

Additional Opportunities for Public Review and Comment

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Bridgeport, CT
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www.ctmetro.org

Lower CT River Valley COG

Essex, CT
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www.rivercog.org

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Waterbury, CT
203-757-0535
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Northeastern CT COG

Dayville, CT
860-774-1253
www.neccog.org

Northwest Hills COG

Goshen, CT
860-491-9884
www.northwesthillscog.org

South Central Regional COG

New Haven, CT
203-234-7555
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Southeastern CT COG

Norwich, CT
860-889-2324
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Western CT COG

Sandy Hook, CT
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Public Informational Meeting

◆ 2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

◆ Public Involvement Procedures (PIP)



2018 STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(STIP)

In accordance with the provisions of Title 23, section 135 of the United States code, as amended by Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, enacted December 4, 2015, the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) has developed a draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) covering all areas of the state. The STIP lists all federally funded transportation improvements, by federal funding category and by region, which are scheduled to occur over the next four years. It includes capital and operational improvements to the various modes, which make up the transportation system, including highway, bus, rail and bicycle facilities. The STIP is used to implement the goals and objectives identified in the Long-Range Regional and State Transportation Plans. The portion of the STIP for the urban regions of the State is based on the Transportation Improvement Programs adopted by the Metropolitan Planning Organizations. For the rural regions of the State, the STIP is developed in cooperation with the Rural Regional Planning Organizations.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCEDURES(PIP) DOCUMENT

Federal Statewide Planning and Metropolitan Planning Regulations (23 CFR Part 450 and 771 & 49 CFR Part 613, May 27, 2016) require that state transportation agencies and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) develop public involvement procedures. Pursuant to these regulations, the Connecticut Department of Transportation (Department) has established a proactive, public involvement process that is accessible to the public and identifies and addresses transportation-related issues early in the project development process. This process provides complete information, timely public notice, full public access to key decisions, and supports early and continuing involvement of the public in developing planning documents and transportation improvement programs. This process also minimizes duplication of public involvement efforts and meets the needs of the public and resource and regulatory agencies to provide early and continuing input into the project development process.

PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

On July 11, 2017, two Informational Meetings will be held at the Connecticut Department of Transportation, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT. The first meeting will begin promptly at 1pm and the second meeting will begin at 7pm. These meetings will provide a forum for a full and open discussion of the Draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and the Public Involvement Procedures (PIP) Document. At these meetings, the public will have an opportunity to review, comment and discuss any aspect of the STIP/PIP. This forum will also provide the project sponsors with information from the public regarding their desires and concerns. Department of Transportation staff will be available one-half hour prior to each meeting to informally discuss the STIP/PIP. Staff will answer specific questions about any of the proposed projects. Please use this meeting as an opportunity to ask questions and provide input to these very important transportation planning efforts. Additional locations for public review of the STIP/PIP are listed on the reverse side of the brochure. The meeting facility is ADA accessible. Language assistance may be requested by contacting the Department's Office of Communications at (860) 594-3062 at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Persons with hearing and/or speech disabilities may dial 711 for Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS). Language assistance is provided at no cost to the public and efforts will be made to respond to timely requests for assistance.

REVIEW PROCEDURE

A copy of the Draft 2018 STIP and PIP will be available for review at specific locations for a forty-five day public comment period between June 15, 2017 and July 31, 2017. These documents are available for review at the CTDOT Administration Building in Newington and at each of the Council of Governments. It is suggested that an appointment be scheduled in order to adequately accommodate all interested parties. To schedule an appointment at CTDOT, please call (860)594-2040. To schedule an appointment at one of the Council of Governments, please call them directly.

The Draft 2018 STIP is available online at:

<http://www.ct.gov/dot/STIP>

The Draft PIP is also available online at:

<http://www.ct.gov/dot/PIP>

Comments....

Written comments must be received on or before July 31, 2017. Comments should be addressed to:

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Please include your name, address and if applicable, the name of the company or organization you represent with your request.