

MPO Coordination

Hartford Area: CCRPA, CRCOG, MRPA

Hartford-Springfield: CRCOG, PVPC

MPO Certification Review

July 14, 2009

Agenda

1. Overview of Hartford MPO coordination
(more detail in handout)
2. Overview of Hartford-Springfield coordination
(more detail in handout)
3. CRCOG & PVPC Executive Directors
 - Collaboration on national & regional policy issues
4. General discussion

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Mechanisms for Coordination

- 1. MOU on Coordination**
- 2. Staff coordination meetings**
- 3. Projects of mutual interest**
- 4. Joint Programs**

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1. MOU defines basic coordination tasks

- Defines distribution of PL funds & STP-Urban funds
- Each MPO responsible for own UPWP, TIP, & RTP
- Requires annual coord. meeting for STP-Urban \$
- Planning program coordination
 - Exchange of UPWP, TIP, RTP
 - Annual staff coordination meetings

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2. Staff Coordination Meetings

- Hold 1-2 per year
 - General coordination & exchange of info
 - STP Urban & Transit Enhancement funds
 - Other topics as appropriate
- Hold special meetings on important topics as needed
 - New Britain Busway
 - Waterbury – Hartford rail

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3. Projects of Mutual Interest

Often participate in same project and attend many of the same meetings

- New Britain BRT (*ConnDOT – lead*)
- NHHS Rail (*ConnDOT – lead*)
- CCSU Traffic Study (*CRCOG – lead*)
- Farmington Canal Multi-Use Trail

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4. Joint Programs

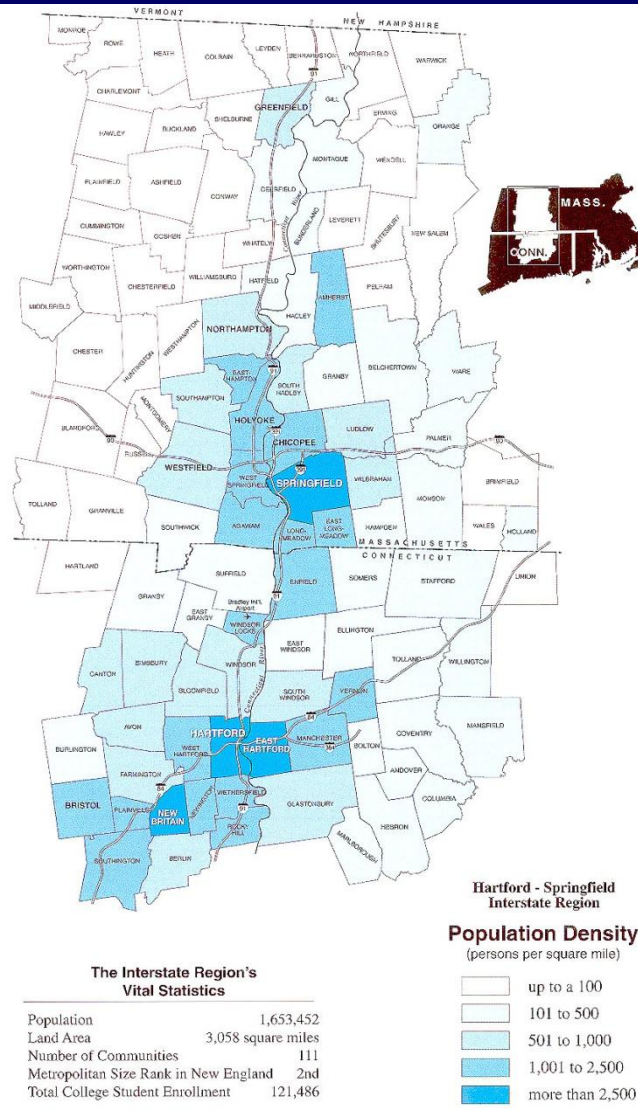
- Jobs Access
- Locally Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan
- Congestion Management Process
- ITS, Incident Mgmt., Security

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CRCOG-PVPC

- 1. No formal agreements or MOUs**
- 2. Long history of informal coordination**
- 3. Cooperation based primarily on:**
 - Mutual interests in economic growth
 - Mutual interests in transportation

Economic Partnership



Functionally: single economic region of 1.6 million people

- Conduct joint marketing efforts
- PVPC & CRCOG prime movers in forming & running partnership

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Mutual transportation interests:

- I-91
- Bradley Airport
- CSX railyard
- Amtrak/NHHS rail
- New Haven – Northampton Trail



Cooperative activities in last 5 years:

- Annual coordination meetings
- Exchange data for travel models
- New Haven-Northampton Trail
- Merrick Study Committee - W. Springfield Rail Yard
- Hartford Freight Planning Committee
- PVPC study of rail service north of Springfield
- ***NHHS Rail Study & related HSR issues***
- ***Facilitating discussion of transportation issues important to southern New England***

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