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MINUTES
Friday, February 20, 2026 Regular Meeting
Central Naugatuck Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization

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COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING (Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call)
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: N. Warren "Pete" Hess, Mayor, Naugatuck; Gerard Smith, First Selectman, Beacon Falls; Raymond Butkus, First Selectman, Bethlehem; Ellen Zoppo-Sassu, Mayor, Bristol; Andrew Martelli, Assistant Town Manager, Cheshire; Jennifer Mahr, First Selectwoman, Middlebury; George Temple, First Selectman, Oxford; David Sekorski, Mayor, Plymouth; Tim O'Neil, First Selectman, Southbury; Rich Sileo, First Selectman, Thomaston; Paul Pernerewski, Mayor, Waterbury; Tom Dunn, Mayor, Wolcott; Paul Zulpa, First Selectman, Woodbury.

REMOTE: Bob Chatfield, Mayor, Prospect; Mark Raimo, Town Manager, Watertown.

PUBLIC COMMENT

2025-2028 TIP Amendments – Projects # 0499-2024RL, 0499-2024UR

Rich Donovan reported that both projects are related to the FTA Section 5310 Program which provides funding for enhanced mobility of seniors and individuals with disabilities. One is for the Other Urban area which includes Waterbury and the urban areas of Danbury and New London, and the other is for the Rural area which includes parts of Oxford, Woodbury, and Bethlehem in our region.

Tom Dunn MOVED to adopt CNVMPO Resolution 2026-06, TIP Amendments – Projects 0499-2024RL and 0499-2024UR; SECONDED by Paul Pernerewski. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Bruder
Executive Administrative Clerk

Attachments:
1. CNVMPO Resolution 2026-06 – TIP Amendments – Projects 0499-2024RL and 0499-2024UR

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CNVMPO RESOLUTION 2026-06

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 0499-2024RI. and 0499-2024UR** as demonstrated in the attached sheets of the FFY 2025-2028 TIP.

This resolution shall become effective as of February 20, 2026.

I do hereby certify that the resolution was adopted by the Central Naugatuck Valley MPO at a public meeting held on February 20, 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 — February 20, 2026, Date.

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