



2010 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

In accordance with the provisions of Title 23, section 135 of the United States code; as amended by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) enacted on August 10, 2005; the Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) has developed a draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) covering all areas of the state. The STIP lists all federally funded transportation improvements, by federal funding Category and by Region, which are scheduled to occur over the next four years. It includes capital and operational improvements to the various modes, which make up the transportation system, including highway, bus, rail and bicycle facilities. The STIP is used to implement the goals and objectives identified in the Long-Range Regional and State Transportation Plans. The portion of the STIP for the urban regions of the State is based on the Transportation Improvement Programs adopted by the Metropolitan Planning Organizations. For the rural regions of the State, the STIP is developed in cooperation with the Rural Regional Planning Organizations.

In accordance with the provisions of Title

Public Involvement Procedures (PIP) Document

Federal Statewide Planning and Metropolitan Planning Regulations (23 CFR Part 450 and 500 & 49 CFR Part 613, February 14, 2007) require that state transportation agencies and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) develop public involvement procedures. Pursuant to these regulations, the Connecticut Department of Transportation (Department) has established a proactive, public involvement process that is accessible to the public and identifies and addresses transportation-related issues early in the project development process. This process provides complete information, timely public notice, full public access to key decisions, and supports early and continuing involvement of the public in developing planning documents and transportation improvement programs. This process also minimizes duplication of public involvement efforts and meets the needs of the public and resource and regulatory agencies to provide early and continuing input into the project development process.

Public Informational Meetings

On October 5, 2009, two Informational Meetings will be held at the Connecticut Department of Transportation, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, Connecticut. The first meeting will begin promptly at 1:00 p. m. and the second meeting will begin at 7:00 p. m. These meetings will provide a forum for a full and open discussion of the Draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and Public Involvement Procedures (PIP). At these meetings, the public will have an opportunity to review, comment and discuss on any aspect of the STIP and the PIP. This forum will also provide the project sponsors with information from the public regarding their desires and concerns. Department of Transportation Staff will be available one-half hour prior to each meeting to informally discuss the STIP and the PIP. They will answer specific questions about any of the proposed projects. Please use this meeting as an opportunity to ask questions and provide input to these very important transportation planning efforts. Additional locations for public review of the STIP and the PIP are listed on the reverse side of

Review Procedure

Copies of the Draft 2010 STIP and the CONNDOT PIP have been made available for review at specific locations for a forty five day public comment period between September 18, 2009 and November 2, 2009. These documents are available for review at the CONNDOT Administration Building in Newington and at each of the fifteen Regional Planning Organizations. It is suggested that an appointment be scheduled in order to adequately accommodate all interested parties. To schedule an appointment at CONNDOT, please call (860) 594-2045. To schedule an appointment at one of the Regional Planning Organizations, please call them directly.

The Draft 2010 STIP is also available online at this address:

<http://www.ct.gov/dot/STIP>

The Draft PIP is also available online at this address:<http://www.ct.gov/dot/PIP>

Comments

Written comments must be received on or before November 2, 2009. Comments should be addressed to:

Ms Robbin Cabelus
Executive Director

Bureau of Policy and Planning
Connecticut Department of Transportation
P. O. Box 317546
Newington, CT 06131-7546

Please include your name, address and if applicable, the name of the company or organization you represent with your request.

Additional Opportunities for Public Review and Comment:

Capitol Region COG Hartford, CT	860 522-2217
Central Connecticut RPA Bristol, CT	860 589-7820
Conn. River Estuary RPA Old Saybrook, CT	860 388-3497
COG of the Central Naugatuck Valley Waterbury, CT	203 757-0535
Greater Bridgeport RPA Bridgeport, CT	203 366-5405
Housatonic Valley CEO Brookfield, CT	203 775-6256
Midstate RPA Middletown, CT	860 347-7214
South Central Regional COG North Haven, CT	203 234-7555
South Western RPA Stamford, CT	203 316-5190
Southeastern Connecticut COG Norwich, CT	860 889-2324
Valley COG Derby, CT	203 735-8688
Litchfield Hills CEO Goshen, CT	860 491-9884
Northeastern Connecticut COG Dayville, CT	860 774-1253
Northwestern Connecticut COG Warren, CT	860 868-7341
Windham Region COG Willimantic, CT	860 456-2221

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