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LEGAL NOTICE

A listing of proposed federally funded transportation improvement projects, known as the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for the State of Connecticut and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Housatonic Valley Region, has been prepared by the Connecticut Department of Transportation (Conn DOT) and the Housatonic Valley Council of Elected Officials (HVCEO).

The state defined HVCEO Region includes the ten municipalities of Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield and Sherman. The HVCEO, acting as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for transportation planning in the Region, has been requested by Conn DOT to endorse the federally funded projects contained in the STIP and TIP. The projects cannot proceed to implementation without this endorsement.

Note also that capital and operating projects under the Federal Transit Administration's Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Program sponsored by the Housatonic Area Regional Transit District are included in the draft STIP and TIP. The STIP and TIP development process will be used to satisfy federal requirements for public notice, review, and comment for projects funded through the Section 5307 program.

HVCEO will hold a public information meeting on Monday, September 28, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Old Town Hall, 162 Whisconier Road, at the intersection of Route 25 and Route 133, in Brookfield, CT, to provide an opportunity to review and comment on the draft STIP and draft TIP for the Region.

The meeting will also serve as an opportunity to comment on the conformance of these projects with federal air quality laws. Conn DOT 2009 air quality conformance documents for the STIP and TIP may be commented upon at this time.

HVCEO will then meet on October 15, 2009 at 12:30 pm in the Brookfield Town Hall at 100 Pocono Road in Brookfield, CT to consider endorsement of the 2010 STIP, 2010 TIP and related quality conformance documents. These items are available on the web at hvceo.org "Transportation." Hard copies are available for review in the HVCEO office or via the mail to you from HVCEO.

Comments on these items can be submitted in writing prior to HVCEO's October 15, 2009 meeting or in person at that meeting. Comments on these items can also be submitted in writing directly to the Connecticut Department of Transportation.

To receive a copy of the draft STIP, draft TIP or air quality conformance documents, to ask questions, to submit written comments, or to obtain directions contact David Hannon at HVCEO, Old Town Hall, 162 Whisconier Road, Brookfield, CT, 06804, dhannon@hvceo.org, telephone 203-775-6256.