

To: Transportation Committee
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Subject: 2021-2024 TIP

The Connecticut Department of Transportation has initiated the process of developing the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for federal fiscal years (FFY) 2021-2024. CRCOG's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is the list of all STIP transportation projects in the Capitol Region that are scheduled to receive federal transportation funds within the next four years. The TIP is prepared at least every four years but subsequently amended frequently. The anticipated schedule for the FFY2021-2024 TIP/STIP process includes completing an air quality conformity determination (Winter 2020) followed by a public review and comment period (Spring 2020), before issuing final 2021-2024 TIP/STIP documents for FHWA approval by September 2020. CRCOG's approval of project funding and their inclusion on the TIP is required before any federal funds can be expended on any transportation project in the Capitol Region.

Based on CTDOT and CRCOG's long range transportation plans, CTDOT has developed a draft list of projects within the CRCOG region for CRCOG's review and input. **CRCOG is requesting any initial comments from Towns by July 24, 2019.** The list of projects can be found in the excel spreadsheet in the attached link.

http://crcog.org/2019/07/stip_fy_2021_2024_ctdot_projects/

Individual project descriptions of 26 highway and bridge projects on the list can also be found in the attached link. CTDOT has indicated that data sheets for transit projects and additional highway and bridge projects will be transmitted upon their completion.

An initial review by CRCOG staff includes:

- The list shows funding primarily for years 2021-2022, even though the TIP will cover years 2021-2024
- The largest highway and bridge projects include:
 - Rehabilitation of I-91 Bridge over CT River, Amtrak, Rte. 159 (Dexter Coffin Bridge) \$31M, Project No. 165-509, Windsor Locks
 - I-691 Resurfacing and bridge rehabilitation, 2.8 miles, Meriden & Southington \$54M, Project No. 079-244, Meriden & Southington
- The list includes CRCOG (MPO Region 10) share of various statewide projects including:
 - Newington Highway Operations Center
 - Bridge inspection and load ratings
 - Sign support inspection
 - Replacement of traffic signals
 - Signs and pavement markings
- In general, CTDOT aims to utilize federal funding sources primarily for state-of-good-repair type projects, and State funding sources for system improvement/expansion type projects