

APPROVED MINUTES OF 04/08/2026

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 Absent
- Danbury Absent
- Darien Director of Planning and Zoning Jeremy Ginsberg
- Greenwich Commissioner of Public Works James Michel
- New Canaan Public Works Director Tiger Mann
- New Fairfield Absent
- New Milford Absent
- Newtown Absent
- Norwalk Absent
- Redding Absent
- Ridgefield Absent
- Sherman Absent
- Stamford Director of Transportation Thomas Turk
- Weston Absent
- Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg
- Wilton Director of Public Works/Town Engineer Frank Smeriglio
- Transit Representative SWR NTD Director of Service Planning Rick Schreiner
- Transit Representative HV Absent

Others Attending: Greenwich Chief Engineer Gabriella Circosta-Cohee, New Canaan Town Engineer Maria Coplit, Traffic Engineer Jianhong Wang, Stamford Senior Transportation Planner Luke Bittenwieser, CTDOT Transportation Planner II Matthew Abbott, FHWA Transportation Specialist Jennifer Brady, FTA Acting Director of Planning & Program Development Brandon Burns.

WestCOG Staff Members: Kristin Hadjstylianos, Todd Fontanella, Mike Wison, Kristin Floberg, Kevin Mahoney, Amal Malik, Garrett Reed and Cricket Carpenter.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER: WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.

FEATURED PRESENTATION

Federal Certification Review was presented by FHWA Transportation Specialist Jennifer Brady and FTA Acting Director Planning & Program Development Brandon Burns

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION *limited to topics on this agenda and to 2 minutes per speaker.*

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

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

2027-2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Project Solicitation & Demo

WestCOG Senior Planner Kristin Floberg provided an update and a demonstration.

ADA Transition Plans Assistance Project

WestCOG Senior Planner Mike Wilson provided an update.

Traffic Calming and Complete Streets Best Practices Toolbox

WestCOG's Mike Wilson provided an update.

Draft HVMPO & SWRMPO FY27-30 Transportation Improvement Program

WestCOG's Associate Planner Amal Malik provided an overview.

FY 2027 MGP 13b Program Announcement

WestCOG Principal Planner Todd Fontanella provided an update.

Safe Streets for All – FY26 Funding Opportunity

WestCOG's Mike Wilson provided an update.

Data Campaign 26

WestCOG Assistant Planner Garrett Reed provided an update.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of the March 2026 meeting minutes

After review and on a motion made by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg and seconded by Stamford Senior Transportation Planner Luke Buttenwieser the minutes of the March 2026 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

FY25-FY28 Transportation Improvement Program SWRMPO – #0135-0346; Stamford

WestCOG's Amal Malik provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Greenwich Commissioner of Public Works James Michel and seconded by New Canaan Director of Public Works Tiger Mann the FY25-FY28 Transportation Improvement Program SWRMPO – #0135-0346; Stamford was unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

WestCOG's Senior Project Manager Kristin Floberg announced the CTDOT Long Range Transportation Plan is now available for review and public comment through May 22nd. CTDOT will be

hosting two virtual public meetings on Wednesday, April 22 at 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM for additional engagement. The attachment included in the packet includes the registration link and study website where the draft can be viewed. WestCOG staff will review and provide comments.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MPO/COG Thursday, April 16th, 2026 @ 12:00 p.m.

TAG Meeting **Tuesday May 12th, 2026

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion duly made, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:56 a.m.