

Capitol Region Council of Governments

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To: Town Engineers & Directors of Public Works
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From: Tom Maziarz, Director of Transportation Planning
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Subject: Economic stimulus package: request for proposals

Congress is considering a second economic stimulus package that 'might' be focused on public works projects. In anticipation of such legislation the Connecticut Department of Transportation is preparing a list of transportation projects that it can submit to Congress if a bill is passed. They are offering to include a list of municipal projects as part of the list. We are asking each town to submit candidate projects to us **by Wednesday, November 12th at noon**. We know this is very short notice, but for this initial compilation of candidates we need only the information listed below.

Project Information Required

1. Project name
2. Project description (*one line*)
3. Project cost estimate

Project Eligibility.

Candidate projects should be transportation projects that are **shovel ready**.

Transportation Projects:

- transit related
- roadway/bridge projects
- bicycle and pedestrian projects
- located on the federal aid system

It is likely, but not certain, that Congress will apply the normal federal rules that include that a roadway project must be on the federal aid network. Some bridges are exempt from this requirement.

Shovel Ready Projects:

- design complete
- permits in place
- ready to go to construction in 90 days.

Submit proposal to:

Tom Maziarz at tmaziarz@crcog.org

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Questions: Tom Maziarz, 522-2217, x 214