

APPROVED MINUTES OF 06/08/2022

Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

Held via Zoom webinar

- Bethel Absent
- Bridgewater Absent
- Brookfield Absent
- 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 Town Engineer Maria Coplit
- New Fairfield Absent
- New Milford Absent
- Newtown Public Works Director Fred Hurley
- Norwalk Director of Transportation, Mobility and Parking, Jim Travers
- Transit Representative - SWR Absent
- Redding Director of Public Works James Gracy
- Ridgefield Absent
- Sherman Absent
- Stamford Transportation Bureau Chief Frank Petise
- Weston Absent
- Westport Director of Public Works Peter Ratkiewich
- Wilton Director of Public Works/Town Engineer Frank Smeriglio

Also, in Attendance: Danbury Project Engineer Tom Altermatt, Norwalk City Traffic Engineer Fred Eshraghi, Wilton Director of Planning & Land Use Michael Wrinn, WestCOG staff members, Michael Towle, Todd Fontanella, Nicole Sullivan, and Cricket Carpenter. WestCOG Fellows Lilly Adamo and Jennifer Melo.

CALL TO ORDER/ PUBLIC COMMENT:

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by WestCOG Deputy Director Mike Towle. There were no public comments.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Metropolitan Transportation Plan: WestCOG Senior Planner Todd Fontanella provided an update. For more information visit: <https://westcog.org/transportation/foundational-plans/long-range-transportation-plans/>

Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program: WestCOG Planner Nicole Sullivan provided an overview.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of the May 11th 2022, Minutes: After review and on a motion made by Darien Director of Land Use Jeremy Ginsberg and seconded by Newtown Public Works Director Fred Hurley the May 11th minutes were unanimously approved.

LOTICIP Adjustments: WestCOG Deputy Director Mike Towle provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Darien Director of Land Use Jeremy Ginsberg and seconded by Danbury Project Engineer Tom Altermatt 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 Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg and seconded by Transportation Bureau Chief Frank Petise the 2021-2024 TIP amendments were unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS and ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Mike Towle spoke on some WestCOG updates regarding new summer staff Jennifer Melo, Liam Ford, and Lillian Adamo. Jennifer is working on a Grant Service Feasibility Study. Liam and Lillian are working on the Sustainable CT program.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MPO/COG: 06/16/2022

TAG: 07/12/2022

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion duly made, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:23 a.m.