

To: CRCOG Policy Board

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Subject: Safety Performance Targets Year 2020

In accordance with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requirements, the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) established 5 safety performance targets for calendar year 2020. FHWA requires Metropolitan Planning Organizations to either support the Department's targets or to set their own. CTDOT has requested CRCOG to adopt a resolution endorsing CTDOT's targets, no later than February 27th, 2020. This will result in compliance with FHWA's requirement for MPO's to establish their performance targets no more than 180 days after CTDOT's August 31, 2019 submission of targets.

CTDOT has chosen to set the following 2020 targets that maintain the five-year moving average over the period from 2013 to 2017

Safety Measure	2020 Target (less than)
Number of Fatalities	277
Fatality Rate per 100 million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)	0.883
Number of Serious Injuries	1,547
Serious Injury Rate (per 100 million VMT)	4.93
Number of Non-Motorist Fatalities and Serious Injuries	307

The CRCOG Transportation Committee endorsed CTDOT's 2020 safety targets on November 18, 2019 and recommends that the CRCOG Policy Board approve the attached Resolution.

Note that CRCOG will continue to promote regional safety efforts, including:

- Supporting the efforts of CTDOT in preparation of a Regional Transportation Safety Plan, that will document the top crash corridors and intersections in each Town in the region and identify safety countermeasures.
- Supporting the Safety Circuit Rider program and working in partnership with UCONN's Technology Transfer Center in addressing safety on local roads and incorporating safety countermeasures in projects.
- Integrating highway safety in the standard work tasks, and special studies and projects, that are included in the CRCOG Unified Planning Work Program.