

# Western Connecticut COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS



South Western Region  
Metropolitan Planning Organization  
**APPROVED SWRMPO MINUTES**  
For the 12/15/2021  
The Ridgefield Annex  
66 Prospect Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877

*Chairman Lynne Vanderslice- Vice Chairman Kevin Moynihan*

## MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Darien	First Selectman Monica McNally
Greenwich	Selectman Lauren Rabin
New Canaan	First Selectman Kevin Moynihan
Norwalk	Absent
Stamford	Proxy Bridget Fox
Weston	First Selectman Samantha Nestor
Westport	First Selectman Jennifer Tooker
Wilton	First Selectman Lynne Vanderslice
CTDOT	Kathryn Faraci (non-voting)
Transit Representative	Kimberlee Morton
MPO Staff	Executive Director Francis Pickering (non-voting)

## OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Ridgefield First Selectman Rudy Marconi, Bethel First Selectman Matt Knickerbocker, Bridgewater First Selectman Curtis Read, Brookfield First Selectman Tara Carr, Darien First Selectman Monica McNally, New Fairfield First Selectman Pat Del Monaco, New Milford Mayor Pete Bass, Newtown First Selectman Dan Rosenthal, Redding First Selectman Julia Pemberton, and Sherman First Selectman Don Lowe, were in attendance. WestCOG staff members in attendance were Mike Towle, Kristin Hadjstylianos, Todd Nick Trabka, Fontanella, Krisitn Floberg, Nicole Sullivan, Betsy Paynter, Victoria Ricks, and Cricket Carpenter. Also in attendance were Pippa Bell Ader from Westport, Tracey Alston from Eversource, Meg Haffner & April Chaplin from the Kennedy Center, Jenny Larkin from Greenwich, Travonn Diaz from Senator Murphy's office, Jim Murray from Brookfield, Martin Henry-CPA from Henry, Raymond & Thompson LLC, Jennifer Johnson from Westport, and James Root from the Danbury Sierra Club.

## CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Lynne Vanderslice called the meeting to order at 10:48 am

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** No members of the public identified themselves or offered comment when invited to do so.

## FEATURED PRESENTAION

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**MPO Primer and Infrastructure Bill Update:** WestCOG Executive Director Francis Pickering and Principal Planner Kristin Hadjstylianos provided an update.

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

**2022 CTDOT Safety Performance Measures:** WestCOG Planner Nicole Sullivan provided an overview.

**CTDOT Section 5310 Program–Traditional Application Awards:** WestCOG Senior Planner Todd Fontanella provided an update.

**CTrides Aira Program:** Kristen Hadjstylianos provided an overview.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

**SWRMPO Approval of 11/18/2021 Meeting Minutes:** After review and on a motion made by New Canaan First Selectman Kevin Moynihan and seconded by Darien First Selectman Monica McNally, the minutes of the 11/18/2021 meeting were unanimously approved with an abstention made by Greenwich Selectman Lauren Rabin,

**2022 Proposed Meeting Dates:** Wilton First Selectman Lynne Vanderslice provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by New Canaan First Selectman Fred Moynihan and seconded by Darien First Selectman Monica McNally, the 2022 Meeting dates were unanimously approved.

**Transportation Improvement Program:** Nicole Sullivan provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by New Canaan First Selectman Kevin Moynihan and seconded by Darien First Selectman Monica Mc Nally the Transportation Improvement Program was unanimously approved.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** There was no other business discussed.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

The next MPO meeting is scheduled for January 20<sup>th</sup>. On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 pm