

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

FOR ENDORSEMENT OF THE NEW BRITAIN/BRISTOL COMPREHENSIVE TRANSIT SERVICE ANALYSIS

WHEREAS, the Capitol Region Council of Governments worked with the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) to undertake a “Comprehensive Transit Service Analysis” related to bus service in New Britain/Bristol Division of CT *transit*, and

WHEREAS, the study effort included collection of ridership data, an analysis of existing bus routes, a market analysis to identify new areas in need of service, and the development of service improvement recommendations within the study area of Berlin, New Britain, Plainville, Southington, and the neighboring municipality of Bristol; and

WHEREAS, representatives of CTDOT, Dattco, New Britain Transportation, study area municipalities, the Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments, and other stakeholders met throughout the study effort to provide input; and

WHEREAS, the public had numerous opportunities to offer input via a survey, a study website, public open house meetings, bus stop information sessions, and a public comment period on the DRAFT Final Report; and

WHEREAS, the municipal representatives assigned to the study by their Chief Elected Officials have reviewed and accepted the recommendations of this study; and

WHEREAS, the CRCOG Transportation Committee has reviewed the study, has found its recommendations to be reasonable, and has endorsed the effort;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Capitol Region Council of Governments does hereby endorse the recommendations of the New Britain/Bristol Comprehensive Transit Service Analysis, as described in the DRAFT Final Report. Furthermore, study documents may be marked FINAL and dated June 2018, and study recommendations may henceforth be incorporated into agency planning documents.

CERTIFICATE

I certify the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Policy Board at its meeting held on June 18, 2018.

BY: _____ DATE: _____
Lori L. Spielman, Secretary

