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Northeastern Connecticut
Transit District

Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2018

Rick Ives, NECCOG Chair called the meeting to order at 9:06

He welcomed all in attendance and introduced Connecticut Department of Transportation Commissioner James Redeker

The Commissioner gave a presentation regarding the current state of the State Transportation Fund and the potential consequences if action is not taken in the immediate future to all forms of transportation in Connecticut. Members and area legislators in particular asked the Commissioner about tolls. The Gas Tax was also discussed along with the very long list of projects now on hold as a result of the State's limited resources. The Commissioner made clear that the decision to add tolls rests with the Legislature and that he as Commissioner is really limited to the resources provided. He also noted that public safety is a priority and that it would not be compromised.

Mr. Ives thanked the Commissioner for his candor and willingness to meet.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:25 am