

APPROVED MINUTES OF 06/08/2021

Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

Held via Zoom videoconference

• Bethel	Director of Public Works Eric Swenson
• Bridgewater	Absent
• Brookfield	Project Manager Greg Dembowski
• Danbury	Traffic Engineer Abdul Mohamed
• Darien	Director of Public works Ed Gentile
• Greenwich	Commissioner of Public Works Amy Siebert
• Transit Representative – HV	Transportation Planner Alex Dashev
• New Canaan	Absent
• New Fairfield	Absent
• New Milford	Director of Public Works Jack Healy
• Newtown	Director of Public Works Fred Hurley
• Norwalk	Principal Engineer Michael Yeosock
• Transit Representative - SWR	Chief Executive Officer Kimberly Morton
• Redding	Absent
• Ridgefield	Director of Facilities and Purchasing Jake Muller
• Sherman	Absent
• Stamford	Interim Transportation Bureau Chief Frank Petise
• Weston	Director of Land Use Tracey Kulikowski
• Westport	Town Engineer Keith Wilberg
• Wilton	Absent

Also, in Attendance: Danbury Project Engineer Tom Altermatt, Norwalk Transit District (NTD) Manager of Transportation Planning and Marketing Paul Chenard, Kathryn Faraci from CTDOT, Michael Fisher from BL Companies, Beth Merrill from NRVT, Meg Haffner from the Kennedy Center, WestCOG staff members; Kristin Hadjstylianos, Todd Fontanella, Kevin Mahoney, Nicole Sullivan, Cricket Carpenter, and Summer Fellows Valentina Jimenez and Liam Ford were also in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER/ PUBLIC COMMENT:

The meeting was called to order at 11:02am by Principal Planner Kristin Hadjstylianos. There were no public comments made.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

SUSTAINABLE CT FELLOWS: WestCOG Deputy Director Mike Towle introduced the Sustainable CT Program Summer Fellows Liam Ford from UCONN and Valentina Jimenez from the University of Hartford.

MAP Forum Spring Meeting: WestCOG Principal Planner Kristin Hadjstylianos introduced the MAP Forum Spring Meeting. The meeting will be held virtually on Thursday June 10th @ 10:30am. Registration is required.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of 05/11 Minutes: After review and on a motion made by Interim Transportation Bureau Chief Frank Petise and seconded by Newtown Director of Public Works Fred Hurley, the minutes of the May 11th meeting were unanimously approved.

LOTICIP Adjustment: WestCOG Senior Project Manager Kevin Mahoney gave an overview of the LOTICIP Adjustment. After review and a motion made by Interim Transportation Bureau Chief Frank Petise and seconded by Danbury Traffic Engineer Abdul Mohamed, the LOTICIP Adjustment was unanimously approved.

2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP): WestCOG Associate Planner Nicole Sullivan gave an overview of the TIP. After review and a motion made by Norwalk Principal Engineer Michael Yeosock and seconded by Newtown Director of Public Works Fred Hurley, the SWRMPO/HVMPO FFY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program was unanimously approved.

Regional Transportation Safety Program: WestCOG Associate Planner Nicole Sullivan gave an overview of the Regional Transportation Safety Program. After review and a motion made by Newtown Director of Public Works Fred Hurley and seconded by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg, the Regional Transportation Safety Program was unanimously approved.

CTDOT Corridor Study Solicitation Priorities: WestCOG Senior Planner Todd Fontanella gave an overview of the CTDOT Corridor Study Solicitation Priorities. After review and a motion made by Norwalk Principal Engineer Michael Yeosock and seconded by Newtown Director of Public Works Fred Hurley the CTDOT Corridor Study Solicitation Priorities was unanimously approved.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/ ADJOURNMENT

The next TAG meeting will be held on July 13th. The next MPO and COG meetings will be held on June 17th. On a motion duly made the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:44am.