

APPROVED MINUTES OF 06/09/2026

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 Dembowski
• Danbury	Traffic Engineer Veera Karukonda
• Darien	Director of Planning and Zoning Jeremy Ginsberg
• Greenwich	Chief Engineer Gabriella Circosta-Cohee
• New Canaan	Town Engineer Maria Coplit
• New Fairfield	Absent
• New Milford	Director of Public Works Jack Healy
• Newtown	Absent
• Norwalk	Principal Engineer Jim Meehan
• Redding	Absent
• Ridgefield	Absent
• Sherman	Absent
• Stamford	Absent
• Weston	Absent
• Westport	Town Engineer Keith Wilberg
• Wilton	Senior Civil Engineer Stephen Santacroce
• Transit Representative SWR	Richard Schreiner (NTD)
• Transit Representative HV	Absent

Others Attending: CTDOT Transportation Planner II Matthew Abbott, FHWA Transportation Specialist Jennifer Brady, David Murphy from Resilient Land and Water, Brookfield Summer Interns Matthew Silliman and Julian Enea, and P.E. Michael Joyce from CDM Smith.

WestCOG Staff Members: Kristin Hadjstylianos, Mike Wilson, Farnaz Kamyab, Amal Malik, Todd Fontanella, Nick Trabka, WestCOG Planning Aides Julianne Thibault, Julia Kaiser and Howard Truax, WestCOG Sustainable CT Fellows Lyah Muktavaram and Brianna Jackson, Princeton Intern Kameil Crane, and Cricket Carpenter.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER: WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Summer Intern Introductions (Princeton, Stormwater and Culvert/Bridge mapping)

WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos opened the introductions. The interns introduced themselves and gave some background on themselves.

Housing Update

WestCOG Planner Farnaz Kamyab provided an overview on the Regional Housing Growth Plan, zoning changes, and a general schedule for municipal coordination and plan development.

Bridge and Culvert Mapping Program Underway

WestCOG Senior Data Scientist Nick Trabka gave an overview of the Bridge and Culvert mapping program.

ADA Transition Plan Assistance Project Update

WestCOG Senior Planner Mike Wilson provided an update.

HMP Update

WestCOG's Kristin Hadjstylianos provided the update. David Murphy from Resilient Land and Water gave a presentation regarding the Hazard Mitigation Plan update and municipalities should expect a draft of their recommendations this summer for review.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of the May 2026 meeting minutes

After review and on a motion made by Brookfield Community Development Specialist Greg Dembowski and seconded by Danbury Traffic Engineer Veera Karukonda the minutes of the May 2026 meeting were unanimously approved.

FY25-FY28 Transportation Improvement Program

SWRMPO - #170S-SNON; Statewide

HVMPO - #170S-SNON; Statewide, 0174-0492; Danbury

WestCOG Associate Planner Amal Malik provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Danbury Traffic Engineer Veera Karukonda and seconded by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg the FY25-FY28 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments were unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was discussion regarding the STEAP Program.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MPO/COG Thursday, June 18, 2026 @ 12:00 p.m.

TAG Meeting **Wednesday July 8, 2026**

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