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

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| • 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 Bittenwieser |
| • 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 | HARTransit CEO Bob Yastremski |

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

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

MEETING CALL TO ORDER: WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos 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

LOTICIP 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 Hadjstylianos 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.

LOTICIP 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 LOTICIP 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