

## **MONTHLY REPORTS**

### **CRCOG Policy Board 4-22-2020 Meeting**

#### **Municipal Services and Purchasing Council**

- CRPC will be requesting quantities for the Treated Road Salt in mid-May. No piggybacking is allowed on this bid.
- The energy consultant contract has been signed and we will be reaching out to towns as we look towards the next solicitation in the fall.
- Emergency on-line procurement options have been made available to municipalities. Please reach out to Jessica Muirhead or Pauline Yoder for assistance.
- Cybersecurity Task Force continues to meet. If your town is interested in participating, please contact Erik Snowden.

#### **Public Safety**

The Regional Emergency Support Plan was activated on March 18th. The Regional Coordination Center is on a full virtual activation. Coordination is being done by the ESF-5 (Emergency Management) and ESF-8 (Public Health and Medical Services ) duty officers.

The Capitol Region Incident Management Team (CT-IMT3) has been activated and developed an Incident Action Plan (IAP) which is being reviewed by local public health leads and reissued weekly. We are currently in our sixth operational period. The CT-IMT3 also is working with CT-DPH in managing the Regional Distribution Site.

Our Regional Distribution Site Standard Operating Guide is now being utilized. We began running a Regional Distribution Site at a Public Works Facility in the Town of West Hartford on April 15th and will continue to do so every Wednesday. This will allow us to receive, stage and distribute Medical Countermeasures including Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as it becomes available. We are working with the Department of Public Health with PPE for EMS, first responders, Long Term Care facilities and community health organizations.

We have had requests for our Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) tent and Cabana unit which have been delivered to Bristol Health and St. Francis respectively. Medical Reserve Corps members have been deployed throughout the region. CR-MRC has also deployed 26 Field MCI ventilators 5 to Bristol Hospital, 6 to St. Francis and 7 to Hartford Hospital.

The 3rd meeting of the CRCOG Cybersecurity Task Force was held and the group is now planning to host a meeting of all regional leads for coordination purposes.

CT DPH received a Notice of Award for the Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response: Public Health Crisis Response to support COVID-19 response activities in Connecticut. They have asked the CT Association of Directors of Health to submit a coordinated proposal on behalf of all local public health departments and districts. As one of the five regional fiduciary agents for DPH, CRCOG assisted on this submission

### **Planning and Policy Development**

- Received responses to the Hartford Line/East-West Rail Economic Impact Study RFP. Six firms submitted responses.
  - Assembled an RFP review panel for the project.
- Scheduled and held planning calls for a talent retention study modeled on Campus Philly.
- Continued reviewing Brownfields funding opportunities.
- Investigating additional scenario planning software solutions in collaboration with the Transportation Department.

### **Transportation**

- **Bonding Update for Transportation** - The Bond Commission met on April 16th and approved Transportation funding, including for CRCOG LOTCIP construction projects through FY2021, Town Aid Road, the Windsor Locks Rail Station, and additional CTrail cars for the Hartford Line
- **CTDOT COVID-19 Update** – CTDOT released memos indicating their intent to continue progressing all construction projects, with some schedules potentially accelerated due to reductions in vehicular traffic
- **Autonomous Bus Pilot Program Grant** - CTDOT received a \$2 million federal grant for implementation of autonomous buses on the guide way
- **Job Order Contracting** - Staff updated Transportation Committee members on CRCOG's eziQC contracting capabilities for Transportation Projects

#### **MPO Action Items - TIP amendments**

- CMAQ – Statewide Transportation Demand Management