

APPROVED MINUTES OF 09/20/2022

Technical Advisory Group Special Meeting (TAG)

Held at: 1 Riverside Rd, Sandy Hook, CT 06482 and Zoom webinar

• Bethel	Director of Public Works Eric Swenson
• Bridgewater	Absent
• Brookfield	Director of Public Works Ralph Tedesco
• Danbury	Project Engineer Tom Altermatt
• Darien	Director of Land Use Jeremy Ginsberg
• Greenwich	Deputy Commissioner of Public Works James Michel
• Transit Representative - HV	HARtransit Chief Executive Officer Rick Schreiner
• New Canaan	Town Engineer Maria Coplit
• New Fairfield	Absent
• New Milford	Absent
• Newtown	Absent
• Norwalk	Absent
• Transit Representative-SWR	Absent
• Redding	Absent
• Ridgefield	Absent
• Sherman	Absent
• Stamford	Transportation Bureau Chief Frank Petise
• Weston	Absent
• Westport	Town Engineer Keith Wilberg
• Wilton	Director of Public Works/Town Engineer Frank Smeriglio

Others Attending, Jennifer Carrier from FHWA, Sara Radacsi from CTDOT COG Coordination Unit, Danbury Wilton Director of Planning & Land Use Michael Wrinn, WestCOG staff members Kristin Hadjstylianos, Michael Towle, Kevin Mahoney, Todd Fontanella, Nicole Sullivan, Kristin Floberg, Tucker Beckett, and Cricket Carpenter.

CALL TO ORDER/ PUBLIC COMMENT

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos. There were no public comments.

FEATURED PRESENTATION

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WestCOG GIS Analyst Tucket Beckett gave a demonstration on the interactive fee schedule that he designed. The fee schedule can be found by visiting the WestCOG website: <https://westcog.org/regional-services/fees/> If you have any questions about the fee schedule please contact Tucker at: TBeckett@westcog.org

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Regional Data Collection Services: WestCOG Planner Kristin Floberg provided an overview

Congestion Reduction Project Scopes: WestCOG Senior Project Manager Kevin Mahoney provided an update. Proposals are due October 7th 2022.

FTA Section 5310: WestCOG Senior Planner Todd Fontanella provided an update.

CTDOT Municipality ADA Compliance Assessment: WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos provided an overview.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of the August 9th Minutes: After review and on a motion made by New Canaan Town Engineer Maria Coplit and seconded by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg the August 9th minutes were unanimously approved.

2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (HV & SWR): WestCOG Planner Nicole Sullivan provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg and seconded by Greenwich Deputy Commissioner of Public Works James Michel the 2021-2024 TIP HVMPO amendments were unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS and ITEMS OF INTEREST:

The CTDOT will be releasing a State Freight plan and a State Rail plan.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MPO/COG: 09/22/2022

TAG: 10/11/2022

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion duly made, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:48 a.m .