



**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

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Transportation Committee Minutes – January 10, 2024

**Transportation Committee Members**

Branford, FS James Cosgrove  
Guilford, FS Matthew Hoey  
Hamden, Mayor Lauren Garrett  
North Haven, Andrew Bevilacqua, Proxy for FS Freda

**Transportation Technical Committee**

Branford, John Hoefflerle  
Guilford, Janice Plaziak  
Hamden, Stephen White  
Madison, John Iennaco  
Meriden, Brian Ennis  
New Haven, Giovanni Zinn  
North Branford, Victor Benni  
Orange, Bob Brinton  
Wallingford, Alison Kapushinski  
West Haven, Abdul Quadir

**Guests**

Kevin Tedesco, CTDOT  
Kevin Ortiz, Branford  
Erik Shortell, FHWA  
Douglas Hausladen, New Haven  
Mario Marrero, GNHTD  
Lou Mangini, *Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro's office*  
Michael Dion, BL

**SCRCOG**

James Rode, Gabriel Filer,  
Amealia Maynard

FS Hoey called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM.

**Action Item #1: Meeting Minutes of October 11, 2023**

FS Cosgrove made a motion to approve the Minutes of the October 11, 2023, meeting; A Kapushinski seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Action Item #2: 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment Thirty Two**

J. Rode introduced the 10 project changes in Amendment 32. A. Kapushinski made a motion to recommend approval. B Ennis seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. J, Rode provided an overview of the new software used to maintain the region's TIP and discussed possible changes to the amendment procedures. More information will be provided as it becomes available and presented to the policy board at a later date.

**Action Item #3: LOTCIP Discussion and Possible Action**

J. Rode gave an update on the program following the annual program review meeting with CTDOT. He stressed that while projects are moving, there is still a large fund balance that must be addressed. A new project solicitation was announced for 2024 and J. Rode provided information on that.

**Information Item #5: UPWP FY2024 Municipal Studies**

J. Rode gave a brief status update of the UPWP studies.

**Other Business**

G. Filer gave an update on SCRCOG's new social media campaign. He invited those present to follow us on FaceBook.

J Plaziak made a motion to adjourn at 1:33PM, J Hoefflerle seconded.