

**AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION
FOR ENDORSEMENT OF THE EASTERN GATEWAYS STUDY
STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Capitol Region Council of Governments, in cooperation with the Connecticut Department of Transportation and the Towns of Bolton, Coventry, Mansfield, and Tolland, undertook an effort to develop a multimodal transportation Strategy and Implementation Plan to address current and future travel and community quality of life issues along the sections of Route 195 and Route 44 that lead to and from the UConn Storrs campus; and

WHEREAS, the study process included a variety of opportunities for public and stakeholder involvement and input via a study website, public meetings, outreach events, study presentations, and a public comment period on the DRAFT Strategy and Implementation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the study investigated potential impacts on Title VI and Limited English Proficiency populations; and

WHEREAS, regional and local stakeholders, including UConn, the Tolland Country Chamber of Commerce, the Windham Region Transit District, and municipal representatives, were engaged throughout the study process; and

WHEREAS, the study team identified several opportunities for roadway, transit, and bicycle/pedestrian improvements within the Route 44 and Route 195 corridors; and

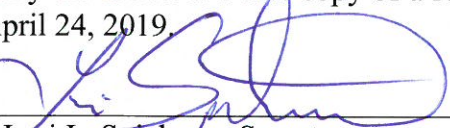
WHEREAS, the Town Council or Board of Selectmen of Bolton, Coventry, Mansfield, and Tolland has each reviewed and accepted the recommendations of this study; and

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 Eastern Gateways Study, as described in the DRAFT Strategy and Implementation Plan. Furthermore, study documents may be marked FINAL and dated April 2019, and study recommendations may henceforth be incorporated into CRCOG 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 24, 2019.

BY: 
Lori L. Spielman, Secretary

DATE: 4-24-19