Transportation Department Monthly Update Policy Board Meeting May 27, 2020

Annual MPO Coordination Meetings

CRCOG hosted annual staff level transportation coordination meetings with adjacent MPO's (Naugatuck Valley COG, RiverCOG, and Pioneer Valley Planning Commission) on April 14th and 29th, including discussion or ongoing and upcoming Transportation Studies, Projects and Issues

• **Transportation Funding Opportunities** - Transportation Committee was informed/reminded of the following current funding opportunities:

- Section 5310 Funding Solicitation Applications for funding to improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities are due by 6/26/200
- Municipal Grant Program All towns who were allocated Municipal Grant Program (MGP) funds for Disabled Demand Responsive Transportation for FYs 2020-2022 must submit maintenance paperwork for FY2021 by 6/1/2020
- CRCOG LOTCIP Solicitation Applications for projects due 5/27/2020 for a potential of \$35.5 million of state LOTCIP transportation funding

<u>Metropolitan Planning Organization Items</u> – Transportation Committee has recommended Policy Board approval of Items 10 through 13. CRCOG staff recommends Policy Board approval of Item 14, which was not brought before the Transportation Committee.

Action: TIP Amendments

• Route 2, East Hartford - Bridge and Safety Improvements

Action: Resolution for Transportation Committee to Act as Policy Board

• Effective following the May 27, 2020 Policy Board meeting, until their next regular meeting on September 16, 2020

Action: Resolution for Annual Urban Planning Certificate

• Annual Self Certification of compliance with federal MPO transportation code

Action: Resolution for Complete Streets Plan

• Resolution endorsing the recently completed CRCOG Complete Streets Plan

Action: Resolution Authorizing Execution of Agreement with Cambridge Systematics, Inc. for Travel Demand Modeling and Data Management Assistance

• Authorization for Lyle to negotiate and execute agreements with the selected consultant with specialized tasks required within our federally approved Transportation Work Program