



Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments

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Metropolitan Planning Organization

Draft Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for Public Comment

On May 12, 2025, the Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments (RiverCOG) issued the draft FY 2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). RiverCOG is accepting comments from the public on this draft document. RiverCOG will accept comments for the thirty-day period between May 12, 2025 and June 10, 2025. Comments from the public must be received on or before June 10, 2025.

The UPWP is developed bi-annually beginning in January or February and with the draft UPWP conditionally approved by the Council of Governments and the Metropolitan Planning Organization in May and is the result of continued cooperation among state, regional, and local entities.

Draft FY 2026-2027 UPWP

The UPWP describes RiverCOGs programs, projects and the funding sources used to support its transportation planning initiatives. The UPWP contains several sections including regional issues, planning tasks and studies that will be conducted over the two-year period, a financial plan, and schedule of activities.

We encourage you to review and comment on the draft FY 2026-2027 UPWP.

The UPWP can be reviewed at on RiverCOGs website at www.rivercog.org On Thursday May 22, 2025 at RiverCOG, 145 Dennison Road, Essex CT 06426 there will be a hybrid public information meeting at 7:00 p.m. where the UPWP can be viewed, discussed, and comments submitted. Please join the webinar at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88249863774?pwd=ge9UTVmVtcM3kvspaVN3xQsRkSao6k.1>

You can also submit comments on the draft by mail to:

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For free language assistance please call 860/581-8554 seven days in advance of the meeting. Persons with limited internet access may request project information be mailed to them. For additional information regarding the UPWP and other transportation plans and programs please contact Robert Haramut, Senior Transportation Planner RHaramut@rivercog.org