

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 25, 2024

RE: Resolution Adopted at the July 25, 2024 MPO Meeting.

Attached, please find copies of the resolution adopted by the Greater Bridgeport and Valley MPO on July 25, 2024. The resolutions adopted by the MPO were:

- **2024-09:** FFY 2021-2024 TIP/STIP, FTA Projects
 - 0410-xxxx: GBT Admin Capital/Misc Support FY 24
 - 0410-xxxx: GBT Cross Street Facility Rehab/Improvements FY 24
 - 0410-xxxx: GBT Intermodal Center Improvements FY 24
 - 0410-xxxx: GBT Replace Small Buses FY 24

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 25, 2024 or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate COG.

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RESOLUTION 2024-09
AMENDMENT
FFY 2021-2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
FTA 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 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 *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 July 25, 2024.

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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 July 25, 2024 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 25, 2024

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).

Below are summaries of each project. The proposed action(s), funding sources, air quality code, phase, year and cost allocation for each project are detailed in the attached report.

0410-xxxx, GBT Admin Capital/Misc Support FY 24: This project was originally approved as part of the original TIP in October 2020. This amendment will increase GBT's admin capital/miscellaneous support funding. Funds will be used for the following: rehab/recondition or replace seats on New Flyer buses; replace maintenance and facilities service vehicles; purchase necessary tools and maintenance equipment; upgrade or replace security network and software; purchase battery backup and server room power conditioning; make automatic passenger counter improvements; upgrade security swipe access; provide Managed Risk Services; and upgrade StrataGen Software.

0410-xxxx, GBT Cross Street Facility Rehab/Improvements FY 24: This is a new project which will provide funding to replace 4 roof exhaust fans in maintenance bays; restripe floors in the bus storage area; provide additional funding for rehab of parts area/foreman's office; rehabilitation of lubricant room and associated equipment; replace heating system in service lanes 23 & 24; replace body shop fire door; and rehab restrooms in admin and drivers and maintenance areas.

0410-xxxx, GBT Intermodal Center Improvements FY 24: This project was originally approved as part of the original TIP in October 2020. This amendment will increase GBT's Intermodal Center Improvements funding (Water Street). Funds will be used to replace the rooftop HVAC units and for the rehabilitation of the 1st floor restrooms.



0410-xxxx, GBT Replace Small Buses FY 24: This is a new project which will provide funding to replace 7 small buses that have reached the end of their useful life.

Linking Performance to Investment: States and MPOs are required to establish performance targets and utilize a performance-based approach to transportation decision-making¹. The projects above are anticipated to support achievement of targets for the performance measures, as detailed in the attached report.

¹ 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>

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 tables.

**REQUESTED CHANGES
(AMENDMENT)**

2021 STIP REQUESTED CHANGES															
PLEASE ADD THESE ITEMS TO YOUR NEXT AGENDA															
Region	FACode	Proj#	TempP#	AQCd	Rte/Sys	Town	Description	Phase	Year	Tot\$(000)	Fed\$(000)	Sta\$(000)	Loc\$(000)	Comments	Code For Change
7	5307C	0410-XXXX		X6	GBTA	BRIDGEPORT	GBTA - ADMIN CAPITAL/MISC SUPPORT FY 24	OTH	2024	2,120	1,696	424	0	INCREASE EST. FROM FED \$460K	04
7	5307C	0410-XXXX		X6	GBTA	BRIDGEPORT	GBTA- BRIDGEPORT INTERMODAL CENTER IMPROVEMENTS FY 24	ALL	2024	550	440	110	0	INCREASE EST. FROM FED \$160K	04
7	5307C	0410-XXXX		X6	GBTA	BRIDGEPORT	GBTA - REPLACE SMALL BUSES FY 24	ACQ	2024	1,232	986	246	0	NEW PROJECT	05
7	5307C	0410-XXXX		X6	GBTA	BRIDGEPORT	GBTA- FACILITY REHAB/IMPROVEMENTS CROSS ST FY 24	CON	2024	1,524	1,219	305	0	NEW PROJECT	05
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CODE KEY															
01	Move projects from one year in the STIP to another year in the STIP														
02	Fiscal constraint issues														
03	Adjust existing projects for design schedule changes														
04	Adjust existing projects for revised cost estimates														
05	New Project														
06	New Phase														
07	Administrative Requirement														
08	Delete phase														
09	Delete project														
10	Correction														