

**To:** CRCOG Transportation Committee  
**From:** Rob Aloise, Director of Planning  
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**Subject:** New CRCOG Executive Director and Policy Board Officers

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## **New Executive Director**



Matt Hart has been selected as the new executive director of CRCOG. Matt currently serves as the Town Manager for the town of West Hartford. Previously, he served as the Town Manager for Mansfield, where he played a critical role in the development of Storrs Center, a mixed-use, New Urbanism project located next to UConn's main campus at Storrs. He has a Juris Doctor and Masters of Public Administration from the University of Connecticut.

Matt is an accomplished manager and leader with broad experience in local government. He values open government, innovation, and teamwork, and has a passion for leadership and public service. Throughout his career, Matt has also championed regional solutions to improve service delivery and to promote equity and sustainability.

Matt Hart will begin his duties with CRCOG effective February 28.

## **Policy Board Officers**

The Policy Board has elected new officers to lead the committee. The new officers are as follows:

**Chair:** Erin Stewart, Mayor of New Britain

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair:** Shari Cantor, Mayor of West Hartford

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair:** Lori Spielman, First Selectwoman of Ellington

**Secretary:** Jason Bowsza, First Selectman of East Windsor

**Treasurer:** Mike Walsh, Mayor of East Hartford