

APPROVED MINUTES OF 05/12/2026

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 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 Bittenwieser, 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 4th

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 29th 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.