

RESOLUTION 2021-02

**URBAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING CERTIFICATION
GREATER BRIDGEPORT AND VALLEY METROPOLITAN
PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

WHEREAS, the Greater Bridgeport and Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (GBVMPO) is authorized by the *Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act)* relating to se

If-certification of metropolitan planning organizations, requires the MPO to certify that the metropolitan transportation planning process is being carried out in accordance with all applicable US Department of Transportation requirements and must submit such certification concurrent with the submittal of the entire proposed TIP to the FHWA and the FTA as part of the STIP approval;

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments conducts the transportation planning process for the Greater Bridgeport and Valley planning region in accordance with the planning regulations promulgated by the US Department of Transportation and specified in the *FAST Act*, by preparing an annual Unified Planning Work Program, conducting and performing transportation planning activities as contained in the UPWP, cooperatively preparing, maintaining and amending the endorsed short-range transportation improvement program (TIP), preparing and updating a metropolitan transportation plan (MTP), assessing the air quality impacts of the proposed transportation improvement projects included in the TIP and MTP, and proactively involving the public in the transportation planning process and;

WHEREAS, the GBVMPO adheres to the principles of non-discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity, as specified in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Older Americans Act, and regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded projects and the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Greater Bridgeport and Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Bridgeport-Stamford Urbanized Area covered by Greater Bridgeport and the Valley planning regions, hereby certifies that the urban transportation planning process has been and is being conducted in accordance with the terms and provisions of the rules and regulations promulgated by the US Department of Transportation under the *FAST Act* and that all applicable provisions relative to involvement of public and private providers of mass transportation, civil rights, involvement of minority business enterprises, special efforts for elderly and disabled persons, the Clean Air Act and amendments, 23 U.S.C and 49 U.S.C have been satisfied.

Responsible Metropolitan Transportation Planning Agencies

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This resolution shall become effective as of November 30th, 2020.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 30th, 2020