Western Connecticut COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS



APPROVED MINUTES OF 12/13/2022

Technical Advisory Group Meeting (TAG)

1 Riverside Rd, Sandy Hook, CT 06482 and via Zoom

Bethel AbsentBridgewater Absent

• Brookfield Director of Public Works Ralph Tedesco

Danbury
 Project Engineer Tom Altermatt
 Darien
 Director of Public Works Ed Gentile

• 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 Director of Public Works Jack Healy
 Newtown Director of Public Works Fred Hurley

• Norwalk Director of Transportation, Mobility and Parking, Jim Travers

• Transit Representative-SWR NTD Chief Executive Officer Kimberlee Morton

Redding AbsentRidgefield AbsentSherman Absent

Stamford Transportation Bureau Chief Frank Petise
 Weston Director of Land Use Tracy Kulikowski

• Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg

• Wilton Director of Public Works/Town Engineer Frank Smeriglio

Others Attending: Brookfield Project Manager Greg Dembowski, New Canaan Town Engineer Maria Coplit, Kevin Tedesco from CTDOT, Jennifer Carrier from FHWA, Kevin Tedesco from CTDOT, WestCOG staff members Kristin Hadjstylianos, Mike Towle Kevin Mahoney, Todd Fontanella, Mike Wilson, Nicole Sullivan, Kristin Floberg, Tucker Beckett, and Cricket Carpenter.

CALL TO ORDER/ PUBLIC COMMENT

The meeting was called to order at 11:01 a.m. by WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos. There were no public comments.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Highway Safety Performance Measures: WestCOG Planner Nicole Sullivan provided an update. The Safety performance Measures are expected to be presented next month for endorsement.

Stormwater Mapping Interns: WestCOG Deputy Director Mike Towle provided an overview. Brookfield, Darien, New Milford, Norwalk, and Wilton all expressed interest in having their municipalities included in Stormwater Mapping.

Introductory UAV (aka drones): Mike Towle provided an overview.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of November 8th 2022 Meeting Minutes: After review and on a motion made by Norwalk Director of Transportation, Mobility and Parking Jim Travers and seconded by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg the meeting minutes of the November 8th 2022 meeting were unanimously approved.

2023 Proposed Meeting Dates: WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Brookfield Project Manager Greg Dembowski and seconded by New Milford Director of Public Works Jack Healy the 2023 Meeting Dates were unanimously approved.

2021–2024 Transportation Improvement Program (HV & SWR): WestCOG's Nicole Sullivan provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Newtown Director of Public Works Fred Hurley and seconded by Weston Director of Land Use Tracy Kulikowski the 2021–2024 TIP Amendments were unanimously approved.

Public Involvement Plan: Nicole Sullivan provided a review. After review and on a motion made by Newtown Director of Public Works Fred Hurley and seconded by New Milford Director of Public Works Jack Healy the Public Involvement Plan was unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS and Other Items of Interest: There was no other business discussed.

1. UPCOMING MEETINGS

- a) MPO/COG 12/15/2022
- b) TAG Meeting 01/10/2023

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion duly made, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 12:27 PM.