

CRCOG Transportation Committee Meeting
Monday, December 13, 2021
12:00 PM
Meeting held remotely via Zoom

Name

Larry Baril
Michael Ahern
Jon Colman
Patrice Carson
Todd Penney
Doug Wilson
Tim Webb
Donald Nunes
Russell Arnold
Daniel Pennington
Kirk Severance
Frank Dellaripa
Kevin Kelly
John Carrington
Rob Trottier
John Bossi
Steve Sopelak
Todd Rolland
Jeffrey Doolittle
Devin Cowperthwaite
Karen Isherwood
Duane Martin
Derrick Gregor
Troy Sposato
Adam Kessler
Paul McNamara

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West Hartford
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**DRAFT until
Endorsed by
the Committee**

Guests

Jonathan Thiesse
Grayson Wright
Dylan Reilly
Jennifer Carrier
Chuck Harlow
Mary Deppe
Joseph Balskus
James Kulpa

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CTDOT
Farmington
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VHB
VHB

CRCOG Staff

Rob Aloise, Mike Cipriano, Ryan Faulkner, Norell Ferguson (Intern), Roger Krahn, Devon Lechtenberg, Aaliyah Miller, Sotoria Montanari, Pramod Pandey, Cara Radzins, Karen Stewartson, Terri Thompson, Pauline Yoder, Lyle Wray (Emeritus)

The record below includes a brief description of each agenda item as well as the timestamp of the beginning of that discussion. The audio recording for this meeting is available at <https://crcog.org/event/transportation-committee-meeting-51/>

1. **Roll Call – 0:00** –The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm by the Chair, Jon Colman from the Town of Bloomfield. Ms. Karen Stewartson conducted the roll call.
2. **Public Forum – 3:40** – No one chose to speak.
3. **Adoption of Meeting Minutes from November 15, 2021 – 3:51** – A motion was made by Steve Sopelak from the Town of Rocky Hill, seconded by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, to accept the minutes from the Transportation Committee meeting on November 15, 2021. This motion was passed unanimously with four (4) abstentions by Donald Nunes from the Town of Enfield, Frank Dellaripa from the City of Hartford, Rob Trottier from the City of New Britain, and Duane Martin from the Town of West Hartford.
4. **Staff Report**
 - 60 Seconds for Safety – 5:01** – Mr. Roger Krahn provided some highlights on the CT Vision Zero Council and shared that its next virtual public meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2022. Mr. Krahn noted that additional information about the Council and its meetings can be found at: <https://portal.ct.gov/DOT/VisionZeroCouncil/WhatIsTheVisionzeroCouncil>
 - **Roundabout Screening: Town Survey Feedback – 6:21** – Mr. Roger Krahn reminded Committee members that CRCOG has requested feedback related to the Regional Roundabout Screening. The deadline for responding to the distributed survey has been extended to December 31, 2021.
 - **CTrides Quarterly Report – 7:45** – Mr. Ryan Faulkner provided highlights from the CTrides Quarterly Report for Quarter 3 (July – September 2021).
 - **Committee/Sub-Committee Minutes Formatting – 9:19** – Ms. Cara Radzins shared that CRCOG staff is recommending a streamlined format for Committee meeting minutes. It was noted that meeting recordings would become part of the minutes by reference and would be subject to the same retention requirements. The Committee had no objections to the change.
 - **Other:**
 - **Federal Funding Update – 11:14** – Mr. Rob Aloise shared an update on the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).
 - **LOTICIP Deadline – 12:12** – Mr. Rob Aloise reminded Committee members that the deadline for the current LOTICIP Project Solicitation is January 19, 2022.
 - **East-West Rail Update –13:00** – Dr. Lyle Wray shared an update on efforts to improve rail service between Hartford, Springfield, and Boston.
5. **TIP Amendments – 14:33** – Mr. Rob Aloise reviewed the TIP Amendments. A motion was made by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, seconded by Russ Arnold from the Town of Farmington, to approve the TIP Amendments. This motion was passed unanimously.
 - Plainville-Tomlinson Avenue-replace Bridge 0456 over Quinnipiac River
 - Simsbury-CT 10, NHS-Replace Bridge 00653 over Hop Brook
 - Granby-Moosehorn Road-rehab Bridge 04528 over Moosehorn Brook

- 6. LOTCIP Funding Increase Request – 16:25** – Ms. Sotoria Montanari reviewed one (1) LOTCIP funding increase request. Mr. Russ Arnold from the Town of Farmington shared additional information about the request. A motion was made by Rob Trottier from the City of New Britain, seconded by Larry Baril from the Town of Avon, to approve the LOTCIP funding increase. This motion was passed unanimously.

 - Farmington South Road/Colt Highway Roundabout (L051-0004): funding increase of \$849,600 from \$1,520,400 to \$2,370,000 (55.8% increase)
- 7. Support for CTDOT 2022 Annual Safety Targets – 23:19** – Mr. Roger Krahn reviewed the CTDOT 2022 Annual Safety Targets and noted that staff recommends Transportation Committee endorsement and Policy Board approval of these targets as those for the region. A motion was made by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, seconded by Larry Baril from the Town of Avon, to endorse the CTDOT 2022 Annual Safety Targets. This motion was passed unanimously.
- 8. Authorizing Resolution: Route 20 Corridor Study Agreement – 25:13** – Mr. Pramod Pandey requested endorsement of the resolution to allow CRCOG to enter into a consultant agreement for the Route 20 Corridor Study. A motion was made by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, seconded by Steve Sopolak from the Town of Rocky Hill, to endorse the Route 20 Corridor Study Agreement. This motion was passed unanimously.
- 9. Transportation Committee Meeting Schedule for 2022 – 27:22** – Ms. Cara Radzins shared the draft Transportation Committee meeting schedule for 2022. A motion was made by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, seconded by Russ Arnold from the Town of Farmington, to accept the 2022 meeting schedule as presented. This motion was passed unanimously.
- 10. Other Business – 28:34** – There was no other business discussed.
- 11. Adjourn – 28:43** – Mr. Jon Colman thanked the CRCOG staff and the Committee for a great year and wished everyone a safe and healthy holiday season. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm via a motion by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, seconded by Karen Isherwood from the Town of Suffield.