
To: CRCOG Transportation Committee

From: Robert Aloise, Principal Transportation Engineer

cc: Jennifer Carrier, Director of Transportation Planning

Date: October 13, 2017

Subject: Transportation Safety and Improvement Study: UConn Hartford Campus
Final Report Endorsement

Since 2016, CRCOG Staff has been working with a consultant and stakeholders to study and provide a palette of Transportation Safety and Improvement Options for the area surrounding the relocated UConn Hartford Branch Campus. The study focused on improvement options for “first and last mile connections” to and from the campus, including transit, biking, and walking (including walking between campus and transit stops/automobile parking areas). English and Spanish versions of a DRAFT report, dated August 2017, were shared with stakeholders, distributed, and made available on CRCOG’s website for a month long comment period. The availability of the DRAFT report and the comment period was also highlighted at the September Transportation Committee meeting.

The deadline for comments to receive full consideration was October 2nd, 2017. Following this period, CRCOG developed a Final Report, which is available in English and Spanish on the CRCOG website and can be accessed directly via the following links:

http://crcog.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/CRCOG-Final-Report-100417_ENGLISH.pdf

http://crcog.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/CRCOG-Final-Report-100417_SPANISH.pdf

CRCOG Staff will be seeking endorsement of the Final Report by the Transportation Committee on October 23, 2017. Following that, a study resolution will be brought before the Policy Board for adoption on November 15, 2017. A Draft Policy Board resolution is attached.

**AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION
FOR ADOPTION OF THE
TRANSPORTATION SAFETY AND IMPROVEMENTS STUDY
UConn HARTFORD CAMPUS FINAL REPORT**

WHEREAS, the Capitol Region Council of Governments undertook an effort to provide a Transportation Safety and Improvements Study focusing on “first and last mile” connections for the UConn Hartford Campus Area; and

WHEREAS, the updated Study incorporated considerations for outreach to Title VI and Limited English Proficiency populations; and

WHEREAS, regional stakeholders were engaged throughout the study process; and

WHEREAS, the public had sufficient opportunity to offer input on study findings in accordance with CRCOG’s Public Participation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the CRCOG Transportation Committee has reviewed the study’s Final Report and endorsed it;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Capitol Region Council of Governments does hereby endorse the Final Report for the UConn Hartford Campus Transportation Safety and Improvements Study dated October 2017.

CERTIFICATE

I certify the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Policy Board at its meeting held on November 15, 2017.

BY: _____
Lisa Heavner, Secretary

DATE: _____