

To: CRCOG Transportation Committee
CRCOG Policy Board

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Date: April 17, 2017

Subject: CRCOG Comprehensive Transit Service Analysis – Endorsement

As discussed at the March meetings of the Transportation Committee and Policy Board, the Comprehensive Transit Service Analysis (CSA) of the Hartford Division of *CTtransit* is nearing completion. This effort, which began in 2014, included an analysis of existing bus routes, a market analysis to identify new areas in need of service, a significant outreach program to stakeholders and the public, and the development of service improvement recommendations.

The Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) previously shared the DRAFT Executive Summary and DRAFT Final Report for this effort with Transportation Committee and Policy Board members. These documents are available at: <http://hartfordtransitstudy.com/downloads/>. We will be looking for the endorsement of the CSA effort and its recommendations by the Transportation Committee and Policy Board on April 24 and April 26, respectively. Once endorsed, study documents will be marked Final and dated April 2017, and study recommendations may be incorporated into agency planning documents.

If you have any questions, please contact Cara Radzins at cradzins@crcog.org.

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

FOR ENDORSEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE TRANSIT SERVICE ANALYSIS STUDY

WHEREAS, the Capitol Region Council of Governments worked with the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) to undertake a “Comprehensive Transit Service Analysis Study” related to bus services and routes in the Greater Hartford area; and

WHEREAS, a Study Advisory Committee comprised of representatives of CTDOT, *CTrides*, *CTtransit*, Greater Hartford Transit District, the Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice, municipalities, major employers, universities, and other regional 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, and bus stop information sessions; and

WHEREAS, the Study Advisory Committee has 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 Comprehensive Transit Service Analysis Study inclusive of the Executive Summary dated November 2016 and the Final Report dated March 2017. Furthermore, study documents may be marked Final and dated April 2017, 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 April 26, 2017.

BY: _____

DATE: _____

Lisa Pellegrini, Secretary