

SOUTH WESTERN REGION METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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RESOLUTION #2012-005 Resolution to Endorse the South Western Region FY2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program

- WHEREAS:** Present federal regulations governing federal transportation assistance in urban areas prescribe that a Transportation Improvement Program be structured for each urban area which realistically balances need and financial resources over a four year period; and
- WHEREAS:** The South Western Region FFY2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) has been reviewed by the transportation technical and policy boards as well as the public.
- WHEREAS:** The projects are consistent with the *South Western Region Long Range Transportation Plan 2011-2040*, and are financially constrained.
- WHEREAS:** The projects meet the conformity requirements of the Clean Air Act
- *Connecticut Department of Transportation Ozone Air Quality Conformity Determination; of the 2011 Regional Transportation Plans and the 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Programs for the Connecticut Portion of the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT Ozone Nonattainment Area and the Greater Connecticut Ozone Nonattainment Area, November 2011, and*
 - *Connecticut Department of Transportation PM 2.5 Air Quality Conformity Determination; of the 2011 Regional Transportation Plans and the 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Programs for the Connecticut Portion of the NY-NJ-CT PM_{2.5} Nonattainment Area, November 2011.*
- WHEREAS:** The TIP is based on a continuing, comprehensive transportation process carried on cooperatively by the State, MPO, and transit operators in accordance with the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134 and section 8 of the Federal Transit Act (49) U.S.C. app. 1607.

Now therefore, be it resolved, that the Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby:

- (1) Endorses South Western Region FFY2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) with “Illustrative & FYI – Future Year Information” projects, and
- (2) Identifies errors and omissions in a separate “Illustrative Projects” document to be addressed as part of the FY2012 TIP and STIP amendment process.

This resolution is effective **January 26, 2012.**

Date: **January 26, 2012.**

By: 
Gordon Joseloff,
Chairman