

**GREATER BRIDGEPORT AND VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**  
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**MEMO**

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**DATE:** November 23, 2016

**RE:** Resolutions Adopted at the November 21, 2016 Special MPO Meeting

Attached, please find copies of the resolutions adopted by the Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO at its November 21, 2016 meeting. The resolutions adopted by the MPO were:

- **Endorsement: Ozone Air Quality Conformity Determination, Resolution 2017-01**
- **Endorsement: PM 2.5 Air Quality Conformity Determination, Resolution 2017-02**

The above resolutions were adopted and endorsed by the GBVMPO at a special meeting at which a quorum was present and after adhering to the public involvement process, as stipulated in the MPO's public participation program handbook. If you have any questions or comments regarding the MPO's action of November 21st or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate RPO.

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**RESOLUTION 2017-01**

**ENDORSEMENT  
RESOLUTION ON CONFORMITY WITH THE CLEAN AIR ACT  
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WHEREAS,

the **Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO** is required to submit an Air Quality Conformity Statement to the US Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and to the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in accordance with the final conformity rule promulgated by EPA (40 CFR 51 and 93) when adopting an annual Transportation Improvement Program or when effecting a significant revision of the Regions Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS,

Title 42, Section 7506 (3) (A) states that conformity of transportation plans and programs will be demonstrated if:

1. the plans and programs are consistent with recent estimates of mobile source emissions;
2. the plans and programs provide for the expeditious implementation of certain transportation control measures;
3. the plans and programs contribute to annual emissions reductions consistent with the Clean Air Act of 1977, as amended; and

WHEREAS,

it is the opinion of the **Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO** that the plans and programs approved today, **November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016** and submitted to FHWA and EPA conform to the requirements of Title 42, Section 7506 (3) (A) as interpreted by EPA (40 CFR 51 and 93); and

WHEREAS,

The State of Connecticut has elected to assess conformity in the Connecticut portion of the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT Ozone Marginal Nonattainment area (Fairfield, New Haven and Middlesex Counties) and the Connecticut Department of Transportation has jointly assessed the impact of all transportation plans and programs in these Nonattainment areas (Ozone Air Quality Conformity Report, **September 2016**); and

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WHEREAS,

The Connecticut Department of Transportation's assessment (above) has found that plans and programs jointly meet mobile source emission's guidelines advanced by EPA pursuant to Section 7506 (3) (A).

Now, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the **Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO**

That the **Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO** finds that the 2015 **Long Range Transportation Plans for the Greater Bridgeport and Valley regions** and the FFY 2015-2018 **Transportation Improvement Program** and all Amendments conform to air quality requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Administration (40 CFR 51 and 93), related U.S. Department of Transportation guidelines (23 CFR 450) and with Title 42, Section 7506 (3) (A) and hereby approves the September 2016 Ozone Air Quality Conformity Determination contingent upon no major adverse comments are received during said period.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Secretary of the **Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO** certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the **Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO** on **November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**.



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Matt Fulda, Acting Director  
MetroCOG – MPO Co-Secretary



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

Date: November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

**RESOLUTION 2017-02**

**ENDORSEMENT**  
**RESOLUTION ON CONFORMITY WITH THE CLEAN AIR ACT**  
**PM 2.5**

WHEREAS,

the **Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO** is required to submit an Air Quality Conformity Statement to the US Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and to the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in accordance with the final conformity rule promulgated by EPA (40 CFR 51 and 93) when adopting an annual Transportation Improvement Program or when effecting a significant revision of the Regions Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS,

Title 42, Section 7506 (3) (A) states that conformity of transportation plans and programs will be demonstrated if:

1. the plans and programs are consistent with recent estimates of mobile source emissions;
2. the plans and programs provide for the expeditious implementation of certain transportation control measures;
3. the plans and programs contribute to annual emissions reductions consistent with the Clean Air Act of 1977, as amended; and

WHEREAS,

It is the opinion of the **Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO** that the plans and programs approved on **November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016** and submitted to FHWA and EPA conform to the requirements of Title 42, Section 7506 (3) (A) as interpreted by EPA (40 CFR 51 and 93); and

WHEREAS,

The Connecticut portion of the New York – Northern New Jersey – Long Island, NY-NJ-CT area is designated a PM 2.5 attainment/maintenance area; and

WHEREAS,

The State of Connecticut has elected to jointly assess conformity in all PM 2.5 attainment/maintenance areas in Connecticut (Fairfield County and New Haven County) and

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WHEREAS,

The results of the required emissions analysis performed by the Connecticut Department of Transportation on the 2015 **Long Range Transportation Plans for the Greater Bridgeport and Valley regions** and the FFY 2015-2018 **Transportation Improvement Program** and Amendments show that the implementation of the projects contained therein will result in emissions of PM2.5 in each analysis year that are less than the emissions of the baseline year; and

Now, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That the **Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO** finds that the 2015 **Long Range Transportation Plans for the Greater Bridgeport and Valley regions** and the FFY 2015-2018 **Transportation Improvement Program** and Amendments conform to air quality requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Administration (40 CFR 51 and 93), related U.S. Department of Transportation guidelines (23 CFR 450) and with Title 42, Section 7506 (3) (A) and hereby approves the September 2016 PM2.5 Conformity Determination contingent upon no major adverse comments are received during said period.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Secretary of the **Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO** certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the **Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO** on **November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**.



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