RESOLUTION 2019-08

RESOLUTION ON CONFORMITY WITH THE CLEAN AIR ACT
PM 2.5

WHEREAS, the Central Naugatuck Valley MPO is required to submit an Air Quality Conformity Statement to the US Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and to the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in accordance with the final conformity rule promulgated by EPA (40 CFR 51 and 93) when adopting or amending the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) or when effecting a significant revision of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP); and,

WHEREAS, Title 42, Section 7506 (3) (A) states that conformity of transportation plans and programs will be demonstrated if:

1. The plans and programs are consistent with recent estimates of mobile source emissions,
2. The plans and programs provide for the expeditious implementation of certain transportation control measures, and
3. The plans and programs contribute to annual emissions reductions consistent with the Clean Air Act of 1977, as amended; and

WHEREAS it is the opinion of the Central Naugatuck Valley MPO that the Metropolitan Transportation Plan approved today, April 12, 2019, and submitted to FHWA and EPA conform to the requirements of Title 42, Section 7506 (3) (A) as interpreted by EPA (40 CFR 51 and 93); and,

WHEREAS, The State of Connecticut has elected to jointly assess conformity in all PM 2.5 attainment/maintenance areas in Connecticut (Fairfield County and New Haven County) and,

WHEREAS The results of the required emissions analysis performed by the Connecticut Department of Transportation on the 2019-2045 MTP and the FFY 2018-2021 TIP and Amendments show that the implementation of the projects contained therein will result in emissions of PM2.5 in each analysis year that are less than the emissions of the baseline year;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Central Naugatuck Valley MPO finds that the 2019-2045 MTP and the FFY 2018-2021 TIP and Amendments conform to air quality requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Administration (40 CFR 51 and 93), related U.S. Department of Transportation guidelines (23 CFR 450) and with Title 42, Section 7506 (3) (A) and hereby approves the existing Ozone and PM2.5 Air Quality Conformity Determination dated February 2019, contingent upon no major adverse comments are received during said period.
This resolution shall become effective as of April 12, 2019.

I do hereby certify that the resolution adopted by the Central Naugatuck Valley MPO at a public meeting held on April 12, 2019, at which a quorum was present and that the same is a correct and true transcript from the original thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Neil O'Leary
CNV MPO Chairman

Date
4-12-19