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INTERIM MINUTES OF 1/13/2026

Technical Advisory Group Meeting (TAG)

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

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/89531093509>

• Bethel	Absent
• Bridgewater	Absent
• Brookfield	Community Development Specialist Greg Dembowski
• Danbury	Absent
• 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	Director of Public Works Jack Healy
• Newtown	Absent
• Norwalk	Dir. of Transportation, Mobility and Parking Jim Travers
• Redding	Absent
• Ridgefield	Absent
• Sherman	Public Works Supervisor Kris Fazzone
• Stamford	Transportation Planner Luke Buttenwieser
• Weston	Absent
• Westport	Deputy Town Engineer Matthew Niski
• Wilton	Director of Public Works/Town Engineer Frank Smeriglio
• Transit Representative SWR NTD	Director of Service Planning Rick Schreiner
• Transit Representative HV	HARTTransit CEO Bob Yastremski

Others Attending: Stamford Traffic Engineer Jianhong Wang, and Norwalk Transit District Data and Planning Analyst Besim Krasniqi.

WestCOG Staff Members: Kristin Hadjstylianatos, Kevin Mahoney, Amal Malik, and Cricket Carpenter.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER: WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianatos called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

LOTCIP Proposals – Staff Recommendations

WestCOG Program Director Kevin Mahoney provided an overview.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of the December 2025 meeting minutes

After review and on a motion made by New Milford Director of Public Works Jack Healy and seconded by Brookfield Community Development Specialist Greg Dembowski the minutes of the December 2025 meeting were unanimously approved.

2026 TAG Meeting Schedule Change

WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianatos provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by New Milford Director of Public Works Jack Healy and seconded by New Canaan Town Engineer Maria Coplit the 2026 TAG Meeting Schedule Change was unanimously approved.

FY25-FY28 Transportation Improvement Program

SWRMPO - #0173-0560, Various. HVMPO - #0096-0212, Newtown; 0170-3795.

WestCOG Associate Planner Amal Malik provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by New Canaan Town Engineer Maria Coplit and seconded by New Milford Director of Public Works Jack Healy the FY25-FY28 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments were unanimously approved.

LOTCIP Adjustments

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

OTHER BUSINESS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MPO/COG/Legislative Reception - Thursday, January 29th 2026 @ 12:00, Lunch @ 11:30

TAG Meeting Tuesday, February 10th, 2026

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion duly made, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

INTERIM MINUTES SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL BY THE TAG MEMBERS