



Connecticut River Estuary Metropolitan Planning Organization

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CREMPO RESOLUTION

RESOLVED THAT;

Whereas, in accordance with requirements listed in the Section 134 (b), Title 23, U.S. Code. that designation of a new MPO consists of a formal agreement between the Governor and units of general purpose local government that together represent at least 75 percent of the population to be included in the metropolitan planning area (MPA), and;

Whereas, member towns present on March 13, 2013 representing 75% of the regional population of the Connecticut River Estuary Metropolitan Planning Organization, including the Town of Clinton, in the interests of furthering the consolidation of the Midstate Regional Planning Agency with the Connecticut River Estuary Regional Planning Agency, which on May 23rd, 2012, was officially designated as the newly combined seventeen town region known as the Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments;

The nine towns forming the membership of the Connecticut River Estuary Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the nine towns of the Estuary region, hereby move to merge with the Midstate Regional Planning Agency which body forms the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the eight towns of the Midstate region to create a unified Metropolitan Planning Organization representing the seventeen towns of the Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments, and further;

Move to send a formal request to the Governor of Connecticut that the merger of the two Metropolitan Planning Organizations be recognized, and the new Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments Metropolitan Planning Organization, consisting of the Chief Elected Officials of the seventeen towns in cooperation with public transit providers and other transportation stakeholders as determined by LCRVCOG, be officially recognized as the new Metropolitan Planning Organization for the new seventeen town region, and further;

Move that the newly merged boundary be officially designated as shown on the attached map. The seventeen towns include: Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, Essex, Haddam, Killingworth, Lyme, Middlefield, Middletown, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Portland, and Westbrook.

Catherine Iino, Secretary