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East Hartford Silver Lane Advisory Committee

Meeting Summary

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

3:30 pm

Welling Conference Room – 2nd floor Town Hall

PRESENT - Val Povinelli, Planning and Zoning Commission; Craig Stevenson, CTC; Amy Pelletier, CTConnects; Todd Andrews, Goodwin College; Caitlin Palmer, Emily Hultquist, CRCOG; Casey Hardin, Nicholas Mandler, Transystems; Paul Mainuli, Board of Education; Jeff Cormier, Town Planner; Rich Gentile, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Patrick Zapatka, CTDOT

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

No members of the public were present to make comments

Presentation by TranSystems:

- Casey Hardin provided a brief background on what was accomplished at the last Advisory Committee meeting which was held in workshop style to go over the preliminary 2040 corridor vision.
- Casey Hardin also provided an update on recent coordination with CTDOT on this corridor study and the upcoming VIP pavement improvement project. CRCOG, the Town and TranSystems are working with CTDOT to determine how best to utilize the VIP program to potentially implement some of the near term improvements being discussed as a part of this study.

- Nick Mandler walked the committee members through any changes that had been made to roadway alternatives based upon committee comments that the last advisory committee meeting and through working with CTDOT in the context of the VIP program.
- Several committee member asked about bus pull outs and feasibility on Silver Lane.
- Casey reminded the committee that the public meeting will take place on Tuesday April 30th and asked committee members to reach out to their networks to publicize the meeting.
- Committee members also suggested we be explain clearly to the public what might be done under the VIP project versus the 2040 project vision.
- Emily Hultquist noted some of the other outreach methods that will be employed such as East Hartford Gazette, Facebook, Note to property owners in the Gold Street neighborhood, etc. CRCOG has also produced a newsletter.
- Craig Stevenson suggested that the East Hartford Access TV channel would be a beneficial asset to the meeting to broadcast to members of the public that cannot attend.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting concluded 4:15 pm.