

APPROVED MINUTES OF 10/08/2024

Technical Advisory Group Meeting (TAG)

1 Riverside Rd, Sandy Hook, CT 06482 475-323-2070 via Zoom:

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| • Bethel | Absent |
| • Bridgewater | Absent |
| • Brookfield | Brookfield Community Development Specialist Greg Dembowski |
| • Danbury | Traffic Engineer Veera Karukonda |
| • Darien | Director of Public Works Ed Gentile |
| • 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 | Director of Public works Town Engineer Jake Muller |
| • Sherman | Absent |
| • Stamford | Transportation Bureau Chief Frank Petise |
| • Weston | Absent |
| • Westport | Town Engineer Keith Wilberg |
| • Wilton | Director of Public Works/Town Engineer Frank Smeriglio |
| • Transit Representative SWR | Absent |
| • Transit Representative HV | CEO HARTransit Rick Schreiner-HVMPO |

Others Attending: Danbury Project Engineer Tom Altermatt, Danbury Planning Director Waleed Albarky, Chief Engineer Gabriella Circosta-Cohee, New Canaan Town Engineer Maria Coplit, Wilton Director of Planning & Land Use Management Michael E. Wrinn, CTDOT Intergovernmental Affairs Jane Dunbar, WestCOG Staff Members: Kristin Hadjstylianos, Mike Towle, Mike Wilson, Todd Fontanella, Amal Malik, and Cricket Carpenter. Also in attendance was Mike D’Elia from the Kennedy Collective.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER: WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: No member of the public spoke when asked to do so.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Sewer Data Review: WestCOG Deputy Director Mike Towle provided the review.

ADA Transition Plans: WestCOG Senior Planner Mike Wilson provided the update.

Traffic Calming and Complete Streets Best Practices Toolbox: WestCOG's Mike Wilson provided an update.

EPA Clean School Bus Rebate Program: WestCOG Senior Planner Todd Fontanella provided the review.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of the September 10, 2024 meeting minutes: After review and on a motion made by Danbury Traffic Engineer Veera Karukonda and seconded by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg the minutes of the September 10, 2024 meeting were unanimously approved.

FY25-28 SWR TIP Amendments:

WestCOG Associate Planner Amal Malik provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by New Milford Director of Public Works Jack Healy and seconded by Greenwich Deputy Commissioner of Public Works James Michel the FY25-28 SWR TIP Amendments were unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS: Kristin Hadjstylianos provided a reminder that the LOTCIP Program is open for new proposals and the deadline is November 15th 2024.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MPO/COG/October 17th, 2024

TAG Meeting November 12th, 2024

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion duly made, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:22 a.m.