

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: CONGRESS AVENUE, Agreement with Connecticut Department of Transportation for the construction, inspection and maintenance of the Pavement Rehabilitation Project utilizing federal funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 (City Engineer).

REPORT: 1434-08

ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

The Director of Engineering has requested Aldermanic authorization for the City to enter into an agreement with the State of Connecticut for the milling and repaving of a portion of Congress Avenue, utilizing stimulus funding from the federal government. The Board previously authorized an Agreement for the rehabilitation project (which also included Whitney and Derby Avenues) under the Urban Component of the Surface Transportation Program (CPC 1385-19, March 15, 2006) but the project was postponed due to limited federal funds at the time. The Whitney and Derby Avenue paving rehabilitation projects have since been completed in the summer of 2009.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS/ADVICE

The Congress Avenue project cost is \$562,900 to include construction, contingencies, incidentals, inspections and audits, and will be 100% funded using ARRA funding. The extent of the project is from Davenport Avenue to Ward Street and will involve milling the road 3 to 4 inches in depth and paving the same depth. There will be some adjustments in elevations of catch basins and some curb and driveway apron replacements to ensure the roadway repaving will have longevity. The Commission endorsed the project in 2005 and 2006 and repeats its endorsement with this advisory report.

The Commission strongly encourages the Board to **approve** the Resolution as soon as possible as timelines are tight with the use of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding.

ADOPTED: November 18, 2009
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST: 
Karyn M. Gilvarg, ATA
Executive Director