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MEMORANDUM

TO: Amanda Kennedy
FROM: Kate Rattan
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DATE: December 30, 2025
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Endorsement of LOTCIP Norwich Hunters Rd (Phase One)

A full LOTCIP application has been received from the City of Norwich, and was reviewed. SECOG Staff request endorsement by the MPO Board to permit submission of the application to CTDOT for funding.

The project entails full-depth reconstruction of 0.4 miles of Hunters Road, from Norwich Avenue to LaPorte Drive. Bike facilities will be included in the project, including sharrows where ROW is insufficient for bike lanes providing better access to Mohegan Park. Safety improvements include intersection realignment at Maennerchor Avenue. Replacement of two bridges and other stormwater improvements will improve hydraulic sufficiency and state of good repair. (Hunters Road from LaPorte Drive to Route 169 will be addressed in a subsequent project, Phase Two.)

The anticipated project costs for this project (Phase 1) will be \$5,675,200 including Contingencies and Incidentals and Right-of-Way for the project. Notably the estimate exceeds our SECOG solicitation target for \$5,000,000. The Hunters Road Phase 1 project prioritizes the most pressing needs on Hunters Road, the two bridges which were in fair to poor condition when last evaluated. During application development, pavement evaluation determined that this project was not eligible for pavement reclamation, full depth reconstruction is the appropriate approach. Whereas this project addresses safety, resiliency, mobility and access needs and further delay would increase the cost of rehabilitation; SECOG staff support the endorsement of the project.

The application is available for review [here](#).