

**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: 2-26-2020 _____

Lori L. Spielman, Secretary