

APPROVED MINUTES OF 11/08/2023

Technical Advisory Group Special Meeting (TAG)

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

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/89531093509>

- Bethel Director of Public Works Eric Swenson
- Bridgewater Absent
- Brookfield Director of Public Works Ralph Tedesco
- Danbury Traffic Engineer Veera Karukonda
- Darien Director of Planning and Zoning Jeremy Ginsberg
- Greenwich Deputy Commissioner of Public Works James Michel
- New Canaan Director of Public Works Tiger Mann
- New Fairfield Absent
- New Milford Director of Public Works Jack Healy
- Newtown Absent
- Norwalk Absent
- Redding Absent
- Ridgefield Absent
- Sherman Absent
- Stamford Transportation Planner Luke Bittenwieser
- Weston Absent
- Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg
- Wilton Director of Public Works/Town Engineer Frank Smeriglio
- Transit Representatives- SWR Absent
- Transit Representative –HV- Absent

Others Attending: New Milford Grant Writer and Compliance Specialist Tammy Reardon, New Canaan Town Engineer Maria Coplit, Olivia Rizzuto from the CTDOT COG Coordination Unit, WestCOG Staff Members: WestCOG Executive Director Francis Pickering, Kristin Hadjstylianos, Mike Towle, Kevin Mahoney, Mike Wilson, and Cricket Carpenter.

CALL TO ORDER/ PUBLIC COMMENT

The meeting was called to order at 11:02 a.m. by WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos. There were no public comments.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

2024 Proposed TAG Meeting dates: Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos provided the review.

CT State Imagery GIS Data Buy-ups: WestCOG Deputy Director Mike Towle provided the review. The data is currently on track to be released December 31st. There are buy-up opportunities available for additional metric data. Contact Nick Trabka for more information: ntrabka@westcog.org

Stormwater update: Mike Towle provided the update. Visit the WestCOG website for more information <https://westcog.org/?s=stormwater>

CTDOT Draft Capital Plan: Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos provided the overview. The Draft Capital plan has been developed for 2024-2028. The plan is currently being reviewed internally. Comments are due to WestCOG by Tuesday November 14th.

T2 Center Webinar – Automated Traffic Enforcement Safety Device Legislation: Kristin Hadjstylianos provided the overview. In order to join the event you will need to register in advance through Zoom. Register for this webinar at the following link: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZoudeGurzMtHNTdZxRIVeHDrReogTPiMaxc#/registration>

ADA Transition Plans: WestCOG Senior Planner Mike Wilson provided the update. When this plan was announced last year, sixteen of the eighteen municipalities expressed interest. For question on the plans contact Mike Wilson at: mwwilson@westcog.org

LOTICIP Solicitation: WestCOG Senior Project Manager Kevin Mahoney provided the update.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of October 10th, 2023 Meeting Minutes: After review and on a motion made by Greenwich Deputy Commissioner of Public Works James Michel and seconded by Stamford Transportation Planner Luke Bittenwieser, the minutes of the October 10, 2023 TAG meeting were unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Executive Committee Meeting Weds. November 8th and November 29th

MPO/COG/ November 16th 2023

TAG Meeting December 5th 2023

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion duly made, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:28a.m.