

APPROVED MINUTES OF 07/08/2025

Technical Advisory Group Meeting (TAG)

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

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

• Bethel	Absent
• Bridgewater	Absent
• Brookfield	Community Development Specialist Greg Dembowski
• Danbury	Traffic Engineer Veera Karukonda
• Darien	Director of Planning and Zoning Jeremy Ginsberg
• Greenwich	Chief Engineer Gabriella Circosta-Cohee
• New Canaan	Town Engineer Maria Coplit
• New Fairfield	Absent
• New Milford	Absent
• Newtown	Absent
• Norwalk	Senior Traffic Engineer Benjamin Yeung
• Redding	Highway Superintendent James Gracy
• 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	NTD Director of Service Planning Richard Schreiner
• Transit Representative HV	Acting HARtransit CEO Bob Yastremski

Others Attending:

Danbury Project Engineer Tom Altermatt, Danbury Planning Director Waleed Albakry, Wilton Director of Planning & Land Use Management Michael E. Wrinn, FHWA Transportation Planner Jennifer Brady, CTDOT Transportation Planner II Matthew Abbott, and Meg Haffner and Mike D'Elia from the Kennedy Collective.

WestCOG Staff Members: Kristin Hadjstylianios, Kevin Mahoney, Kristin Floberg, Nick Trabka Todd Fontanella, Mike Wilson, Amal Malik and Cricket Carpenter.

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION *limited to topics on this agenda and to 2 minutes per speaker.*

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

FEATURED PRESENTATION

Municipal Considerations for Alternately Fueled Vehicles

WestCOG Principal Planner Todd Fontanella and WestCOG Associate Planner Amal Malik provided a presentation on the Municipal Considerations for Alternately Fueled Vehicles.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Premature Deterioration of PCC Sidewalks

This item was tabled for a future meeting.

2025 DRAFT LOTCIP Project Solicitation

WestCOG Senior Project Manager Kevin Mahoney provided an overview.

Active Transportation Microgrant Program

WestCOG Senior Planner Kristin Floberg provided an update.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of the June 2025 meeting minutes

After review and on a motion made by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg and seconded by Darien Director of Planning and Zoning Jeremy Ginsberg the minutes of the June 2025 meeting were approved with an abstention made by HV Acting HARTransit CEO Bob Yastremski.

FY25-FY28 Transportation Improvement Program

SWRMPO - #0135-0358, Stamford; #0056-0329, Greenwich & Stamford

HVMPO - #0034-0363, Danbury

WestCOG Associate Planner Amal Malik provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Darien Director of Planning and Zoning Jeremy Ginsberg and seconded by Brookfield Community Development Specialist Greg Dembowski the FY25-FY28 Transportation Improvement Amendments were unanimously approved.

LOTICIP Adjustment

Senior Project Manager Kevin Mahoney provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Brookfield Community Development Specialist Greg Dembowski and seconded by Darien Director of Planning and Zoning Jeremy Ginsberg the LOTICIP Adjustments were unanimously approved.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MPO/COG: Thursday, July 17, 2025

TAG Meeting: Tuesday, August 12, 2025

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion duly made, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:47 a.m.