

APPROVED MINUTES OF 03/08/2022

Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

Held via Zoom webinar

• Bethel	Director of Public Works Eric Swenson
• Bridgewater	Absent
• Brookfield	Director of Public Works Ralph Tedesco
• Danbury	City of Danbury Traffic Engineer Verra Karukonda
• Darien	Director of Public Works Ed Gentile
• Greenwich	Deputy Commissioner of Public Works James Michel
• Transit Representative – HV	HARtransit Chief Executive Officer Rick Schreiner
• New Canaan	Director of Public Works Tiger Mann
• New Fairfield	Absent
• New Milford	Public Works Director Jack Healy
• Newtown	Absent
• Norwalk	Absent
• Transit Representative – SWR	NTD Manager of Transportation & Planning Paul Chenard
• Redding	Absent
• Ridgefield	Absent
• Sherman	Absent
• Stamford	Interim Transportation Bureau Chief Frank Petise
• Weston	Land Use Director Tracy Kulikowski
• Westport	Town Engineer Keith Wilberg
• Wilton	Director of Public Works/Town Engineer Frank Smeriglio

Also, in Attendance: Brookfield Project Manager Greg Dembowski, Danbury Traffic Engineer Abdul Mohamed, Danbury Project Engineer Tom Altermatt, New Canaan Town Engineer Maria Coplit, Wilton Director of Planning & Land Use Michael Wrinn, Steve Edwards on behalf of Westport Public Works, CTrides Commuter Program Manager Paige Lawrence, FHWA Transportation Planner Jennifer Carrier, WestCOG staff members, Kristin Hadjstylianos, Mike Towle, Kevin Mahoney, Todd Fontanella, Nick Trabka, Nicole Sullivan, and Cricket Carpenter. Also, in attendance were Michael Fisher from BL Companies, and Jennifer Johnson.

CALL TO ORDER/ PUBLIC COMMENT:

The meeting was called to order at 11:01 a.m. by WestCOG Principal Planner Kristin Hadjstylianos. There were no public comments.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Hazard Mitigation Plan Strategy and Action Map Demo: WestCOG Senior GIS Analyst Nick Trabka provided a demonstration. The map can be accessed by visiting the WestCOG website at:

<https://westcog.org/>

Regional MS4 Projects: WestCOG Deputy Director Mike Towle provided an overview.

TMA Certification Review: Kristin provided an overview. There will be a TMA Certification Public Input Session at the end of the April 12th TAG meeting.

CTDOT Air Quality Conformity – Public Comment: WestCOG Planner Nicole Sullivan provided an overview.

Regional Infrastructure List: Kristin provided an overview.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of February 8th 2022, Minutes: After review and on a motion made by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg and seconded by New Milford Public Works Director Jack Healy the minutes of the February 8th 2022, meeting were unanimously approved.

LOTICIP Adjustments: WestCOG Senior Project Manager Kevin Mahoney provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by New Milford Public Works Director Jack Healy and seconded by Greenwich Deputy Commissioner of Public Works James Michel the LOTICIP Adjustments were unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS and ITEMS OF INTEREST:

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MPO/COG/WestCOG Foundation Meeting: 03/17/2022

TAG: 04/12/2022

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion duly made, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:46 a.m.