

**APPROVED MINUTES OF 2/10/2026**

**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	Traffic Engineer Veera Karukonda
• Darien	Director of Public Works Ed Gentile
• Greenwich	Commissioner of Public Works James Michel
• New Canaan	Director of Public Works Tiger Mann
• New Fairfield	Absent
• New Milford	Director of Public Works Jack Healy
• Newtown	Absent
• Norwalk	Absent
• Redding	Absent
• Ridgefield	Absent
• Sherman	Absent
• Stamford	Senior Transportation Planner Luke Buttenwieser
• Weston	Absent
• Westport	Town Engineer Keith Wilberg
• Wilton	Director of Public Works/Town Engineer Frank Smeriglio
• Transit Representative SWR	Absent
• Transit Representative HV	Absent

**Others Attending:** Danbury Project Engineer Tom Altermatt, Stamford Traffic Engineer Jianhong Wang, New Canaan Town Engineer Maria Coplit, New Milford Engineer Chuck Ballard, CTDOT Transportation Planner II Matthew Abbott, and Meg Haffner from the Kennedy Collective.

**WestCOG Staff Members:** Kristin Hadjstylianos, Kevin Mahoney, Todd Fontanella, Kristin Floberg, 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**

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

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

### **2026 Active Transportation Microgrants Program**

WestCOG Senior Planner Kristin Floberg provided an overview and reminded TAG members of the March 13<sup>th</sup> deadline.

### **2027-2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Project Solicitation**

WestCOG Senior Planner Kristin Floberg provided an overview of the upcoming solicitation and will demo the submission form at the April meeting.

### **Transportation Funding Programs**

WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos provided an overview of federal funding programs.

### **Transit Safety Performance Targets**

WestCOG Principal Planner Todd Fontanella provided an overview of the new safety targets which will be presented for endorsement at next month's meeting.

### **ADA Transition Plan Assistance Project**

WestCOG Senior Planner Mike Wilson provided an update on the project tasks and upcoming municipal trainings.

### **Traffic Calming and Complete Streets Best Practices Toolbox**

WestCOG Senior Planner Mike Wilson provided an update on the project tasks and the consultant will be presenting the final recommendations at the February COG meeting.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### **Approval of the January 2026 meeting minutes**

After review and on a motion made by New Milford Director of Public Works Jack Healy and seconded by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg the minutes of the January 2026 meeting were unanimously approved.

### **FY25-FY28 Transportation Improvement Program**

SWRMPO - #0173-0560, Various; #0499-2024BS, Various. HVMPO - #0096-0212, Newtown; #0499-2024UR, Various.

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

### **New LOTCIP Projects**

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 Danbury Traffic Engineer Veera Karukonda the New LOTCIP Projects were unanimously approved.

### **LOTICIP Adjustments**

WestCOG Program Director Kevin Mahoney provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg and seconded by Greenwich Commissioner of Public Works James Michel the LOTICIP Adjustments were unanimously approved.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

MPO/COG - Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 2026 @ 12:00, Lunch @ 11:30

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

**ADJOURNMENT:** On a motion duly made, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:32 a.m.