

GREATER BRIDGEPORT AND VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
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MEMO

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DATE: February 25th, 2021

RE: Resolution Adopted at the February 25th, 2021 Special MPO Meeting.

Attached, please find copies of the resolution adopted by the Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO on January 5th, 2021. The resolutions adopted by the MPO were:

- **2021-05:** FFY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program FHWA Programs
 - 0173-0512, Replace Traffic Signal LED Lamps in Various District 3 Locations
 - 0036-0203, Resurfacing, Bridge Rehab & Safety Improvements, Derby/Seymour

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 February 25th, 2021 or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate COG.

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RESOLUTION 2021-05 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 February 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 February 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: February 25, 2021

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 0173-0512, Replace Traffic Signal LED Lamps in Various District 3 Locations:** This project will proactively keep signals functioning in a state of good repair and will provide additional applicable enhancements. Locations include various state highways at state-owned intersections; specific sites will be established during the PD phase. Applicable enhancements include: replace circular red LED lamps with red arrow LED lamps at locations that are not currently in compliance with MUTCD requirements; replace circular green LED lamps with vertical green arrow LED lamps at eligible exit ramps to provide extra emphasis against a wrong way driving movement; install backplates with yellow retroreflective borders on signal heads with existing, non-retroreflective backplates; replace sheet aluminum signs that are mounted on span wires or mast arms; replace existing pedestrian signal lamps with countdown LED pedestrian signal lamps.

Proposed Actions: **New Project**

Federal Aid Programs: STPA \$2.88 million

Phase	Year	Total (\$000)	Federal (\$000)	State (\$000)	Local (\$000)
PD	2021	\$198	\$158	\$39	\$0
FD	2021	\$3,245	\$2,596	\$649	\$0
FD	2022	\$166	\$132	\$33	\$0

- 2. Project 0036-0203, Resurfacing, Bridge Rehab & Safety Improvements, Derby/Seymour:** This project was included in the 2021-2024 TIP (approved October 2020). The proposed amendment is an administrative requirement, with the “Advanced Construction Entry” and “Advanced Construction Conversion” allowing for project bids in 2021.

Proposed Action: **New Project** Federal Aid Program: NHPP

Phase	Year	Total (\$000)	Federal (\$000)	State (\$000)	Local (\$000)
CON – AC Entry	2021	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CON – AC Conversion	2021	\$85,200	\$74,420	\$12,780	\$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
2021-2024 TIP/STIP: Amendment

Region	FA Code	Proj	AQC	RteSys	Town	Description	AC	Phase	Year	Total	Federal	State	Local	Comment	Change
73	STPA		X7	Various	District 3	REPLACE TRAFFIC SIGNAL LED LAMPS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS		PD	2021	198,000	158,400	39,600	0	New Project	5
73	STPA		X7	Various	District 3	REPLACE TRAFFIC SIGNAL LED LAMPS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS		CON	2022	3,245,000	2,596,000	649,000	0	New Project	5
73	STPA		X7	Various	District 3	REPLACE TRAFFIC SIGNAL LED LAMPS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS		FD	2022	166,000	132,800	33,200	0	New Project	5
6	NHPP	0036-0203	X6	CT 8	Derby-Seymour	RESURFACING, BRIDGE REHAD & SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS	AC Entry	CON	2021	0	0	0	0	NEW PROJECT	5, 7

Concur
withAmendment



Matthew Fulda

Date: 2/25/2021

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6	NHPP	0036-0203	X6	CT 8	Derby-Seymour	RESURFACING, BRIDGE REHAD & SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS	AC Conv	CON	2021	85,200,000	72,420,000	12,780,000	0	NEW PROJECT	5, 7

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