

**CRCOG Transportation Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, November 15, 2021**  
**12:00 PM**  
*Meeting held remotely via Zoom*

**Name**

Eric Anderson  
Larry Baril  
Chris Edge  
Jon Colman  
Patrice Carson  
Neil Pade  
Todd Penney  
Gary Haynes  
Doug Wilson  
Len Norton  
Tim Webb  
Russell Arnold  
Daniel Pennington  
Kirk Severance  
Kevin Kelly  
Jeff LaMalva  
Derek Dilaj  
Peter Hughes  
Gary Fuerstenberg  
John Bossi  
Steve Sopolak  
Tom Roy  
Todd Rolland  
Jeffrey Doolittle  
Annette Turnquist  
Devin Cowperthwaite  
Karen Isherwood  
David Corcoran  
David Smith  
Greg Sommer  
Derrick Gregor  
Troy Sposato  
Adam Kessler  
Jennifer Rodriguez  
Martha Kelly  
Paul McNamara

**Organization**

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Avon  
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Bloomfield  
Bolton  
Canton  
Coventry  
East Granby  
East Hartford  
East Windsor  
Ellington  
Farmington  
Glastonbury  
Granby  
Hebron  
Manchester  
Mansfield  
Marlborough  
Newington  
Plainville  
Rocky Hill  
Simsbury  
Somers  
South Windsor  
Southington  
Stafford  
Suffield  
Tolland  
Vernon  
West Hartford  
Wethersfield  
Willington  
Windsor  
Windsor Locks  
CCEEJ  
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DRAFT until  
Endorsed by  
the  
Committee

**Guests**

Jonathan Thiesse  
Grayson Wright  
Jennifer Carrier  
Chuck Harlow  
Kristin Solloway

Bloomfield  
CTDOT  
FHWA  
Fuss & O'Neill  
Fuss & O'Neill

Mary Deppe	GHTD
Dale Abbot	VHB
Joseph Balskus	VHB
Will Britnell	VHB
James Kulpa	VHB
Eric Tang	VHB
James Brennan	West Hartford
Jay Stange	West Hartford Resident
Chris Kervick	Windsor Locks

### **CRCOG Staff**

Rob Aloise, Mike Cipriano, Ryan Faulkner, Norell Ferguson (Intern), Maureen Goulet, Roger Krahn, Devon Lechtenberg, Tim Malone, 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://crocog.org/event/transportation-committee-meeting-50/>.

- 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.
- 2. Public Forum – 4:45** – Mr. Jay Stange, a resident from the Town of West Hartford, shared information about a multimodal meet-up being hosted by Bike Walk CT, BiCiCo, and Bike West Hartford on November 19. He also shared the [event link](#).
- 3. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from October 25, 2021 – 6:07** – A motion was made by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, seconded by Chris Edge from the Town of Berlin, to accept the minutes from the Transportation Committee meeting on October 25, 2021. This motion was passed unanimously with two (2) abstentions by Russ Arnold from the Town of Farmington and Tim Webb from the Town of Ellington.
- 4. Staff Report**
  - CTDOT 2022 Safety Targets – 6:51** – Mr. Roger Krahn reviewed CTDOT’s request for CRCOG’s support of its 2022 Safety Performance Targets. CRCOG staff will request action by the Transportation Committee at the December meeting.
  - LOTICIP Quarterly Report – 9:28** – Ms. Sotoria Montanari provided highlights of the LOTICIP Quarterly Report for Quarter 1 of FY2022. Representatives from Manchester and Bloomfield provided scheduling updates on their projects, and Ms. Montanari noted that she would follow-up with the Town of Berlin to get an update.
  - Commuter Parking Lot Utilization – 17:59** – Ms. Cara Radzins provided highlights of CRCOG’s biannual survey of commuter parking lot utilization.
  - Other: Boston Rail Webinar – 19:03** – Mr. Tim Malone shared information on the *Investing Infrastructure to Accelerate Economic Growth, Economic Impact of Hartford Springfield Boston Rail Service* webinar, which is being hosted by CRCOG and UConn’s Department of Public Policy on November 18.
  - Other: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act – 20:25** – Mr. Rob Aloise shared information about the *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)*. There were some questions and discussion about local funding within the bill.

- 5. TIP Amendments – 29:08** – Mr. Rob Aloise reviewed the TIP Amendments. A motion was made by Chris Edge from the Town of Berlin, seconded by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, to approve the TIP Amendments. This motion was passed unanimously.
- I-91/ I-84 – Replace Highway Signs on Ramps
  - US 6 / I-384 -Replace Highway Signs & Supports
  - I-84 - Replace Highway Signs & Supports
- 6. LOTCIP Funding Increase/Scope Modification Requests – 31:14** – Ms. Sotoria Montanari reviewed the three (3) LOTCIP funding increases that were recommended for approval by the Cost Review Sub-Committee. A motion was made by Russ Arnold from the Town of Farmington, seconded by Devin Cowperthwaite from the Town of Stafford, to approve LOTCIP funding increases for the projects. This motion was passed unanimously.
- Simsbury Hopmeadow Stand-Alone Sidewalk Project: funding increase of \$445,979 from \$809,600 to \$1,255,579 (55% increase)
  - West Hartford Trout Brook Multi-Use Trail: funding increase of \$370,800 from \$512,400 to \$883,200 (72% increase)
  - Windsor Locks Downtown Complete Streets Phase 1: funding increase of \$2,393,400 from \$2,907,600 to \$5,300,000 (82% increase – capped) and Windsor Locks will not submit a project under the 2022 LOTCIP Solicitation
- 7. LOTCIP (Draft) 2022 Solicitation Selection Policy – 35:55** – Mr. Rob Aloise reviewed the updated 2022 LOTCIP Solicitation Selection Policy, which the Cost Review Sub-Committee recommended for approval. A motion was made by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, seconded by Tom Roy from the Town of Simsbury, to accept the changes made to the LOTCIP 2022 Solicitation Selection Policy. This motion was passed unanimously.
- 8. Resolution: East Windsor Route 5 Study Final Report – 40:28** – Mr. Pramod Pandey requested endorsement of the East Windsor Route 5 Study Final Report. A motion was made by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, seconded by Tim Webb from the Town of Ellington, to endorse the East Windsor Route 5 Study Final Report. This motion was passed unanimously.
- 9. Regional Roundabout Screening Introduction and Discussion – 42:18** – Mr. Roger Krahn introduced CRCOG’s Regional Roundabout Screening, which will identify intersections that would result in safety and operational improvements if converted to a single lane roundabout. The study consultant presented an outline of the study and explained the GIS tool that will be used to solicit feedback on potential intersection locations. Transportation Committee members were requested to submit feedback by December 15. Questions about this study can be sent to Roger Krahn at [rkrahn@crcog.org](mailto:rkrahn@crcog.org) and Joe Balskus at [jbalskus@vhb.com](mailto:jbalskus@vhb.com).
- 10. Other Business – 57:13** – There was no other business discussed.
- 11. Adjourn – 57:33** – Mr. Jon Colman wished the Committee a Happy Thanksgiving. The meeting was adjourned at 12:58 pm via a motion by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, seconded by Chris Edge from the Town of Berlin.