

APPROVED MINUTES OF 02/08/2022

Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

Held via Zoom webinar

• Bethel	Director of Public Works Eric Swenson
• Bridgewater	Absent
• Brookfield	Absent
• Danbury	City of Danbury Traffic Engineer Verra Karukonda
• Darien	Director of Land Use Jeremy Ginsberg
• Greenwich	Absent
• Transit Representative – HV	HARtransit Chief Executive Officer Rick Schreiner
• New Canaan	Absent
• New Fairfield	Absent
• New Milford	Public Works Director Jack Healy
• Newtown	Public works Director Fred Hurley
• Norwalk	Director of Transportation, Mobility and Parking, Jim Travers
• Transit Representative – SWR	NTD Manager of Transportation & Planning Paul Chenard
• Redding	Absent
• Ridgefield	Absent
• Sherman	Absent
• Stamford	Interim Transportation Bureau Chief Frank Petise
• Weston	Absent
• Westport	Town Engineer Keith Wilberg
• Wilton	Director of Public Works/Town Engineer Frank Smeriglio

Also, in Attendance: Traffic Engineer Abdul Mohamed, City of Norwalk Traffic Engineer Fred Eshraghi, Kathryn Faraci from CTDOT, City of Norwalk Engineer Mike Yeosock, Dir. of Public & Government Affairs Alec Slatky, Wilton Director of Planning & Land Use Michael Wrinn, Mariah Okrongly from Ridgefield, WestCOG staff members, Kristin Hadjstylianos, Kevin Mahoney, Todd Fontanella, Nicole Sullivan, and Cricket Carpenter.

CALL TO ORDER/ PUBLIC COMMENT:

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by WestCOG Principal Planner Kristin Hadjstylianos There were no public comments.

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

CTPass Program: WestCOG Senior Planner Todd Fontanella provided an overview.

USDOT RAISE Grant Program: Kristin provided an overview. The deadline for the applications is April 14th by 5:00 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of January 11th, 2022, Minutes After review and on a motion made by Norwalk Director of Transportation, Mobility and Parking Jim Travers and seconded by New Milford Public Works Director Jack Healy the minutes of the January 11th 2022, meeting were unanimously approved.

2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program: WestCOG Planner Nicole Sullivan provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Newtown Public works Director Fred Hurley and seconded by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg, the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program amendment was unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS and ITEMS OF INTEREST:

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Legislative, MPO/COG: 02/17/2022

TAG: 03/08/2022

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion duly made, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:16 a.m.