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**SUMMARY MINUTES**
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CENTRAL NAUGATUCK VALLEY MPO**
**10:00 a.m. Friday, June 12, 2026**

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This meeting may be viewed on the NVCOG YouTube channel.

COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING
The meeting was called to order at approximately 10 a.m. by Chair Pete Hess. All attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance, and the roll was called.

CNVMPO CEOs (v=virtual): N. Warren "Pete" Hess, Mayor, Naugatuck; Gerard Smith, First Selectman, Beacon Falls; Ellen Zoppo-Sassu, Mayor, Bristol; Jennifer Mahr, First Selectwoman, Middlebury; George Temple, First Selectman, Oxford; David Sekorski, Mayor, Plymouth; Bob Chatfield, Mayor, Prospect; Timothy O'Neil, First Selectman, Southbury (v); Richard Sileo, First Selectman, Thomaston; Judy Mancini, Alternate, Waterbury (v); Mark Raimo, Town Manager, Watertown (v); Tom Dunn, Mayor, Wolcott; Paul Zulpa, First Selectman, Woodbury.

GBVMPO CEOs (v=virtual): Joseph Jaumann, Alternate, Ansonia (v).

GUESTS: Ellen Graham (Blumenthal); Farian Rabbani (Murphy); Matthew Abbott (CT DOT) (v); Lou Mangini (DeLauro) (v); Gerald Lukowski (Watertown DPW); Joe Millette (Watertown Asst. Engineer); James Nardozzi (WDC) (v); Brenda Richard (WDC) (v); Felix Gottdeiner (Land Use, Bethlehem) (v).

NVCOG Staff: Executive Director Rick Dunne, Deputy Director Rich Donovan, Drew Baklik, Jacob Bartel, Trish Bauer, Tucker Beckett, Desira Blanchard, Patricia Bruder, Aaron Budris, Demetre Coles, Heidy Coronel, Richard Crowther, Thomas Dougherty, Kevin Ellis, Lana Harrison, Shahadat Hossein, Molly Johnson, Anthony Lagana, Mark Nielsen, Tim Nolan, Tayo Olaleye, Christine O'Neill, Inez Ortiz, Kate Pipa, Emely Ricci, Ricardo Rodriguez, Joanna Rogalski, Craig Stevenson, Nicole Sullivan, Michael Szpryngel, Faith Thurmond, Evan Watson.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**
None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
**Tom Dunn MOVED to approve the minutes of the CNVMPO meeting of 05-15-2026; SECONDED by Rich Sileo. Motion carried unanimously.**

***RECEIVED***
*By Marc J Garofalo MPA, MMC, MCTC at 6:06 pm, Sep 10, 2026*

**2025-2028 TIP Amendments – Projects 170S-SNON and 0174-0492**

Anthony Lagana explained that there are two amendments. Project 170S-SNON programs federal funds to inspect overhead signs and load plates along non-national highway system roadways throughout Connecticut. The second amendment is to project 0174-0492. This creates a new, $1.9 million project on the TIP that will fund design work and right-of-way acquisition for signal improvement at various locations in CT DOT District 4, which covers our region.

**Tom Dunn MOVED to ADOPT CNVMPO Resolution 2026-15 – TIP Amendments for Projects #170S-SNON and 0174-0492; SECONDED by George Temple. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Adjournment**

**At approximately 10:10 a.m., Tom Dunn MOVED to adjourn; SECONDED by Rich Sileo. Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Bruder
Executive Administrative Clerk

Attachment:
CNVMPO Resolution 2026-15

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**CNVMPO RESOLUTION 2026-15**

**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 proposed projects have been reviewed for compliance with air quality conformity, and either are exempted under federal legislation or have been found in compliance; and

**WHEREAS**, the public notification and review of these amendments 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 amendments are consistent with the Metropolitan Transportation Plan for the Central Naugatuck Valley planning region;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Central Naugatuck Valley MPO approves the amendments of projects 0174-0492, 170S-SNON as demonstrated in the attached sheets of the FFY 2025-2028 TIP.

This resolution shall become effective as of June 12, 2026.

I do hereby certify that the resolution was adopted by the Central Naugatuck Valley MPO at a public meeting held on June 12, 2026, at which a quorum was present and that the same is a correct and true transcript from the original thereof.

Robert Chatfield, Secretary

June 12, 2026
Date