

**To:** Participant in the CRCOG Transportation Planning Process  
**From:** Jennifer Carrier, Director of Transportation  
**Date:** December 4, 2017  
**Subject:** Federal Certification Review

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Over the past several years, you have been involved in some aspect of CRCOG's transportation planning program. Either you served on a CRCOG committee, were a participant in a CRCOG study, or attended a CRCOG meeting or workshop. As such, you had an opportunity to observe one or more parts of CRCOG's transportation planning process. We are contacting you now to offer you an opportunity to participate in an evaluation of our planning process.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) will be conducting a review of our transportation planning process. They conduct this evaluation every three years in order to certify our activities as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the greater Hartford area. They are particularly interested in hearing from people who have participated in some aspect of our work.

We are inviting you to submit comments or any thoughts you might have concerning your observations on how well, or how poorly, we have undertaken the transportation planning process. Written comments may be sent to either FHWA or FTA at the addresses below. If you submit comments you should indicate the general nature of your involvement with CRCOG.

**FHWA:** Ken Shooshan-Stoller  
c/o Federal Highway Administration, Connecticut Division  
628 Hebron Avenue, Suite 303; Glastonbury, CT 06033,  
or via email: [kenneth.shooshan-stoller@dot.gov](mailto:kenneth.shooshan-stoller@dot.gov)

**FTA:** Sergio Coronado  
c/o Federal Transit Administration, Region 1  
55 Broadway, Suite 920; Cambridge, MA 02142  
or via email: [Sergio.coronado@dot.gov](mailto:Sergio.coronado@dot.gov)

You are also welcome to attend the on-site review:

January 8, 2018; 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Materials Innovation & Recycling Authority (MIRA)  
211 Murphy Road, Hartford, CT

A session on CRCOG's transportation planning process, with an opportunity for the public to comment on that process, will begin at **10:15 a.m.** There will also be a session at **10:45 p.m.** to discuss CRCOG's outreach to the public and targeted communities (minorities, low income and persons who have difficulty speaking English). And there will be a few minutes for public comment at the end of each other agenda item. An agenda is enclosed. Please feel free to attend any or all sessions.

Questions may be directed to me at 241 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06106, phone (860) 724-4215, fax 860-724-1274, or email [jcarrier@crcog.org](mailto:jcarrier@crcog.org)

## Hartford Transportation Management Area (TMA) Certification Review

### Agenda

**Monday, January 8, 2018**

*(Snow Date if Necessary: January 10, 2018)*

**Materials Innovation & Recycling Authority (MIRA)  
211 Murphy Road - Hartford, Connecticut**

#### Morning Session

- 8:00 – 8:15 Introduction of Review
- 8:15 – 8:30 Review of Recommendations from the Previous Federal TMA Review
- 8:30 – 9:15 Planning for Operations and Safety
- 9:15 – 9:45 Programming Efforts (STP-Urban, CMAQ, Transportation Alternatives, Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program)
- 9:45 – 10:00 Break
- 10:00 – 10:15 Regular Transportation Committee Business (if any)
- 10:15 – 10:45 Transportation Committee and Public Input
- Discussion with Committee members and other interested persons regarding CRCOG's planning process
- 10:45 – 11:30 Public Involvement, Title VI, Environmental Justice and Limited English Proficiency Activities
- 11:30 – 12:00 Congestion Management Process (CMP)
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

#### Afternoon Session

- 1:00 – 2:15 Intermodal Transportation Planning and Livability/Sustainability
- Transit & TOD Planning
  - Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning
  - Freight Planning
- 2:15 – 2:45 TMA Coordination: CRCOG, RiverCOG, NVCOG, NHCOG, PVPC
- 2:45 – 3:00 Break
- 3:00 – 3:45 Performance Management, Target Setting and the 2019 Long-Range Transportation Plan
- Target Setting Implications for the TIP
- 3:45 – 4:00 Wrap Up

#### **NOTE TO PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:**

**We do not discriminate on the basis of disability. Individuals who need auxiliary aids are invited to make their needs known by contacting us by mail, phone, fax or email as soon as possible.**

**Un interprete estará disponible para esta reunión si usted lo solicita al 860-522-2217, x4293, lo más pronto posible.**

Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumacza na język polski, zadzwoń (860) 522-2217, x4293 jak najszybciej.