

GREATER BRIDGEPORT AND VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
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MEMO

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DATE: March 25th, 2021

RE: Resolution Adopted at the March 25th, 2021 Regular MPO Meeting.

Attached, please find copies of the resolution adopted by the Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO on March 25th, 2021. The resolutions adopted by the MPO were:

- **2021-08:** FFY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program FHWA Programs
 - 0015-0380: Bridgeport Highway Operations Procurement
 - 0170-3417: Mast Arm & Span Pole Inspections
 - 0173-0415: Rehab Br 06750 (culvert on Rte 25), Trumbull

The above resolution was 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 actions of March 25th, 2021 or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate COG.

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RESOLUTION 2021-08
AMENDMENT
FFY 2021-2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
FHWA 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 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program for the Greater Bridgeport and Valley Planning Regions (TIP)* at its October 14th, 2020 meeting; and the US Department of Transportation (Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration) have approved the *State FFY 2021-2024 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 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program* to include the projects as described and listed in the attachment to this resolution.

This resolution shall become effective as of March 25, 2021.

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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 March 25, 2021 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: March 25, 2021

AMENDMENT
FFY 2021-2024 STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
(TIP/STIP): FHWA PROGRAMS

The Connecticut Department of Transportation is requesting the following amendments to the FFY 2021-2024 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP/TIP).

- 1. Project 0015-0380, Bridgeport Highway Operations Procurement:** This project was approved as part of the original TIP (October 14, 2020 meeting). The amendment is necessary due to a revised cost estimate from \$805,000 to \$1.565 million.

Proposed Action: **Revised cost estimate** Federal Aid Programs: NHPP

Phase	Year	Total (\$000)	Federal (\$000)	State (\$000)	Local (\$000)
OTH	2021	\$1,465	\$1,408	\$156	\$0

- 2. Project 0170-3417, Mast Arm & Span Pole Inspections, Statewide:** This project was approved as part of the original TIP (October 14, 2020 meeting). The amendment is necessary due to revised cost estimates from \$600,000 to \$1 million in 2021 and \$150,000 to \$750,000 in 2022. This project will assess and record the condition of traffic signal mast arms and span poles which will allow CTDOT to take corrective action as needed. The inspection will assist in determining the asset's service life as well.

Proposed Action: **Revised cost estimate** Federal Aid Program: STPA

Phase	Year	Total (\$000)	Federal (\$000)	State (\$000)	Local (\$000)
OTH – AC Conversion	2021	\$1,000	\$800	\$200	\$0
OTH – AC Conversion	2022	\$750	\$600	\$150	\$0

- 3. Project 0173-0415: Rehab Br 06750 (culvert on Rte 25), Trumbull:** This bridge project was originally funded with NHPP funds and was on the STIP (State Transportation Improvement Program) but is now being moved to STP-BS, which requires MPO approval for addition to the Greater Bridgeport/Valley TIP. The project will rehabilitate a corrugated metal pipe that was found to have multiple deficiencies during a bridge inspection (*additional information can be provided upon request*).

Proposed Action: **New Project** Federal Aid Programs: STP-BS

Phase	Year	Total (\$000)	Federal (\$000)	State (\$000)	Local (\$000)
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CON	2021	\$1,830	\$1,464	\$366	\$0
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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
2021-2024 TIP/STIP: Amendment

Region	FA Code	Proj	AQC	RteSys	Town	Description	AC	Phase	Year	Total	Federal	State	Local	Comment	Change
7	STPB	0173-0415	X6	Various	Trumbull	REHAB BR 06750 (CULVERT) o/ UNNAMED BROOK		CON	2021	1,830,000	1,464,000	366,000	0	NEW PROJECT	5
7	NHPP	0015-0380	X6	VARIOUS	Bridgeport	BRIDGEPORT HIGHWAY OPERATIONS PROCUREMENT	AC Conv	OTH	2021	1,565,000	1,408,500	156,500	0	INCREASE ESTIMATE FROM FED \$725K.	4
70	STPA	0170-3417	X6	VARIOUS	Statewide	MAST ARM & SPAN POLE INSPECTIONS	AC Conv	OTH	2021	1,000,000	800,000	200,000	0	INCREASE ESTIMATE FROM FED	4
70	STPA	0170-3417	X6	VARIOUS	Statewide	MAST ARM & SPAN POLE INSPECTIONS	AC Conv	OTH	2022	750,000	600,000	150,000	0	INCREASE ESTIMATE FROM FED.	4

Concur
withAmendment

Matthew Fulda

Date: 3/25/2021

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withAmendment

Rick Dunne

Date: 3/25/2021