



WELCOME TO THE 48TH CRCOG ANNUAL MEETING!

JUNE 15, 2022

CRCOG Officers and Committee Chairs

Policy Board Officers

- **Chairperson**
 - ⚙ Mayor Erin Stewart, New Britain
- **First Vice Chairperson**
 - ⚙ Mayor Shari Cantor, West Hartford
- **Second Vice Chairperson**
 - ⚙ First Selectman Lori Spielman, Ellington
- **Treasurer**
 - ⚙ Mayor Mike Walsh, East Hartford
- **Secretary**
 - ⚙ First Selectman Jason Bowsza, East Windsor

CRCOG Committee Chairs

- **Municipal Services Committee Chair**
 - ⚙ Peter Souza, Windsor Town Manager
- **Transportation Committee Chair**
 - ⚙ Jon Colman, Bloomfield
- **Personnel & Finance Committee Chair**
 - ⚙ Mayor Toni Moran, Mansfield
- **Regional Planning Commission Chair**
 - ⚙ Jennifer Bartiss-Earley, Avon
- **CREPC Chair**
 - ⚙ David Kosciuk, Trinity Health of New England EMS

Highlights from FY 2021/2022

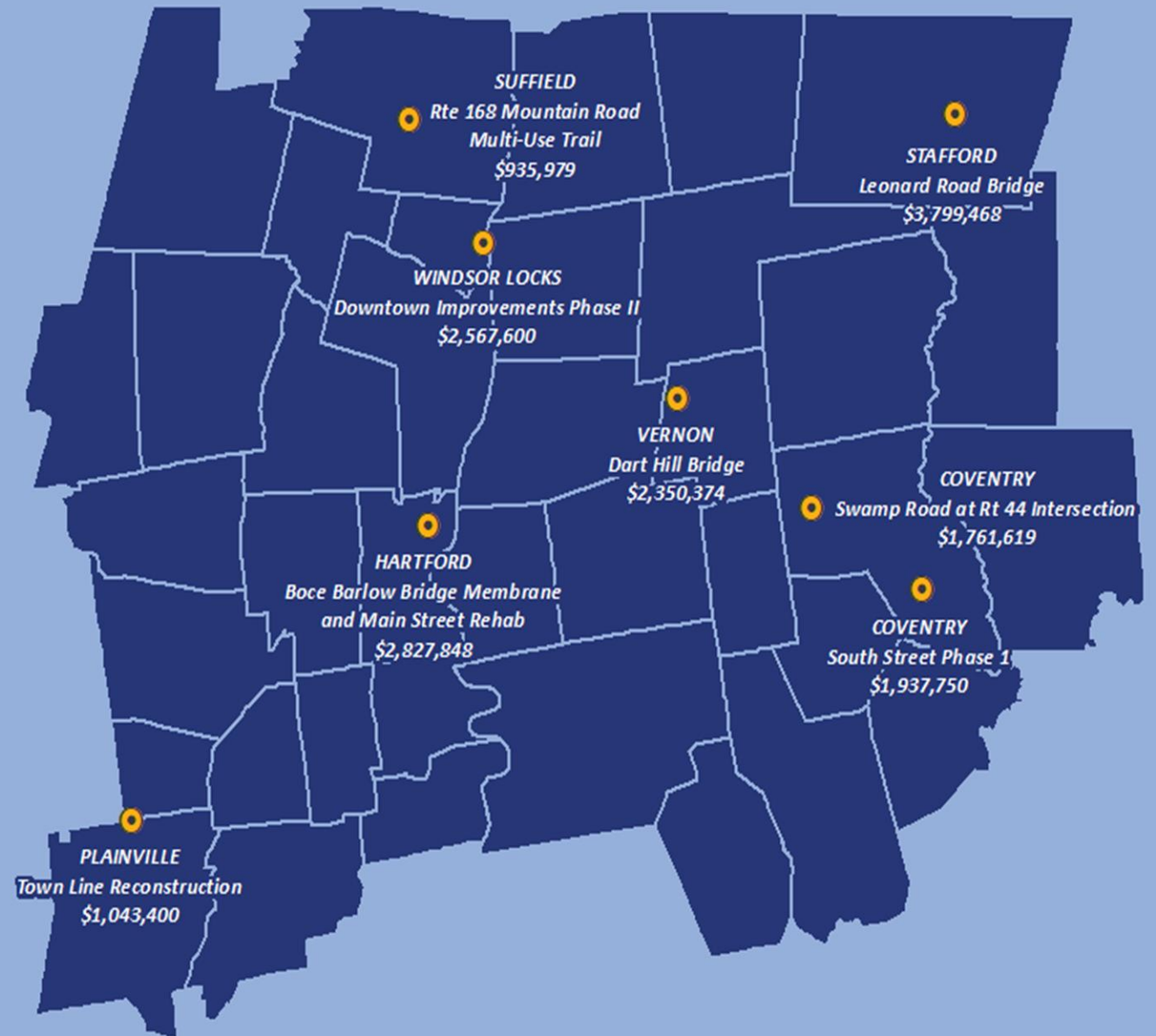
**Looking Back on a Successful
Last Year at CRCOG**


We Saved our Members Time and Money!

- ✿ Purchasing Council saved members \$1.92 million.
- ✿ EzIQC generated \$11.1 million in purchase orders.
- ✿ Competitively bid for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training Services.
- ✿ Continued support of Crumbling Foundations Testing Program.
- ✿ Procured textile recycling for CRPC members.
- ✿ Initiated waste management study.
- ✿ Executed first agreement for Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund of \$375,000.

We Leveraged State and Federal Funding

- ❖ Directed over \$44 million of transportation spending, including \$27 million of federally funded projects and \$17 million of State LOTCIP funded projects
- ❖ Additional commitments to fund nearly \$26 million in LOTCIP projects
- ❖ Eight (8) Communities Awarded LOTCIP Projects (right)



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**CRCOG
CONDUCTED
IMPORTANT
PLANNING
STUDIES**

INCLUDING...

COMPLETED THREE MAJOR STUDIES

- **Route 5 Corridor Study (East Windsor)**
- **Transit Priority Corridors Study**
- **East-West Rail Economic Impact Study**

INITIATED FIVE NEW STUDIES

- **East Coast Greenway Gap Closure Study**
- **Regional Bikeshare Feasibility Update**
- **Route 20 Corridor Study (Windsor Locks)**
- **Farmington Area Connectivity Study**
- **Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Analysis**

AND...

**Initiated Update of
Metropolitan Transportation
Plan and Natural Hazards
Mitigation Plan**

We Supported Public Safety, Homeland Security, and Public Health

- Played significant role in COVID-19 response:
 - Activated Regional Coordination Center
 - Instituted a large-scale Regional Distribution Center for PPE
 - Deployed numerous regional teams and volunteers
- Administered State Homeland Security Grant Program funds for 19th straight year!
- Brought in \$1.2M in grant funds by managing 14 local public health department/district subcontracts under Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program

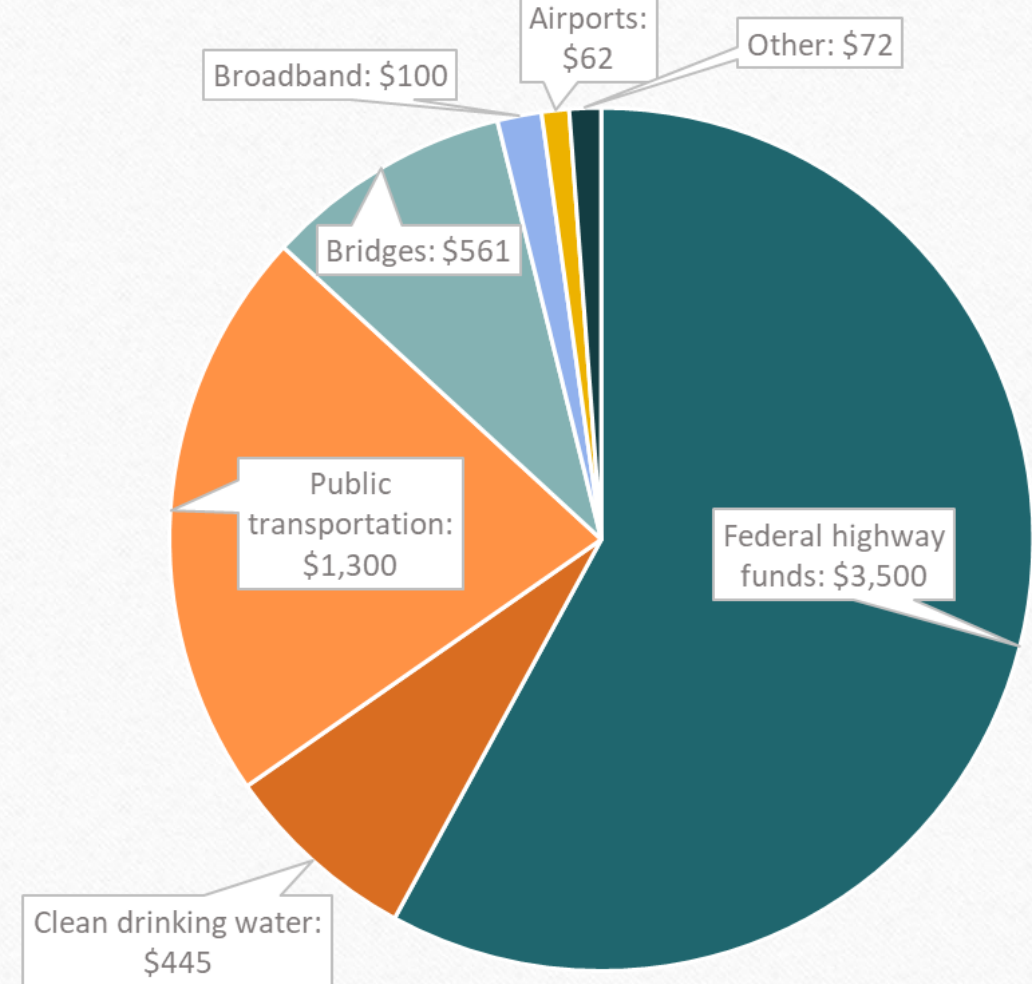
Plans for FY 2022/2023

**Looking ahead to what
the future has in store for CRCOG**

Leveraging IIJA Grants

- **Connecticut's portion:**
\$6.04 billion over 5 years (FY 22-26)
- **Mix of formula funding and competitive grants**
Implementation timelines will vary by program

Connecticut's Share of the IIJA FFY2022-2026 (\$M)

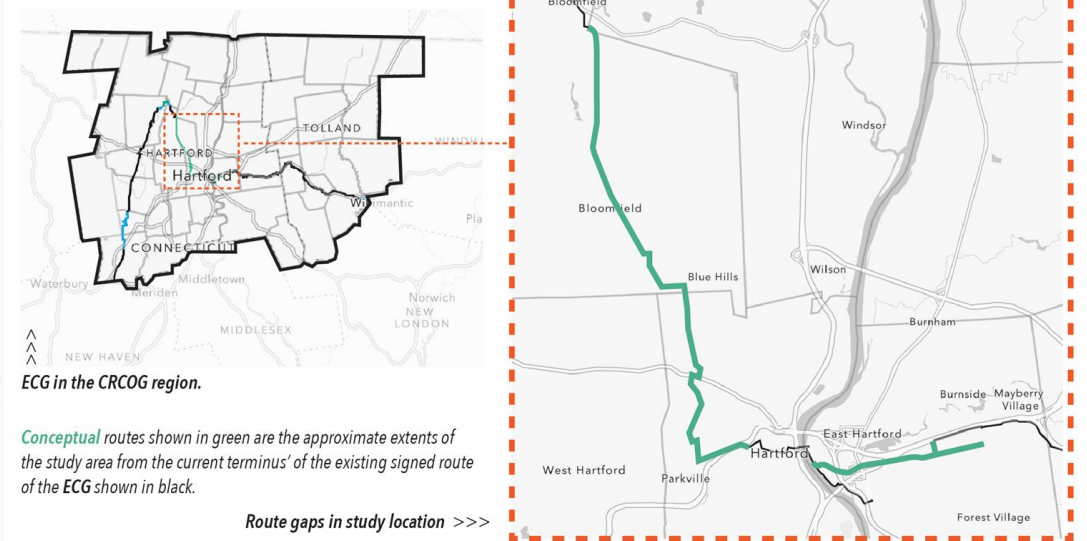
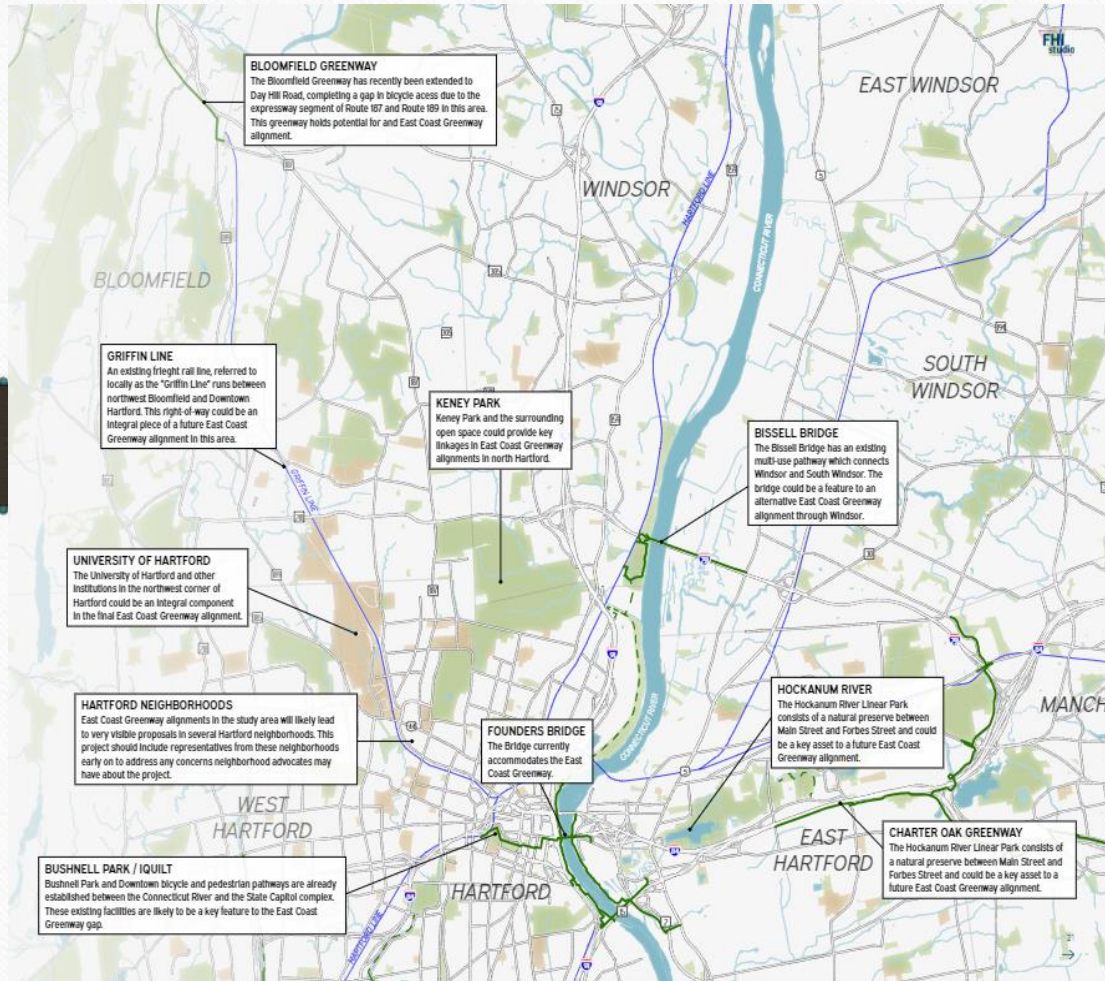


ADVANCING MAJOR PROJECTS

- **Expand shared services portfolio**
 - Inspections, Assessment, Economic Development, Animal Control
- **Develop waste management plan**
- **Update CRCOG website**
- **Update Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)**
- **Update strategic vision and establish CRCOG's strategic priorities**

COMPLETING MAJOR PLANNING STUDIES

- East Coast Greenway Study Advancement
- Regional Roundabout Study
- TOD Roles, Visioning, Viability & Tools Analysis
- Metropolitan Transportation Plan
- Farmington Connectivity Study



Celebrating Staff

**We couldn't do it
without you.**



**The Capitol Region Council of Governments
would like to recognize**

Viola Heath
for 20 years of service!

Viola joined CRCOG in 2002 and is the Program Assistant in our Public Safety and Homeland Security Department. She is the lead staff for the Capitol Region Citizen Corps Council and oversees the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program within our region. Viola works with all Capitol Region municipal CERT leaders on team training and equipment needs based upon their specific mission. She is a past member of the Statewide Citizen Corps Council, helped to initiate an annual statewide CERT Conference, and has received recognition awards for her innovative work on behalf of that group. Viola is a certified FEMA trainer and very passionate about citizen preparedness and response.

We congratulate and thank Viola for her 20 years of dedicated service to CRCOG.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Matthew W. Hart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Matthew W. Hart, Executive Director

**To our Policy Board,
Committee Members,
Municipalities, and Staff**

THANK YOU.