

Capitol Region Council of Governments

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Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Committee Meeting 241 Main Street, 4th Fl. Hartford, CT, CRCOG Board Room Tuesday, March 12, 2019 12:00 p.m.

Name	Affiliation
Carl Gandza	New Britain
Jerry Ledger	Granby – FVTC
Matt Walsh	Town of Farmington
Michele Lipe	Town of South Windsor
Lon Hultgren	Town of Mansfield
Amy Watkins	Watch for Me CT
Gary Fuerstenberg	Town of Newington
Andrew Armstrong	Town of Newington
Ginny Hole	South Windsor Walk and Wheel Ways
Todd Sealy	Town of Windsor
Joyce Stille	Town of Bolton
Karen Isherwood	Town of Bloomfield
Chris Edge	Town of Berlin

CRCOG Staff

Tim Malone
Emily Hultquist
Caitlin Palmer

Roll Call

1. **Call to Order:** Tim Malone called the meeting to order at 12:02pm. Attendees were asked to introduce themselves.
2. **Public Forum**
Nobody chose to speak.
3. **Approval of Minutes of the December 11, 2018 meeting**
Tim Malone mentioned a motion to approve December minutes
Motioned by CJ Gandza; Seconded by Michele Lipe
Motion was approved.
4. **Updates and news**
CRCOG Staff gave an overview of recent updates and news.
Updates included:
 - Comments on pending legislation provided by Transport Hartford
 - Upcoming workshops

- A notice of public meetings for the CROG Metropolitan Transportation Plan update
- A notice for availability of Community Challenge Grants
- Information on a recently received grant from the CDC

5. Presentation on the 2019 CROG Metropolitan Transportation Plan

Tim Malone gave an overview of the 2019 update to the region's Metropolitan Transportation Plan. The plan provides a 25 year vision for the region's transportation system. Major projects receiving federal funding must be included in the plan.

6. What's New in My Town

Individuals used this time to update the committee on news in their town:

- New Britain
 - Planning events for Bike Month
 - Holding a bike rodeo in July (likely July 20)
 - Holding the Hardware City bike tour in September
 - Beehive Bridge will be substantially completed in July
 - Participating in the regional bike share RFP
- FVTC
 - Nine repair stations installed along the trail, with one installation pending
 - Publishing another round of 20,000 maps
 - Holding a trail cleanup day next month
 - The six counters on the trail counted 300,000 uses in the last six months
- Bolton
 - Awarded a community connectivity grant and looking to move forward in the Spring.
 - East Coast Greenway section is now open
 - Publish info sessions about the Nathan Hale Greenway in the Spring
- Farmington
 - Upgrading roads in town and painting sharrows.
- Mansfield
 - Finishing extension of a sidewalk on Eastwood Road
 - Safe Routes to School project providing a multi-use connection from 195 to Southeast School
 - Working with UConn to become a Bike Friendly University
- Watch for Me CT
 - Partnered with AAA NE and Bike/Walk CT for Half-day summit on vision zero at UNH in West Haven on June 7
- Windsor
 - Working on downtown accessibility
- Newington
 - Awarded community connectivity grant
 - Waiting on a LOTCIP grant
- Bloomfield
 - Awarded money for Blue Hills Avenue road diet
 - Greenway to day hill rd is under construction
 - Public meeting being held on a complete streets policy
- Berlin

- Repaving all the paths in the former golf course
- Community connectivity grant for sidewalks between the middle school and high school and the train station area
- \$12-15 million TOD near the train station going in
- Canton
 - Collinsville streetscape project phase 2 is underway. Received a lot of comments from CTDOT which undermine the intent of the project.
 - Bloomfield noted that they are having issues as well.
- South Windsor (Walk and Wheel Ways)
 - Got a DEEP grant to design 6.2 miles of trail
 - Working on the 4th grade bike program as well as meet and greet bike programs
 - Organizing rides for people who are just starting to cycle.

7. Other Business

None was presented

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.