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INTERIM MINUTES OF 11/12/2024 Technical Advisory Group Meeting (TAG)

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

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

• Bethel	Director of Public Works Eric Swenson
• Bridgewater	Absent
• Brookfield	Community Development Specialist Greg Dembowski
• Danbury	Traffic Engineer Veera Karukonda
• Darien	Absent
• 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	Director of Public works Fred Hurley
• Norwalk	Dir. of Transportation, Mobility and Parking Jim Travers
• Redding	Absent
• Ridgefield	Absent
• 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	Norwalk Transit District Dir. of Service Planning Richard Schreiner
• Transit Representative HV	HARTransit Planner Guyauth Gabbidon

Others Attending: Danbury Project Engineer Tom Altermatt, Darien Director of Planning and Zoning Jeremy Ginsberg, Newtown Engineer John Curtis, New Canaan Town Engineer Maria Coplit, FHWA Transportation Planner Jennifer Brady, CTDOT Intergovernmental Affairs Jane Dunbar, WestCOG

Staff Members: Kristin Hadjstylianos, Kevin Mahoney, Mike Wilson, Todd Fontanella, Amal Malik, and Cricket Carpenter. Also in attendance was Mike D'Elia and Meg Haffner from the Kennedy Collective.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER: WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.

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

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

2025 Planned Meeting dates: WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos provided the overview.

USDOT PROTECT Grant Program: WestCOG Senior Planner Mike Wilson provided the update.

Traffic Calming and Complete Streets Toolbox: WestCOG's Mike Wilson provided the update.

RAISE FY 2025 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO): WestCOG Principal Planner Todd Fontanella provided the overview.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of the October 8th, 2024 meeting minutes: After review and on a motion made by New Milford Director of Public Works Jack Healy and seconded by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg the minutes of the October 8th, 2024 meeting were unanimously approved.

FY25-28 HV/SWRMPO TIP Amendments: WestCOG Associate Planner Amal Malik provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg and seconded by Danbury Traffic Engineer Veera Karukonda the FY25-28 HV/SWRMPO TIP Amendments were unanimously approved.

LOTICIP: WestCOG Senior Project Manager Kevin Mahoney provided the update. After review and on a motion made by Brookfield Community Development Specialist Greg Dembowski and seconded by New Milford Director of Public Works Jack Healy the LOTICIP Adjustments were unanimously approved. The LOTICIP Program is open for new proposals and the deadline is: November 15th 2024.

OTHER BUSINESS:

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MPO/COG: Thursday, November 21st, 2024

TAG Meeting: December 10th, 2024

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion duly made, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:32 a.m.