

# Western Connecticut COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS



Housatonic Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization

## **APPROVED** HVMPO MINUTES

For the 07/21/2022 Meeting

Held at: The Ridgefield Town Hall Annex  
66 Prospect Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877

*Chairman Rudolph Marconi - Vice Chairman Julia Pemberton*

### MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Bethel	First Selectman Matt Knickerbocker
Bridgewater	First Selectman Curtis Read
Brookfield	First Selectman Tara Carr
Danbury	Government Affairs & Communications Advisor John Kleinhans
New Fairfield	First Selectman Pat Del Monaco
New Milford	Mayor Pete Bass
Newtown	First Selectman Dan Rosenthal
Redding	First Selectman Julia Pemberton
Ridgefield	First Selectman Rudy Marconi
Sherman	First Selectman Don Lowe
Transit Representative	Rick Schreiner
CTDOT	CTDOT Transportation Planner Sara Radacsi (non-voting)
MPO Staff	Executive Director Francis Pickering (non-voting)

### OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Darien First Selectman Monica McNally, Greenwich Selectman Lauren Rabin, New Canaan First Selectman Kevin Moynihan, Stamford Chief of Staff Bridget Fox, Weston First Selectman Samantha Nestor, Westport First Selectman Jennifer Tooker, Stamford Transportation Bureau Chief Frank Petise, WestCOG staff members in attendance were Mike Towle, Kristin Hadjstylianos, Kevin Mahoney, Todd Fontanella, Nicole Sullivan, Betsy Paynter, Victoria Ricks, and Cricket Carpenter. Also in attendance were: Newtown Chief of Police David Kullgren, Wilton Police Captain Tom Conlon, Amy Gillette, Jeff Christiansen and Devin Cox from EntryPoint, LLC, and WestCOG Fellows Jen Melo and Lillian Adamo.

### CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Rudy Marconi called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** No member of the public identified themselves or offered comment when invited to do so.

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

**CT OPM TOD Grant Program:** WestCOG Senior Planner Todd Fontanella provided an overview.

**USDOT RCP Grant Program:** WestCOG Senior Planner Todd Fontanella provided an overview.

**Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program:** WestCOG Principal Planner Kristin Hadjstylianos provided an update. Applications are due by September 15th, 2022.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**HVMPO Approval of the June 16th Meeting Minutes:** After review and on a motion made by Bethel First Selectman Matt Knickerbocker and seconded by Bridgewater First Selectman Curtis Read, the June 16th, 2022 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

**2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program:** WestCOG Planner Nicole Sullivan provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Redding First Selectman Julia Pemberton and seconded by Newtown First Selectman Dan Rosenthal the 2021-2024 HV TIP Amendments were unanimously approved.

**Regional Transportation Safety Plan Addendum & Resolutions:**

WestCOG Planner Nicole Sullivan provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Bethel First Selectman Matt Knickerbocker and seconded by Sherman First Selectman Don Lowe the HVMPO Regional Transportation Safety Plan Addendum & Resolutions were unanimously approved.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Next Meeting:** Thursday August 18th 2022

**ADJOURNMENT:** On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:40 p.m.