Western Connecticut
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

WestCOG/HVMPO/SWRMPO Meeting Agenda

A Joint Meeting for Western Connecticut Council of Governments (WestCOG), Housatonic Valley and South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organizations (HVMPO, SWRMPO)

Time. Thursday, October 22, 2026 @12:00 p.m.
Location. Ridgefield Town Hall Annex, 66 Prospect Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877
Virtual Option: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88222966740 Meeting ID: 882 2296 6740

1. Call to Order
a. COG Meeting: Hon. Rudy Marconi
b. HVMPO Meeting: Hon. Julia Pemberton
c. SWRMPO Meeting: Hon. Jon Zagrodzky

2. Public Participation (Limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

3. Featured Presentation:
George Logan Aquarion Director of Community Relations

4. COG Action Items
a. Approval of September Meeting Minutes.....Attachment 4a, pp. 1-4
b. 2026-10-22-#01 Regional Freight Study Resolution.....Attachment 4b, p. 5
c. Quarterly Financial Update.....Handout
d. Benefits update- Life Insurance.....Attachment 4d, pp. 6-7
e. 2026-10-22-#02 East-West Trail Study Resolution.....Attachment 4e, p.8
f. Aspetuck Land Trust LOS.....Attachment 4f, p. 9
g. 2027 Proposed COG Meeting Dates.....Attachment 4g, pp. 10-11

5. MPO Action Items
a. Approval of the September 2026 Meeting Minutes.....*Attachment 4a, pp. 1-4*
b. FY27-30 Transportation Improvement Program.....Attachment 5b, pp. 12-28
   i. **SWRMPO** – 00300-0916CN; Statewide, 0300-2026TK; Statewide, 0102-0379; Norwalk, #0412-2026EQ; Norwalk TD, 0412-2026CN; Norwalk TD, #0412-2026PA; Norwalk TD, #0412-2026RS; Norwalk TD
   ii. **HVMPO** – #00300-0916CN; Statewide, #0300-2026TK; Statewide, #0034-0364; Danbury, #0170-3806; Danbury & Newtown, #0170-3818; Bethel, #0416-2026CN; HART, #0416-2026EQ; HART, #0416-2026OP; HART, #0416-2026PA; HART, #0416-2026RA; HART

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c. 2026-10-22 #03 - HVMPO Self Certification Resolution.....Attachment 5c, pp. 29-30
d. 2026-10-22 #04 - SWRMPO Self Certification Resolution.....Attachment 5d, pp. 31 -32

6. Information Items

a. Regional Safety Action Plan.....Attachment 6a, pp. 33-34
b. Annual Report
c. SW Waste Management RFI
d. Legislative Committee Update
e. LOTCIP Solicitation
f. Legal Notice Report
g. CTDOT Strategic Highway Safety Plan – WestCOG Area Workshop.....Attachment 6g, p. 35

7. Other Business

8. Adjournment

9. Next meeting

a. Thursday, November 19, 2026

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