

Executive Committee Notes

for the 09/13/2022 Meeting

MEMBERS ATTENDING

Darien Monica Mc Nally
New Canaan..... Absent
Redding.....First Selectman Julia Pemberton
Ridgefield..... First Selectman Rudy Marconi
Wilton..... First Selectman Lynne Vanderslice

OTHERS ATTENDING: WestCOG Staff- Executive Director Francis Pickering, Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos, and Office Manager Cricket Carpenter

The meeting began at: 1:00

WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos provided updates on the following Transportation items:

- **Congestion Performance Measures-** The Performance Measures are required in Bridgeport-Stamford urbanized area. The DOT will present on the data analysis at the September COG meeting.
- **LOTICIP Solicitation-**The solicitation is open and will be accepting proposals from municipalities through October 7th.
- **Discretionary Grant Applications**
 - **SS4A-** The Safe Streets for All grant program application is currently being worked on by WestCOG staff and will be submitted later this week.
 - **Reconnecting Communities Request for Letter of Support PROTECT-**The city of Norwalk is interesting in applying to the Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost Saving Transportation grant program. A letter of Support will be drafted for the September COG meeting.
 - **THRIVE-** DOT is establishing a Thriving Communities Initiative to provide technical assistance and capacity building resources to improve and foster thriving communities through transportation improvements.
- **Transportation Studies**
 - **Quiet Zone Study-** WestCOG is working on signing the contracts with the selected consultant.
 - **BUILD Grant-**The Regional Value Capture Feasibility Study RFP was released on September 12th. Proposals will be accepted through October 26th, 2022.
 - **Congestion Reduction Study-** WestCOG is working on signing the contracts with the selected consultant.

- **CTDOT – Municipality ADA Compliance Assessment**–There is a meeting on September 19th for Municipalities and Chief Elected Officials.
- **Metropolitan Transportation Plan**–WestCOG staff is working on updating the document.
- **Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Greenhouse Gas Emissions**–A draft letter is currently being prepared and will be included at the September COG meeting.

WestCOG Executive Director Francis Pickering provided updates on the following Regional Planning/Services Project Updates, and Policy items:

- **Annual Report**–The Annual Report will be coming out by October 1st and will be reviewed at the October COG meeting.
- **Broadband Study**–WestCOG is looking for communities to volunteer to participate in pilot studies.
- **Legislative Committee**–Francis provided a brief update.

- **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- **Upcoming meetings**

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