

Western Connecticut Council of Governments and
the Housatonic Valley and South Western Region
Metropolitan Planning Organizations Meeting
Thursday, March 21, 2024 @ 12:00 p.m.
Ridgefield Town Hall Annex, 66 Prospect Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877
Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88222966740> (ID: 882 2296 6740)

Agenda

- 1 COG Meeting call to order: Hon. Rudy Marconi
- 2 HVMPO Meeting call to order: Hon. Julia Pemberton
- 3 SWRMPO Meeting call to order: Hon. Toni Boucher
- 4 Public Participation: *limited to topics on this agenda and to 2 minutes per speaker.*
- 5 FEATURED PRESENTATION - Betsy Gara from COST/Brian O'Connor from CCM
- 6 Discussion of Housing Bills led by WestCOG Executive Director Francis Pickering
- 7 *Approval of the SWRMPO/HVMPO 02/15/2024 Meeting Minutes
Attachment 7, pp. 1-4
- 8 **Approval of the 02/15/2024 COG Meeting Minutes
Attachment 7, pp. 1-4
- 9 **COG Action Items:
 - a. EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program \ Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) Adoption \ CPRG Grant Application Approvals
Attachment 9a, pp. 5-8
 - b. Congressionally Directed Spending Letters of Support
Attachment 9b, p. 9
 - c. DEMHS Region 1 - CEO Rep Appointment
Attachment 9c, p. 10
- 10 *MPO Action Items:
 - a. 2021-2024 HV/SWR TIP Amendments
Attachment 10a, pp. 11-12
- 11 MPO Information Items:
 - a. Active Transportation Microgrant Solicitation
Attachment 11a, pp. 13-16
 - b. Transportation Alternatives Program
Attachment 11b, p. 17
 - c. Draft 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program
Attachment 11c, p. 18
 - d. USDOT Safe Streets and Roads for All 2024
Attachment 11d, pp. 19-20
- 12 COG Information Items:
 - a. New and Expanding Assistance (Flood Mitigation, Brownfields Support, Dam Safety)

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- b. Branchville/Georgetown Sewer Feasibility Study
- c. Other Business

13 Adjournment

Next meeting: MPO/COG Thursday, April 18th, 2024

**A quorum of 6 voting members for HV and 5 for SWR is required. Separate votes are required for each MPO.*

***A quorum of 10 elected officials is required for the COG.*