

**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:** January 26, 2023

**RE:** Resolution Adopted at the January 26, 2023 Regular MPO Meeting.

Attached, please find copies of the resolution adopted by the Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO on January 26, 2023. The resolutions adopted by the MPO were:

- **2023-02:** Amendment FFY 2021-2024 TIP/STIP, FHWA Projects
  - 0002-0131: Pedestrian improvements and EV chargers, Ansonia
  - 0173-0532: Replace Traffic Signal Controllers & Cabinets, District 3

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 January 26, 2023 or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate COG.

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**RESOLUTION 2023-02  
AMENDMENT  
FFY 2021-2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
FHWA PROGRAMS**

**WHEREAS**, the Greater Bridgeport and Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is authorized by the *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)* 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 *BIL* allocates funds to the State of Connecticut under various federal transportation assistance programs administered by the Federal Highway Administration;

**WHEREAS**, the *BIL* 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 January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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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 regular public meeting held on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 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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Matt Fulda, Executive Director  
MetroCOG – MPO Co-Secretary

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

Date: January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

## 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).

- 0002-0131: Pedestrian improvements and EV chargers, Ansonia:** Improvements will include sidewalk ramps, pedestrian lighting, and pedestrian signal hardware at nine intersections in the vicinity of the train station (West Main St, CT-115 and Kingston Dr). EV chargers will be installed at the Ansonia train station, city hall, and police station. This project was competitively selected through a COG CMAQ solicitation and will enhance connections to the station, attract new rail riders and reduce automobile trips.

Proposed Action: **New Project** Funding: **CMAQ** AQ: **X6**

Phase	Year	Total (\$000)	Federal (\$000)	State (\$000)	Local (\$000)
PD	2023	41.2	5	51.5	0
FD	2024	41.2	5	51.5	
CON	FYI	481.5	385.2	96.3	0

- 0173-0532: Replace Traffic Signal Controllers & Cabinets, District 3:** This project will replace traffic signal controllers and cabinets at approximately 66 state-owned signals and will install cellular modems at approximately 57 of the locations for communications. The project will bring signals to current standards and implement Automated Traffic Signal Performance Measures (ATSPMs) to improve intersection operations and safety. Projects/locations relevant to the GBVMPO are indicated in a separate sheet attached to the resolution

Proposed Action: **New Project** Funding: **STPA** AQ: **X7**

Phase	Year	Total (\$000)	Federal (\$000)	State (\$000)	Local (\$000)
CON	2023	6,400	6,400	0	0

**Linking Performance to Investment:** States and MPOs are required to establish performance targets and utilize a performance-based approach to transportation decision-making<sup>1</sup>. The projects above are anticipated to support achievement of targets for the following performance measures (indicated in grey, by project and measure):

<sup>1</sup> CTDOT's Performance Measures page is at <https://portal.ct.gov/DOT/Performance-Measures/Performance-Measures>; 23 USC 150 details the FHWA's national goals and performance management measures, see <http://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=granuleid:USC-prelim-title23-section150&num=0&edition=prelim>

Project Number	Performance Measure					
	Highway Safety	Highway Asset Management	System Reliability	Freight Movement	Air Quality	Transit Asset Management
0002-0131						
0173-0532						

**MPO Action:** The proposed amendments are consistent with the long range transportation plans of the Greater Bridgeport and Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization 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 2021-2024 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
6	CMAQ	0002-0131	X6	Various	Ansonia	PED IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS INTERSECTIONS & INSTALL EV CHARGING STATIONS		PD	2023	51,500	41,200	5,000	5,300	NEW PROJECT	5
6	CMAQ	0002-0131	X6	Various	Ansonia	PED IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS INTERSECTIONS & INSTALL EV CHARGING STATIONS		FD	2024	51,500	41,200	5,000	5,300	NEW PROJECT	5
6	CMAQ	0002-0131	X6	Various	Ansonia	PED IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS INTERSECTIONS & INSTALL EV CHARGING STATIONS		CON	FYI	481,500	385,200		96,300	NEW PROJECT	5

Concur  
withAmendment

Matthew Fulda

Date: 1/26/2023

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Region	FA Code	Proj	AQC	RteSys	Town	Description	AC	Phase	Year	Total	Federal	State	Local	Comment	Change
73	STPA	0173-0532	X8	Various	District 3	REPLACE TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROLLERS & CABINETS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS		CON	2023	6,400,000	6,400,000	0	0		5

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