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INTERIM MINUTES OF 05/10/2022 Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

Held via Zoom webinar

• Bethel	Absent
• Bridgewater	Absent
• Brookfield	Director of Public Works Ralph Tedesco
• Danbury	City of Danbury Traffic Engineer Veera Karukonda
• Darien	Director of Land Use Jeremy Ginsberg
• Greenwich	Deputy Commissioner of Public Works James Michel
• Transit Representative - HV	Absent
• New Canaan	Director of Public Works Tiger Mann
• 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	Chief Norwalk Transit Executive Officer Kimberlee Morton
• Redding	Absent
• Ridgefield	Absent
• Sherman	Absent
• Stamford	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, Project Engineer Tom Altermatt, Norwalk City Traffic Engineer Fred Eshraghi, Wilton Director of Planning & Land Use Michael Wrinn, FHWA Transportation Planner Jennifer Carrier, and Sara Radacsi from CTDOT COG Coordination Unit, WestCOG staff members, Kristin Hadjstylianos, Kevin Mahoney, Todd Fontanella, Nicole Sullivan, Cricket Carpenter, and Michael Fisher from BL Companies.

CALL TO ORDER/ PUBLIC COMMENT:

The meeting was called to order at 11:03 a.m. by WestCOG Principal Planner Kristin Hadjstylianos. There were no public comments.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

CTDOT Customer Experience Action Plan: WestCOG Senior Planner Todd Fontanella provided an overview. For more information on the CTDOT Customer Experience Plan visit: <http://www.transitcx.com>

CTDOT National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure: WestCOG Senior Planner Todd Fontanella provided an overview. To participate in the CTDOT survey on the NEVI please visit: <https://forms.office.com/g/1nfaXB111B> before June 3rd or contact Jennifer Reilly of CTDOT'S Sustainability and Resiliency Unit at: jennifer.reilly@ct.gov

Metropolitan Transportation Plan: WestCOG Principal Planner Kristin Hadjstylianos provided an overview.

Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program: WestCOG Principal Planner Kristin Hadjstylianos provided an overview.

Resilient CT Phase II Report: WestCOG Planner Nicole Sullivan provided an overview.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of the April 12th 2022, Minutes: After review and on a motion made by Weston Land Use Director Tracey Kulikowski and seconded by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg the April 12th minutes were unanimously approved with an abstention made by Weston Land Use Director Tracey Kulikowski.

LOTICIP Adjustments: WestCOG Senior Project Manager Kevin Mahoney provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Brookfield Project Manager Greg Dembowski and seconded by New Milford Public Works Director Jack Healy the LOTICIP Adjustments were unanimously approved.

2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program: WestCOG Planner Nicole Sullivan provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Norwalk Transit Executive Officer Kimberlee Morton and seconded by Darien Deputy Commissioner of Public Works James Michel the 2021-2024 TIP amendments were unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS and ITEMS OF INTEREST:

No other business was discussed.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MPO/COG Special meeting: 05/31/22

TAG: ** Weds. 06/08/2022

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion duly made, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

INTERIM MINUTES SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL BY THE TAG MEMBERS