

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Underutilized and Abandoned Right-of-Way Inventory— Draft Final Report

Objective: To inform the SMTC Committees that staff completed the Underutilized and Abandoned Right-of-Way Inventory.

Considerations: As part of the 2016-2018 Unified Planning Work Programs (UPWP), staff completed an assessment of underutilized and abandoned right-of-way (ROW) in the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA).

Staff requested this effort to develop a geodatabase inventory of abandoned and underutilized ROW. The inventory is included in a GIS and will serve as a reference file for future planning studies. The ROW inventory covers the entire Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) and is summarized by town.

Inventoried features include:

- Closed roadways
- Utility access roads
- Bridges
- Underpasses
- Tunnels
- Waterways (canals, tow paths, etc.)
- Landing strips/runways
- Train platforms
- Railroad corridors.

Although the primary intent is to reference the inventory in a GIS, the SMTC has the ability to print out an inventory map of each town with a corresponding attribute table. Given the sensitive nature of the inventory — the GIS file is not for public dissemination. SMTC and its member agencies may access the inventory to support their planning efforts.

Staff will also provide an overview of the assessment at the meeting.

Staff Recommendations: No action is required of this Committee as this is presented as an informational item.

Meeting Notes

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