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MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING - CENTRAL NAUGATUCK VALLEY MPO
9 a.m., Tuesday, August 4, 2026

COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:05 a.m. by Chair Pete Hess. All attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance, and the roll was called.

CNVMPO CEOs: N. Warren "Pete" Hess, Mayor, Naugatuck; Gerard Smith, First Selectman, Beacon Falls; Ellen Zoppo-Sassu, Mayor, Bristol; Andrew Martelli, Asst. Town Manager, Cheshire; Jennifer Mahr, First Selectwoman, Middlebury; George Temple, First Selectman, Oxford; Rich Sileo, First Selectman, Thomaston; Judy Mancini, Alternate, Waterbury; Mark Raimo, Town Manager, Watertown; Tom Dunn, Mayor, Wolcott.

GUESTS: Matthew Abbott, (CTDOT).
NVCOG Staff: Rich Donovan, Anthony Lagana, Desira Blanchard, Joanna Rogalski, Patricia Bruder.

PUBLIC COMMENT
None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
George Temple MOVED to approve the minutes of the CNVMPO Meeting of 07-17-2026; SECONDED by Tom Dunn. Motion carried unanimously.

2025-2028 TIP Amendment – Project 0300-2026CN

Anthony Lagana explained that this TIP Amendment is removing a $25 million rail improvement project on the New Haven Line that has been funded by a different source, allowing reallocation of these funds for a different project in FFY 2027.

Tom Dunn MOVED to adopt CNVMPO Resolution 2026-17 - TIP Amendment for Project 0300-2026CN; SECONDED by Rich Sileo. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

George Temple MOVED to adjourn; SECONDED by Jennifer Mahr. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:09 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Bruder
Executive Assistant

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CNVMPO RESOLUTION 2026-17

AMENDMENT
FFY 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
CENTRAL NAUGATUCK VALLEY MPO

WHEREAS, the Central Naugatuck Valley MPO is authorized by the ***Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)*** and related US Department of Transportation regulations to prepare, endorse, and periodically amend a short-range Transportation Improvement Program for the 15-town MPO within the Waterbury Urbanized Area and is required to maintain a fiscally constrained program of priority projects; and

WHEREAS, the CNVMPO endorsed the ***FFY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program for the Central Naugatuck Valley Planning Region (TIP)*** at its April 19, 2024, meeting; and the US Department of Transportation (Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration) have approved the ***State FFY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)***; and

WHEREAS, the projects within the TIP are being changed by the project sponsors in the way demonstrated on the attached sheets; and

WHEREAS, the subject project has been reviewed for compliance with air quality conformity, and is exempted under federal legislation or has been found in compliance; and

WHEREAS, the public notification and review of this amendment was consistent with and followed the procedures set forth in the MPO's public involvement guidelines, the proposed changes were posted for public review and comment to the EcoInteractive Portal for the CNVMPO prior to consideration, and the proposed amendment is consistent with the Metropolitan Transportation Plan for the Central Naugatuck Valley planning region;

BE IT RESOLVED that Central Naugatuck Valley MPO approves the amendment of project 0300-2026CN as demonstrated in the attached sheets of the FFY 2025-2028 TIP.

This resolution shall become effective as of August 4, 2026.

I do hereby certify that the resolution was adopted by the Central Naugatuck Valley MPO at a public meeting held on August 4, 2026, at which a quorum was present and that the same is a correct and true transcript from the original thereof.

N. Warren "Pete" Hess, Chair

August 4, 2026
Date

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