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MEMORANDUM

TO: Agency Members
Chief Elected Officials
Interested Parties
Planning Directors
Public Works Directors

FROM: Robert Haramut

DATE: July 7, 2009

SUBJECT: Hartford TMA Certification Review

Every few years the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration certify the transportation planning program and processes in the Hartford Transportation Management Area (TMA). The Hartford TMA consists of three separate metropolitan planning agencies (MPO's) which include the Capital Region Council of Governments, the Central Connecticut Regional Planning Agency, and the Midstate Regional Planning Agency.

We are contacting you in order to offer the opportunity to participate in this evaluation, since you have been involved with the transportation planning in the region. The Midstate Region's evaluation will be held on Thursday July 16, 2009 at the Midstate Regional Planning Agency office. You may attend any or all sessions listed on the enclosed agenda. The designated public input session will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Written comments may be submitted to: Richard Doyle at FTA, 55 Broadway, Kendall Square, Cambridge, MA 02142, email: william.gordon@dot.gov or Amy Jackson-Grove at FHWA, 628-2 Hebron Avenue, Suite 303, Glastonbury, CT 06033, email: eloise.powell@dot.gov.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

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July 16, 2009
Midstate Regional Planning Agency

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| 9:00-9:15 | Introduction of review |
| 9:15-9:45 | Review of findings/recommendations from 2004 federal transportation management area certification review |
| 10:15-10:30 | Break |
| 10:30-12:00 | Intermodal transportation planning
Transit and TOD
Freight planning
Bicycle and pedestrian planning |
| 12:00-1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00-1:45 | Long Range Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program |
| 1:45-2:00 | Congestion management program |
| 2:00-2:30 | Public Involvement
Update on Title VI since state/federal review
Public Involvement Plan |
| 2:30-3:00 | Technical capabilities
GIS/GPS
ITS
Incident management
Build out analysis |
| 3:00-4:00 | Public input on the planning process |