

Resolution Authorizing the Submission of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Grant Applications for Transportation Projects to the Capital Region Council of Governments

WHEREAS, the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) has invited its member Towns to submit projects to compete for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funding for regional transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, Towns will compete for statewide project funding using project evaluation criteria adopted by CRCOG; and

WHEREAS, project funding is split with at least an 80 percent contribution by the federal government and a maximum contribution of 20 percent by the Town of West Hartford; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Engineering Division recommends submission of the following projects:

- Route 44 (Albany Avenue) at Mountain Road Intersection Improvements
- Traffic Signal Replacement at New Park Avenue intersection at Talcott Road, Oakwood Avenue, and West Hartford Place (Shopping Center); and

WHEREAS, the Town of West Hartford will own and maintain all of the improvements along the Mountain Road approaches to Albany Avenue that are proposed as part of the Albany Avenue at Mountain Road Intersection Improvement project; and

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut will own, operate, and maintain the traffic signal at the intersection of Albany Avenue at Mountain Road; and

WHEREAS, the Town of West Hartford will own, operate, and maintain the proposed traffic signal equipment at the New Park Avenue intersections of Talcott Road, Oakwood Avenue, and West Hartford Place; and

WHEREAS, the estimated Town of West Hartford 20 percent contribution will be \$300,000 for the Route 44 (Albany Avenue) at Mountain Road Intersection Improvement Project and \$150,000 for the Traffic Signal Replacement project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD that Town Manager, Ronald Van Winkle, is hereby authorized to submit these project applications for consideration by the Capital Region Council of Governments.

(VanWinkle)
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