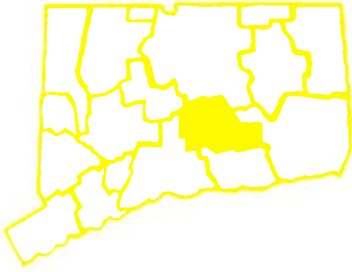


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Connecticut DOT/Midstate RPA Ozone Air Quality Conformity Determination Notice of Availability

For the CT portion of the NY-NJ-CT Ozone Non-Attainment Area of which Midstate RPA is a part of, a non-exempt project has been added to South Central Regional COG's transportation improvement program (TIP) and ConnDOT's statewide TIP for transportation improvements on RT 34/Downtown Crossing in New Haven.

Any non-exempt project requires an Air Quality Conformity review. After review by FHWA, EPA, DEP, ConnDOT and the MPO's of the Non-Attainment Area, this project will not negatively impact the existing Air Quality Conformity and the existing determination is still applicable as dated January 2011.

The Air Quality Conformity Determination will be available for review and comment from February 4, 2011 to March 5, 2011 at Midstate RPA. Comments will be accepted at the regularly scheduled MRPA board meeting on March 1, 2011. Comments can also be sent to Robert Haramut, Transportation Planner, Midstate RPA, P. O. Box 139, Middletown CT 06457, or Michael Connors, Assistant Director, ConnDOT, P. O. Box 317546, Newington CT 06131-7546.