

APPROVED MINUTES OF 06/07/2023

Technical Advisory Group Special Meeting (TAG)

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89531093509>

• Bethel	Absent
• Bridgewater	Absent
• Brookfield	Director of Public Works Ralph Tedesco
• Danbury	Traffic Engineer Veera Karukonda
• Darien	Absent
• 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	Director of Public Works Jack Healy
• Newtown	Absent
• Norwalk	Absent
• Transit Representative-SWR	NTD CEO Matt Pentz
• Redding	Absent
• Ridgefield	Absent
• Sherman	Public Works Supervisor Kris Fazzino
• Stamford	Transportation Bureau Chief Frank Petise
• Weston	Absent
• Westport	Town Engineer Keith Wilberg
• Wilton	Director of Public Works/Town Engineer Frank Smeriglio

Others Attending: Brookfield Project Manager Greg Dembowski, Danbury Project Engineer Tom Altermatt, and Transportation Specialist Erik Shortell.

WestCOG Staff Members: Kristin Hadjstylianos, Mike Towle, Todd Fontanella, Kristin Floberg, Mike Wilson, Nicole Sullivan, Tucker Beckett, and Cricket Carpenter. WestCOG Summer Fellows Lilly Adamo and Nick Lombardo, WestCOG Summer Interns Nate Hoffert, Kat Manning, and Christopher Lilley. Also in attendance was Meg Haffner from the Kennedy Collective

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.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of May 9th , 2023 Meeting Minutes: After review and on a motion made by Brookfield Project Manager Greg Dembowski and Seconded by Danbury Traffic Engineer Veera Karukonda the minutes of May 9th 2023 were unanimously approved.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Stormwater Infrastructure Mapping: GIS Scientist introduced WestCOG Summer Interns Nate Hoffert, Kat Manning, and Christopher Lilley and provided an overview of the Stormwater Mapping that they will be performing in the region.

Sustainable CT: WestCOG Deputy Director introduced Summer Fellows Lilly Adamo and Nick Lombardo and provided an overview of the Sustainable CT Program.

USDOT PROTECT Grant: Kristin Hadjstylianos provided an update on the grant program and a regional application.

WestCOG Senior Project Manager Todd Fontanella provided updates on the following:

- **Section 5310 Program** – Submissions for this program are due June 30th.
- **BUILD Grant Update**
- **Quiet Zone Study Survey Release**
- **MGP13B Program Announcement:** Submissions for this program are due June 30th 2023 and should be submitted to: Richard Nakatsuka at: richard.nakatsuka@ct.gov If you have any questions you may contact Todd at: tfontanella@westcog.org

Community Connectivity Grant Program: WestCOG Senior Planner Kristin Floberg provided the update.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- MPO/COG Meeting: 06/15/2023
- TAG Meeting: Tues. 07/11/2023

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion duly made, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:24 a.m.