

**APPROVED 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>

- 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 Fazzino
- 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 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 29<sup>th</sup> 2026 @ 12:00, Lunch @ 11:30

TAG Meeting Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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