

Active Transportation and Active Living Advisory Committee Meeting

TIME: 9am
DATE: **Tuesday, September 28, 2021**
PLACE: Online (zoom)

Attendees: Tim Malone, CRCOG; Caitlin Palmer, CRCOG; Eugene Nichols, DPH; Mike Morehouse, FHI; Rich Donovan, NVCOG; Sam Alexander, SCCOG; Kristin Hadjstylianos, WestCOG; Mary Cockram, Bike Walk CT; Devin Clarke, MetroCOG; Rebecca Andreucci, SCRCOG

1. Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.

2. Public forum

No members of the public were present.

3. Minutes

Tim Malone asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the January 19, 2022 meeting. Motioned by Sam Alexander and seconded by Sandy Fry. Passed unanimously.

4. Year 3 Update

Tim Malone gave an update on the status of year 3 projects.

5. Year 4 Plan

Tim Malone of CRCOG reviewed project prioritization for Year 4.

The projects include:

- Groton Complete Street demonstration
- Meriden (highly ranked) for TOD outdoor space and parklet design with two pilot projects
- New London educational training
- Newtown close of 3-mile multi-use trail gap
- Thompson walking school bus route. Schools are clustered together.
- New London - 10 bike racks
- New Milford - 7 bike racks
- South Windsor - 6 bike racks
- West Hartford - 9 bike racks

Tim also discussed the Bike Walk CT Train the Trainer program which will also be funded in year 4 for up to ten schools. CRCOG is soliciting proposals for the program. The final number of schools will depend on how many applications are received.

Sam Alexander asked what sort of credential is required for the Train the Trainer program.

No specific credential is required but it is generally attended by physical education teachers.

6. Questions and Comments

Kristin Hadjstylianios asked when year 5 applications would be solicited. Tim explained that the plan is to identify specific disadvantaged communities and work with them to develop projects. The CDC wants there to be an equity focus so this will be a big push in the year 5 program.

Devin Clarke noted that municipal employees have been busy with other projects but that he expects them to be more available for year 5.

7. Adjournment

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