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**To:** CRCOG Transportation Committee  
CRCOG Policy Board

**From:** Caitlin Palmer, Senior Community Development Planner

**CC:** Rob Aloise, Director of Transportation  
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**Date:** February 14, 2020

**Subject:** Silver Lane (SR 502) Corridor Study Final Report – Endorsement and Adoption

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The DRAFT Final Report for CRCOG’s Silver Lane (SR 502) Corridor Study was previously shared with Transportation Committee and Policy Board members at their January meetings. As part of a 30-day public comment period, which closes on February 14, 2020, the DRAFT Final Report was also made available on the CRCOG website and sent directly to study stakeholders and interested parties. A list of the comments received and CRCOG Staff’s responses to these comments as well as the Final Study Draft will be posted the week of February 17<sup>th</sup> at <https://crcog.org/2017/05/silverlanestudy/>.

CRCOG is seeking endorsement of the DRAFT Final Report of the Silver Lane Corridor Study by the Transportation Committee at its February 24<sup>th</sup> meeting and adoption of the DRAFT Final Report by the Policy Board at its February 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. Once adopted, the report documents will be considered final, and the recommendations therein can be incorporated into future updates of CRCOG’s Metropolitan Transportation Plan and other planning documents.

## **AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION FOR ENDORSEMENT OF THE SILVER LANE (SR 502) CORRIDOR STUDY**

**WHEREAS**, the Capitol Region Council of Governments worked with the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) and the Town of East Hartford to undertake the Silver Lane Corridor Study to evaluate traffic and development along this corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, the study aimed to develop a comprehensive transportation plan for Silver Lane that would address safety, congestion, and mobility of the transit system, pedestrians, and bicyclists and that would assess travel demand growth and its impacts on area roadways, including traffic associated with development in the study area; and

**WHEREAS**, the study analyzed existing roadway and traffic conditions, land use and development, pedestrians and bicyclists, and transit routes within the study area, which is approximately two miles in length along Silver Lane in East Hartford; and

**WHEREAS**, the Silver Lane Advisory Committee, which included representatives of the Town of East Hartford, East Hartford Planning and Zoning Commission, East Hartford Economic Development Commission, East Hartford Public Schools, Goodwin College, CTDOT, and other stakeholders, met throughout the study to provide input; and

**WHEREAS**, the public had numerous opportunities to offer input via a study website, public open house meetings and Advisory Committee Meetings, emailed newsletters, and a public comment period on the DRAFT Final Report; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipal representatives assigned to the Advisory Committee by their Chief Elected Official have reviewed and accepted the study's recommendations; 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 Silver Lane Corridor Study as described in the DRAFT Final Report. Furthermore, study documents may be marked FINAL and dated February 2020, and study recommendations may henceforth be incorporated into agency planning documents.

### **CERTIFICATE**

I certify the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Policy Board at its meeting held on February 26, 2020.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lori L. Spielman, Secretary