# Western Connecticut COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS



## APPROVED MINUTES OF 05/10/2022

Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

Held via Zoom webinar

Bethel AbsentBridgewater 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 AbsentRidgefield AbsentSherman 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: <a href="http://www.transitcx.com">http://www.transitcx.com</a>

CTDOT National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure: WestCOG Senior Planner Todd Fontanella provided an overview.to Participate in the CTDOT survey on the NEVI please visit: <a href="https://doi.org/10.25/10.25/">https://doi.org/10.25/</a> before June 3<sup>rd</sup> or contact Jennifer Reilly of CTDOT'S Sustainability and Resiliency Unit at: <a href="mailto:jennifer.reilly@ct.gov">jennifer.reilly@ct.gov</a>

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> minutes were unanimously approved with an abstention made by Weston Land Use Director Tracey Kulikowski.

LOTCIP 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 LOTCIP 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.