

#### 145 Dennison Road Essex, CT 06426 860/581-8554 FAX: 860/581-8543 www.rivercog.org

Catherine lino, Chairman Richard Smith, Vice Chairman Susan Bransfield, Secretary Edmund Meehan, Treasurer Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, Essex, Haddam, Killingworth, Lyme, Middlefield, Middletown, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Portland, Westbrook, Middletown Area Transit, Estuary Transit District, Middletown Chamber of Commerce

# **NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

# Lower Connecticut River Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization

Wednesday, January 22, 2014

### <u>9:00 a.m.</u>

## River COG Offices, 145 Dennison Road, Essex, CT

#### MPO Agenda:

- 1. Call to Order
- Approval of October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 Meeting Minutes, December 4<sup>th</sup> 2013 Meeting Minutes, December 18<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting Minutes
- 3. Approval of 2014 Meeting Dates
- 4. Amendment to the Unified Planning Work Program (Freight Planning) continued from December meeting:
  - I. RiverCOG Bicycle- Pedestrian Plan
  - II. VRR Rail Freight Cost Benefit Analysis and Planning Study
  - III. Tri-Region Freight Planning Study with SECOG TMA and SCRCOG TMA
- 5. Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program/Suburban (Test Projects and Selection Guidelines)
- 6. Title VI Policy Approval
- 7. 2013 Obligation List Posting for Public Notice
- 8. Draft Public Participation Guidelines handout at meeting Notice of Public Comment Period
- 9. Staff Update on Projects
- 10. Adjournment

### The next LCRVCOG-MPO meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

#### Special Needs

Estuary MPO and Midstate MPO meetings occur regularly on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. Closed audio loops and/or a sign language interpreter will be made available upon request; the former upon two week notice and the latter, secured via the Connecticut Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired, with a minimum of three week notice. Foreign language translation is provided upon request with two week notice for translation of minutes or meeting attendance.

JD/jes 1/16/14

cc: COG Members Town Clerks State Reps Transit Districts Town Planners CDoT/FHWA/FTA ZOOP