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**South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization
Long Range Transportation Plan 2015-2040**

The South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (SWRMPO) is pleased to announce the release of the Draft *Long Range Transportation Plan, 2015-2040 (LRTP)*. The LRTP provides a blueprint for transportation investment in eight municipalities in southwestern Connecticut: Darien, Greenwich, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford, Weston, Westport, and Wilton. The Plan serves as a guide for developing a transportation system that is accessible, safe, and reliable, and that contributes to a high quality of life for the Region’s residents.

The public review period for the LRTP and the accompanying Air Quality Conformity Plan begins on April 1, 2015 and ends on April 30, 2015. The public is invited to learn more about the LRTP and provide their thoughts, comments and concerns about the Region’s transportation system. Public information sessions are scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	Location
April 9, 2015	11:30 a.m. – 1.30 pm	Western CT COG – 888 Washington Blvd, Stamford
April 9, 2015	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Western CT COG – 888 Washington Blvd, Stamford

For further information about the LRTP please visit the Western CT COG website at <http://www.westernctcog.org/> or contact Alex Karman at akarman@westernctcog.org or (203) 316-5190.

Meeting facilities are wheelchair-accessible. For special accommodations, persons wishing to attend the LRTP public information sessions who require an interpreter may make arrangements by contacting Western Connecticut Council of Governments at (203) 316-5190 (voice only), at least five working days prior to the date of the meeting.

Hay carros adaptadas para personas minusválidas. Por tipo de alojamiento especial, las personas que deseen asistir a las sesiones LRTP de información pública que requieren de un intérprete puede hacer los arreglos en contacto con Western Connecticut Council of Governments al (203) 316-5190 (sólo voz), por lo menos cinco días hábiles antes de la fecha de la reunión.