

CTDOT and MPO Coordination Overview

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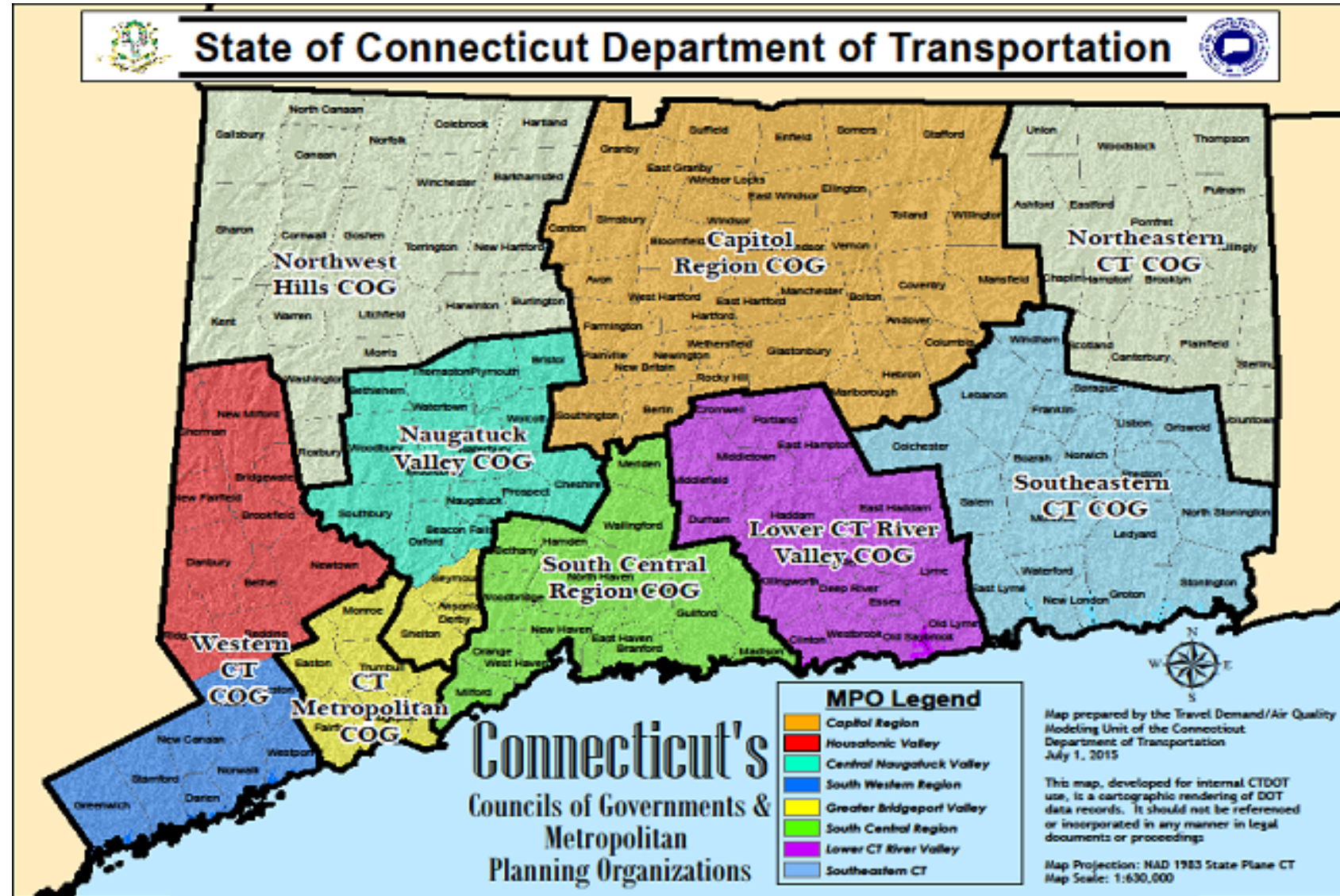
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MPO/COGs in Connecticut

- 9 COGs (2 Rural)
- 8 Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)
- 169 Municipalities
- Federal Agencies
- State Agencies



Key CTDOT Interactions With MPO's

Overall Coordination

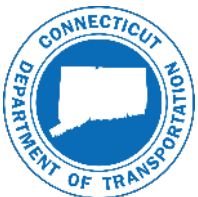
- Federal/State/Local
- Funding/Finance
- Technical Support
- All DOT Bureau's
- Air Quality Conformity analysis
- Performance Measures
- Capital Plan

Fed/State Programs

- Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)
- Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ)
- Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG)
- Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP/TIP)
- Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program (LOTCIP)

Documents/Projects

- Unified Planning Work Programs (UPWPs)
- Metropolitan Transportation Plans (MTPs)
- Planning/Regional Studies



Difference Between COG's and MPO's

Council of Governments	Metropolitan Planning Organization
COG drafts transportation planning documents	MPO reviews and endorses transportation planning documents
COG advises Selectman, Mayors, CTDOT, Public about transportation issues, plans	MPO votes on or passes resolutions to adopt transportation plans, policies, bi-laws
COG prepares information regarding CTDOT Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP/TIP) Amendments/Actions	MPO votes on and passes resolutions to endorse STIP/TIP actions/amendments
COG staff are hired	MPO consists of Mayors and Selectman that are elected officials
COG boundaries are statutorily created and reestablished by OPM	MPO boundaries are determined by federal regulations, redesignation of boundaries requires a majority MPO vote

MPO Boundary Variations



- **The Naugatuck Valley Council of Government is split between two MPOs (left)**

- The Central Naugatuck Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (CNVMPO) comprises 15 municipalities
- The 4 lower Naugatuck Valley municipalities of Ansonia, Derby, Seymour, and Shelton are members of the GBVMPO

- **Western Connecticut Council of Governments is comprised of two MPOs (right):**

- Housatonic Valley MPO
- South Western Region MPO



Thank you

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