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## **INTERIM** MINUTES OF 05/12/2026 Technical Advisory Group Meeting (TAG)

1 Riverside Rd, Sandy Hook, CT 06482 475-323-2070 via Zoom:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/89531093509>

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| • Bethel                     | Absent   |
| • Bridgewater                | Absent   |
| • Brookfield                 | Community Development Specialist Greg Dembrowski   |
| • Danbury                    | Project Engineer Tom Altermatt,                    |
| • Darien                     | Director of Planning and Zoning Jeremy Ginsberg    |
| • Greenwich                  | Chief Engineer Gabriella Circosta-Cohee            |
| • New Canaan                 | Public Works Director Tiger Mann                   |
| • New Fairfield              | Absent   |
| • New Milford                | Town Engineer Chuck Ballard                        |
| • Newtown                    | Absent   |
| • Norwalk                    | Absent   |
| • Redding                    | Absent   |
| • Ridgefield                 | Director of Public Works & Facilities Jacob Muller |
| • Sherman                    | Absent   |
| • Stamford                   | Director of Transportation Thomas Turk             |
| • Weston                     | Absent   |
| • Westport                   | Town Engineer Keith Wilberg                        |
| • Wilton                     | Absent   |
| • Transit Representative SWR | Absent   |
| • Transit Representative HV  | Absent   |

**Others Attending:** New Canaan Town Engineer Maria Coplit, Stamford Senior Transportation Planner Luke Bottenwieser, FHWA Transportation Specialist Jennifer Brady, and Shawna Kitzman from Toole Design.

**WestCOG Staff Members:** Kristin Hadjstylianos, Kevin Mahoney, Kristin Floberg, Todd Fontanella, Amal Malik, and Cricket Carpenter.

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER:** WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

#### **FY 2027 Matching Grant Program (MGP) Reminder**

WestCOG Principal Planner Todd Fontanella provided an update.

#### **CTDEEP Volkswagen NOx Mitigation Program 4<sup>th</sup>**

WestCOG's Todd Fontanella provided an update.

#### **2027-2055 MTP Project Solicitation**

WestCOG Senior Planner Kristin Floberg provided an update.

### ACTION ITEMS

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

After review and on a motion made by Darien Director of Planning and Zoning Jeremy Ginsberg and seconded by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg the minutes of the April 2026 meeting were unanimously approved.

#### **Draft 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**

WestCOG Associate Planner Amal Malik provided an update. After review and on a motion made by Darien Director of Planning and Zoning Jeremy Ginsberg and seconded by Ridgefield Director of Public Works & Facilities Jacob Muller the TAG recommendation for HVMPO and SWRMPO to endorse their respective 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Programs and the CTDOT Air Quality Conformity Determinations was unanimously approved.

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

##### **SWRMPO - #0170-FAREBX; Various, #0400-2026EQ; Various**

WestCOG's Amal Malik provided an update. After review and on a motion made by Darien Director of Planning and Zoning Jeremy Ginsberg and seconded by New Canaan Town Engineer Maria Coplit the FY25-FY28 Transportation Improvement Program amendments were unanimously approved.

#### **FY 2025 Section 5310 Application Prioritization**

WestCOG's Todd Fontanella provided an update. After review and on a motion made by Brookfield Community Development Specialist Greg Dembrowski and seconded by Ridgefield Director of Public

Works & Facilities Jacob Muller the FY 2025 Section 5310 Application Prioritization was unanimously approved.

#### **LOTICIP Adjustments**

WestCOG Senior Project Manager Kevin Mahoney provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Brookfield Community Development Specialist Greg Dembrowski and seconded by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg the LOTICIP Adjustments were unanimously approved.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Brookfield Community Development Specialist Greg Dembrowski noted that the Bond Commission meeting date of May 29<sup>th</sup> has been announced.

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

MPO/COG Thursday, May 21, 2026 @ 12:00 p.m.

TAG Meeting Tuesday, June 9, 2026

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

**INTERIM MINUTES SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL BY THE TAG MEMBERS**