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INTERIM MINUTES OF 11/12/2025

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 Community Development Specialist Greg Dembowski
- Danbury Traffic Engineer Veera Karukonda
- Darien Director of Public Works Ed Gentile
- Greenwich Greenwich Chief Engineer Gabriella Circosta-Cohee
- New Canaan Absent
- New Fairfield Absent
- New Milford Director of Public Works Jack Healy
- Newtown Absent
- Norwalk Dir. of Transportation, Mobility and Parking Jim Travers
- Redding Absent
- Ridgefield Absent
- Sherman Absent
- Stamford Traffic Engineer Jianhong Wang
- Weston Absent
- Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg
- Wilton Absent
- Transit Representative SWR NTD Director of Service Planning Richard Schreiner
- Transit Representative HV Absent

Others Attending: Danbury Project Engineer Tom Altermatt, Danbury Planning Director Waleed Albakry, Greenwich Civil Engineer Finton Sweeney, Stamford Transportation Planner Luke Bittenwieser.

WestCOG Staff Members: Kristin Hadjstylianos, Mike Towle, Kevin Mahoney, Tucker Beckett, Todd Fontanella, Mike Wilson, Jaci Giannini, Sagnik Schand, 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.

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

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Update – ADA Transition Plan Assistance Project

WestCOG Senior Planner Mike Wilson provided an update.

2025 LOTCIP Project Solicitation

WestCOG Program Director Kevin Mahoney provided an update.

Concrete Spalling

WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos provided an overview. A survey with a deadline of Friday November 21st was sent to municipalities. An update will be given at the December TAG meeting.

Safety Performance Measures – 2026 CTDOT Safety Targets

WestCOG Associate Planner Amal Malik provided an overview.

Regional Waste Authority Study Update

WestCOG Project Manager Jaci Giannini provided an update.

Stormwater Services

WestCOG Deputy Director Mike Towle and Senior Planner Tucker Beckett provided an update.

Hazard Mitigation Plan

WestCOG's Mike Towle provided an update.

Section 5310 Traditional Application Awards

WestCOG Principal Planner Todd Fontanella provided an update.

CTDOT LOCHSTP Survey Reminder

WestCOG's Todd Fontanella provided an update.

Intersection Control Evaluation Process (ECD-2025-1)

WestCOG's Kevin Mahoney provided an update.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of the October 2025 meeting minutes

After review and on a motion made by Brookfield Community Development Specialist Greg Dembowski and seconded by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg the minutes of October 2025 were unanimously approved.

FY25-FY28 Transportation Improvement Program

WestCOG's Amal Malik provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg and seconded by Stamford Transportation Planner Luke Bittenwieser the SWRMPO - #0056-0326, Greenwich; #0102-0380, Norwalk and the HVMPO - #0117-0163, Ridgefield TIP amendments were unanimously approved.

LOTICIP Adjustments

WestCOG's Kevin Mahoney provided an update. After review and on a motion made by Brookfield Community Development Specialist Greg Dembowski seconded by Norwalk Dir. of Transportation, Mobility and Parking Jim Travers the LOTICIP Adjustments were unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

WestCOG's Kristin Hadjstylianos announced that the Traffic Calming Study is coming to a close and should be complete in December. Stay tuned for details on an in-person meeting on this project.

Kristin also informed the group that the CTDOT Community Connectivity Program awards should be announced this month.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MPO/COG Thursday, November 20, 2025

TAG Meeting Tuesday, December 9, 2025

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion duly made, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:54 a.m.