

GREATER BRIDGEPORT AND VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
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MEMO

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FROM: Matt Fulda, Executive Director, MetroCOG
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DATE: July 30, 2020

RE: Resolutions Adopted at the July 30, 2020 Regular MPO Meeting.

Attached, please find copies of the resolution adopted by the Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO at its July 30, 2020 meeting. The resolutions adopted by the MPO were:

- **Amendment FFY 2018-2021 TIP/STIP, FTA Projects, Resolution 2020-04:**
 - 0410-xxxx, Greater Bridgeport Transit: Fareboxes & Cross Street Facility Rehab
 - 0036-xxxx, Valley Transit District: 2020 Administration Program

The above resolutions were adopted and endorsed by the GBVMPO at a regular 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 actions of July 30, 2020 or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate COG.

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**RESOLUTION 2020-04
AMENDMENT
FFY 2018-2021 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
FTA PROGRAMS**

WHEREAS, the Greater Bridgeport and Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is authorized by the *Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act)* 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 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program for the Greater Bridgeport and Valley Planning Regions (TIP)* at its June 15th, 2017 meeting; and the US Department of Transportation (Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration) have approved the *State FFY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)*;

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

WHEREAS, the *FAST Act* 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 program funding to continue on-going projects listed in the current *TIP/STIP*;

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 Plan*, as amended, and the proposed amendments are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Metropolitan Transportation Plans of the Greater Bridgeport and Valley Planning Region.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO endorses the amendment of the *FFY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program* to include the projects as described and listed in the attachment to this resolution.

This resolution shall become effective as of July 30, 2020.

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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 July 30, 2020 at which a quorum was present and that the same is a correct and true transcript from the original thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



Matt Fulda, Executive Director
MetroCOG – MPO Co-Secretary

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

Date: July 30, 2020

AMENDMENT
FFY 2018-2021 STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
(TIP/STIP): FTA PROGRAMS

The Connecticut Department of Transportation is requesting the following amendments to the FFY 2018-2021 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP/TIP).

- 1. Project 0410-xxxx, GBT Fareboxes:** This project includes the replacement of GBT’s fare collection system including fare boxes (60), ancillary equipment (portable vaults), probing equipment, hardware and software, mobile fare collection equipment and the associated software and hardware. GBT’s current farebox system is approaching thirteen years in service and is at the end of its useful life.

Proposed Action: **New Project** Federal Aid Program: 5307C

Phase	Year	Total (\$000)	Federal (\$000)	State (\$000)	Local (\$000)
ACQ	2020	\$1,140	\$912	\$228	\$0

- 2. Project 0410-xxxx, GBT Cross Street Facility Rehab:** This project includes the renovation of several areas at GBT’s Cross Street Administrative and Maintenance Facility including the Parts Room/Shipping and Receiving, The Foreman’s Offices and Clean Room, the Fixed Route/Demand Response Dispatch Center, the Administrative Break Room and the Bus Probing/Currency Room. The project also includes painting of select locations in GBT maintenance facility. This is a follow-on to a \$250,000 request in a previous grant and the supplemental funding request is based on GBT’s design team’s current opinion of probable cost for the project.

During the past several years, GBT has completed a series of state of good repair projects at Cross Street including, the maintenance roof replacement, UST (fuel) replacement, bus lift replacement, steam bay rehabilitation, perimeter fencing, bus wash rehabilitation and replacement, electrical switchgear replacement and select painting in these areas as projects complete. This project is a continuation of that work and addresses improvements in areas which have had no such improvements since 1987.

Proposed Action: **New Project** Federal Aid Program: 5307C

Phase	Year	Total (\$000)	Federal (\$000)	State (\$000)	Local (\$000)
CON	2020	\$250	\$200	\$50	\$0

3. **Project 0036-xxxx, NVCOG//VTD-Admin Capital/Support Equip/Scv:** This amendment will increase Administrative/Support Equipment project funding by \$500,000 total (from \$120,000 federal). Additional funding is necessary for VTD to purchase replace/upgrade computer hardware and software, replace office furniture and equipment, replace/upgrade maintenance and purchase and install bus shelters.

Proposed Action: **Revised Cost Estimate** Federal Aid Program: 5307C

Phase	Year	Total (\$000)	Federal (\$000)	State (\$000)	Local (\$000)
OTH	2020	\$500	\$440	\$60	\$0

MPO Action: The proposed amendments are consistent with the long range transportation of the Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments 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 amendments to the FFY 2018-2021 TIP/STIP as described above and listed in the attached table.

Greater Bridgeport and Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization
2018-2021 TIP/STIP: Amendment

Region	FA Code	Proj	AQC	RteSys	Town	Description	AC	Phase	Year	Total	Federal	State	Local	Comment	Change
07	5307C	0410-XXXX	X6	GBTA	Greater Bridgeport Transit	GBTA - FAREBOXES FY 20		ACQ	2020	1,140,000	912,000	228,000	0		5
07	5307C	0410-XXXX	X6	GBTA	Greater Bridgeport Transit	GBTA - FACILITY REHAB CROSS ST FY 20		CON	2020	250,000	200,000	50,000	0		5
706	5307C	0036-XXXX	X6	VALLEY TD	Derby	NVCOG/VTD - ADMIN CAPITAL/SUPPORT EQUIP/SCV PROGRAM FY 20		OTH	2020	550,000	440,000	110,000	0	INCREASE FED ESTIMATE FROM \$120K	4

Concur with Amendment



Matt Fulda

Date: 7/30/2020

Concur with Amendment



Mark D'Amico

Date: 7/30/2020