

## Capitol Region Council of Governments

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### Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Committee Meeting 241 Main Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl. Hartford, CT, CROG Large Conference Room Tuesday, September 24, 2019 12:00 p.m.

Name	Affiliation
<b>Rob Phillips</b>	Town of Southington
<b>Patrice Carson</b>	Town of Bolton
<b>Amy Watkins</b>	Watch for Me CT
<b>Sandy Fry</b>	City of Hartford
<b>Emily Kyle</b>	Town of Canton
<b>Susan Smith</b>	Bike/Walk CT
<b>Lon Hultgren</b>	Mansfield
<b>Michele Lipe</b>	Town of South Windsor

#### CROG Staff

Tim Malone

Emily Hultquist

Frank Adarkwa

#### Roll Call

1. **Call to Order:** Tim Malone called the meeting to order at 12:10pm. Attendees were asked to introduce themselves.
2. **Public Forum**  
Nobody chose to speak.
3. **Approval of Minutes of the June 11, 2019 meeting**  
Tim Malone asked for a motion to approve the June minutes  
Motioned by Michele Lipe; Seconded by Patrice Carson  
Motion was approved.
4. **Updates and news**  
CROG Staff gave an overview of recent updates and news.  
Updates included:
  - CDC/DPH complete streets education and implementation project.
    - Rural complete streets workshop
    - Stratford pop-up
    - New Haven Bus Platform
    - Norwich Intersection Improvements
    - Hartford Intersection Improvements
  - A discussion of potential future projects.
  - The upcoming 2019 Multimodal and Transit Summit on November 25 in New Haven

- The 2019 Tour Des Farms
- Opening of the Beehive Bridge in New Britain
- An update on the 2019 Bike/Ped Count
- An update on the Regional Bike Share RFP

## 5. Update on the Regional Complete Streets Policy and Plan

Tim Malone gave an update on the region's complete streets policy and plan. The policy is in draft form and is being considered by the Transportation Committee. The plan has been drafted and will be released for public comment in the winter. A quick build guide is also being developed for the region.

## 6. What's New in My Town

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

- Bike/Walk CT
  - Holding a number of events
    - October 5 workshop on bike safety in Groton
    - October 17 film event
    - Annual dinner on November 8
  - Forming a partnership with Gaylord Hospital on education and safety for people with disabilities.
  - Revamped the 4<sup>th</sup> grade bicycle curriculum.
- Watch for Me CT
  - Focusing on education around the upcoming change to concurrent ped phasing for traffic signals.
  - Attending the Northeast Transportation Safety Conference on October 28 and 29.
- Southington
  - Lazey Lane to Town Line Road on the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail is under design and should be under construction next year.
- Bolton
  - Finished the Nathan Hale Greenway plan.
  - East Coast Greenway extension officially opens on Columbus Day weekend.
- South Windsor
  - Ribbon cutting for new sidewalks from town hall to Deming street
  - Adopted traffic calming policy
    - Undertaking first traffic calming study
- Hartford
  - One of five communities selected for made to move grant
    - Using it to roll out bike boulevards
    - Possibly working with the reach grant
  - Working on lane striping
    - Can get bike lanes this way
- Mansfield
  - Got bike parking symbols in town square
  - Bicycle working group
    - Looking for a way to legitimize the working group
- Canton

- Streetscape project in Collinsville
  - Waiting for authorization to proceed from CTDOT
  - Not getting a response

7. **Other Business**

None

8. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.

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