

The Housatonic Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (HVMPO) 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a dynamic list of all highway and public transit projects proposed to be undertaken utilizing Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration funding during federal fiscal years 2018-2021 within Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield, and Sherman. The draft TIP is being updated and will be considered for endorsement at the HVMPO meeting on August 17, 2017. It is being circulated beforehand to ensure that community concerns are properly included. HVMPO is initiating a minimum 30-day public comment period which will begin on June 26th, 2017 and conclude at noon on August 7th, 2017.

Also available are the CT Department of Transportation (CTDOT) Draft Air Quality Conformity Determinations for Ozone and Particulates. The Draft TIP and Air Quality Conformity Determinations are available for inspection at westcog.org, the WestCOG office (1 Riverside Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482) Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 4:30PM, evenings by appointment or through direct surface mail. Comments on the TIP or air quality conformity may be made by mail to the WestCOG office, to Jamie Bastian, jbastian@westcog.org, Phone: 475-323-2060 or at the Draft TIP public information meeting scheduled for August 2, 2017 5pm-7pm at the WestCOG office, 1 Riverside Rd, Sandy Hook CT 06482.

The Draft 2018-2021 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and Air Quality Conformity Documents for Ozone and PM2.5 will also be available for public review and comment through July 31, 2017. Information on the STIP and Air Quality Conformity public review is available on the CTDOT website, www.ct.gov/dot/STIP. Comments on the STIP should be directed to Ms. Maribeth Wojenski, P.O. Box 317546, Newington, CT 06131.