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INTERIM MINUTES OF 07/08/2026

Technical Advisory Group Meeting (TAG)

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

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

• Bethel	Absent
• Bridgewater	Absent
• Brookfield	Community Development Specialist Greg Dembowski
• Danbury	Absent
• Darien	Director of Public Works Ed Gentile
• Greenwich	Chief Engineer Gabriella Circosta-Cohee
• New Canaan	Town Engineer Maria Coplit
• New Fairfield	Absent
• New Milford	Absent
• Newtown	Absent
• Norwalk	Absent
• Redding	Absent
• Ridgefield	Absent
• Sherman	Absent
• Stamford	Senior Transportation Planner Luke Bittenwieser
• Weston	Absent
• Westport	Town Engineer Keith Wilberg
• Wilton	Absent
• Transit Representative SWR	Absent
• Transit Representative HV	Absent

Others Attending: CTDOT Transportation Planner II Matthew Abbott, FHWA Transportation Specialist Jennifer Brady

WestCOG Staff Members: Kristin Hadjstylianos, Mike Towle, Kevin Mahoney, Mike Wilson, Harrison Lewis, Amal Malik, WestCOG Princeton Intern Kameil Crane, and Cricket Carpenter.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER: WestCOG Transportation Director Kristin Hadjstylianos called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

New Staff

Kristin Hadjstylianos introduced WestCOG Planner Harrison Lewis to the group.

Legal Notice Assessment

WestCOG Deputy Director Mike Towle introduced Princeton summer intern Kameil Crane. Kameil and Mike provided an overview of the Legal Notice Assessment.

ADA Transition Plan Assistance Project Update

WestCOG Senior Planner Mike Wilson provided an update.

Safe Streets for All Project Update

Mike Wilson provided an update

Municipal Fire Plans

Mike Towle provided an overview.

2026 LOTCIP Solicitation

WestCOG Program Director Kevin Mahoney provided an update.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of the June 2026 meeting minutes

After review and on a motion made by Brookfield Community Development Specialist Greg Dembowski and seconded by Darien Director of Public Works Ed Gentile the minutes of the June 2026 meeting were unanimously approved.

LOTICIP Adjustments

Kevin Mahoney provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Greg Dembowski and seconded by Westport Town Engineer Keith Wilberg the LOTCIP Adjustments were unanimously approved.

FY25-FY28 Transportation Improvement Program

SWRMPO - #0056-0316; Greenwich & Stamford, #0300-3806; Various,

HVMPO - #0300-3806; Various, #0170-3806; Various, #0170-3818; Various

WestCOG Associate Planner Amal Malik provided an overview. After review and on a motion made by Greg Dembowski and seconded by Keith Wilberg the FY25-FY28 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments were unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

TAG Meeting Tuesday, August 11th, 2026 @ 11:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion duly made, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

INTERIM MINUTES SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL BY THE TAG MEMBERS