TIP/STIP, FHWA Programs
- II. MEETING CALENDAR

Responsible Metropolitan Transportation Planning Agencies

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AMENDMENT

FFY 2010-2013 STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP/STIP) FHWA PROGRAMS

The Connecticut Department of Transportation is requesting five amendments to the FFY 2010-2013 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP/TIP). The proposed amendments are needed to add new projects to be funded under several federal funding programs administered by the Federal Highway Administration.

The proposed amendments are as follows:

1. **Project #0036-0195: Milford-Derby Road, Derby.** Provide funds under the STP: Urban program to construct operations improvements on Milford-Derby Road at Route 34. Preliminary Design phase only.

Proposed Action: New Project Phase
Fiscal Year: FFY 2013
Federal Aid Program: STP: BS
Phase: FD
Federal Share: \$120,000

Proposed Action: New Project Phase
Fiscal Year: FFY 2013
Federal Aid Program: STP: BS
Phase: ROW
Federal Share: \$28,000

Proposed Action: New Project Phase
Fiscal Year: FFY 2014
Federal Aid Program: STP: BS
Phase: CON
Federal Share: \$1,047,000

2. **Project #0138-0242: Safe Routes to School Program, Stratford.** Provide funds under the Safe Routes to School program to implement and construct various pedestrian improvements and enhancements in the vicinity of the Wilcoxson Elementary School to promote and encourage students to walk to school and provide a safe environment for walking. 100% federal aid funds.

Proposed Action: New Project
Fiscal Year: FFY 2013

Federal Aid Program: SRSI
Phase: PE
Federal Share: \$40,000

Proposed Action: New Project
Fiscal Year: FFY 2014
Federal Aid Program: SRSI
Phase: CON
Federal Share: \$407,000

MPO Action: The proposed amendments are consistent with the long range transportation of the Greater Bridgeport Regional Council and the Valley Council of Governments and conform to the air quality objectives. The proposed schedule, programming and funding adjustments will maintain a financially constrained TIP/STIP. It is recommended that the MPO endorse the proposed amendment to the FFY 2010-2013 TIP/STIP as described above and listed in the attached table.

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RESOLUTION 2013-02

AMENDMENT FFY 2012-2015 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FHWA PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the Greater Bridgeport and Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is authorized by the *Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)* and related US Department of Transportation regulations to prepare, endorse; and periodically amend a short range Transportation Improvement Program for the 10-town MPO area within the Bridgeport-Stamford Urbanized Area;

WHEREAS, the MPO endorsed the *FFY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program for the Greater Bridgeport and Valley Planning Regions (TIP)* at its January 12, 2012, meeting; and the US Department of Transportation (Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration) have approved the *State FFY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)*;

WHEREAS, the *MAP-21* allocates funds to the State of Connecticut under various federal transportation assistance programs administered by the Federal Highway Administration;

WHEREAS, the *MAP-21* planning guidelines require the *TIP/STIP* to be fiscally constrained to available program funds;

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Department of Transportation is requesting amendments to the *TIP/STIP* to add new project phases to a previously endorsed project and add funding for a Safe Routes to School project in Stratford;

WHEREAS, these amendments represent minor modifications of the *TIP/STIP* and involve projects that are exempt from the regional emissions analyses and do not necessitate a new air quality analysis;

WHEREAS, the public notification and review of these proposed amendments was consistent with and followed the procedures set forth in the MPO's *Public Participation Program Handbook*, as amended, and the proposed amendments are consistent with the goals and objectives of the long-range transportation plans of the Greater Bridgeport and Valley Planning Regions.

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO endorses the amendment of the *FFY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program* to include the projects as described and listed in the attachment to this resolution.

This resolution shall become effective as of January 25, 2013.

We, the undersigned co-secretaries of Greater Bridgeport and Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Connecticut, do hereby certify that the resolution adopted by the MPO at a public meeting held on January 25, 2013, at which a quorum was present and that the same is a correct and true transcript from the original thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Bidolli, Executive Director
GBRPA – MPO Co-Secretary

Richard T. Dunne, Executive Director
VCOG – MPO Co-Secretary

Date:

MEETING CALENDAR
2013

GREATER BRIDGEPORT AND VALLEY MPO

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Tuesday, July 9, 2013

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Tuesday, November 12, 2013