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SWRMPO/ HVMPO/ Interim Special Meeting Minutes

(A Combined Meeting for Housatonic Valley and South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organizations (HVMPO, SWRMPO) 1 Riverside Rd, Sandy Hook, CT 06482

Scheduled for: Tuesday March 10, 11:00 a.m.

Location. Via Zoom

COG Chairman Rudolph Marconi / Vice Chair- Dan Carter
Treasurer -Jon Zagrodzky / Secretary Julia Pemberton
HVMPO Chairman Julia Pemberton / Vice Chairman Dan Carter
SWRMPO Chairman Toni Boucher/ Vice Chairman Jon Zagrodzky

Members Attending

Bethel..... First Selectman Dan Carter COG/HVMPO
Bridgewater..... First Selectman Eric Gsell COG/HVMPO
Brookfield First Selectman Steve Dunn COG/HVMPO
Danbury Absent COG/HVMPO
Darien Absent
Greenwich..... Selectman Lauren Rabin COG/SWRMPO
New Canaan..... Absent
New Fairfield First Selectman Pat Del Monaco COG/HVMPO
New Milford..... Absent
Newtown..... First Selectman Bruce Walczak COG/HVMPO
Norwalk..... Absent
Redding..... First Selectwoman Julia Pemberton COG/HVMPO
Ridgefield..... First Selectman Rudy Marconi COG/HVMPO
Sherman..... First Selectman Don Lowe COG/HVMPO
Stamford..... Transportation Planner Luke Buttenweiser SWRMPO
Weston..... First Selectman Samantha Nestor COG/SWRMPO
Westport..... First Selectman Kevin Christie COG/SWRMPO
Wilton..... First Selectman Toni Boucher
Transit Representative..... NTD Director of Service Planning Rick Schreiner SWRMPO
Transit Representative..... HARTransit acting CEO Bob Yastremski HVMPO
CTDOT CTDOT Transportation Planner II Matthew Abbott
MPO Staff..... Francis Pickering (Non-voting MPO member)

Others in Attendance: Brookfield Director of Public Works Ralph Tedesco, Brookfield Community Development Specialist Greg Dembowski, Danbury Project Engineer Tom Altermatt, Darien Director of Public Works Ed Gentile Greenwich Chief Engineer Gabriella Circosta-Cohee, New Canaan Public Works Director Tiger Mann, New Milford Town Engineer Chuck Ballard, Redding Director of Public Works Jamie Gracie, Sherman Public Works Supervisor Kris Fazzone, Stamford Traffic Engineer Jianhong Wang, Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg, Wilton Director of Public Works/Town Engineer Frank Smeriglio, FHWA Transportation Planner Jennifer Brady, CTDOT Transportation Supervising Planner Mike Salter, CTDOT Transportation 2 Planner Rebecca Andreucci, Susie Blank and Tom Marino

WestCOG Staff: Kristin Hadjstylianos, Todd Fontanella, Mike Wison, Nicholas Trabka, Amal Malik, and Cricket Carpenter.

Call to Order

The HVMPO meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. by Chairman Julia Pemberton
The SWRMPO meeting was called at 11:05 a.m. by Wilton First Selectman Toni Boucher.

Public Comment

No comments were made during the public comment period

MPO Action Items

FY25-FY28 Transportation Improvement Program

SWRMPO – #0170-3795; Various

HVMPO - #0170-3795; Various

WestCOG Associate Planner Amal Malik provided an overview.

After review and on a motion made by Wilton First Selectman Toni Boucher and seconded by Greenwich Selectman Lauren Rabin the SWRMPO TIP amendments were unanimously approved. After review and on a motion made by Redding First Selectwoman Julia Pemberton and seconded by Brookfield First Selectman Steve Dunn the HVMPO TIP amendments were unanimously approved.

4. Other Business

5. Adjournment

On a motion duly made the meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Next meeting

Thurs. March 19, 2026 @12:00 pm