

**CRCOG Transportation Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**  
**Virtual Meeting**  
**12:00 PM**

**Name**

Larry Baril  
Eric Anderson  
Michael Ahern  
Robert Trottier  
Patrice Carson  
Neil Pade  
Todd Penney  
Doug Wilson  
Len Norton  
Russ Arnold  
Kirk Severance  
Daniel Pennington  
Frank Dellaripa  
Mao Yousheng  
Jeff LaMalva  
John Carrington  
Jason Outlaw  
Chris Zibbideo  
John Bossi  
Steve Sopelak  
Adam Kessler  
Todd Rolland  
Jim Grappone  
Jeffrey Doolittle  
Bill Hawkins  
David Smith  
Greg Sommer  
Derrick Gregor  
Suzanne Choate  
Paul Mcnamara

**Organization**

Avon  
Andover  
Berlin  
Bloomfield  
Bolton  
Canton  
Coventry  
East Hartford  
East Windsor  
Farmington  
Granby  
Glastonbury  
Hartford  
Hartford  
Manchester  
Mansfield  
New Britain  
Newington  
Plainville  
Rocky Hill  
Simsbury  
Somers  
Southington  
South Windsor  
Suffield  
Vernon  
West Hartford  
Wethersfield  
Windsor  
GHTD

**Guests**

Darin Lemire  
Grayson Wright  
Kazi Reza  
Jennifer Brady

Bloomfield  
CTDOT  
East Hartford  
FHWA

John McAvoy  
Charles Harlow  
Emily Nacco  
Karen Svetz  
Bill Linehan  
James Kulpa

FHWA  
Fuss & O'Neill  
GHTD  
Jacobs  
Tilcon  
VHB

**CRCOG Staff**

Mike Cipriano, TJ DeMichele, Ryan Faulkner, Anaka Maher, Aaliyah Miller, Sotoria Montanari, Dagmar Noll, Caitlin Palmer, Pramod Pandey, Cara Radzins, Elizabeth Sanderson, Chris Seeger, Erik Snowden, Karen Stewartson, Terri Thompson

*The record below includes a description of each agenda item and the timestamp for the start of its discussion. The audio recording of the meeting is available at [www.crcog.org](http://www.crcog.org).*

- 1. Roll Call—0:00**—The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm by the Acting Chair Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton. The Zoom attendees list will be used for roll call.
- 2. Public Forum—0:32**—No members of the public chose to speak.
- 3. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from—December 16, 2024**—A motion was made by Eric Anderson from the Town of Andover, seconded by Frank Dellaripa from the City of Hartford, to adopt the minutes from the Transportation Committee meeting on December 16, 2024. This motion was passed unanimously.
- 4. Staff Report**
  - **60 Seconds for Safety:**
    - **Vision Zero Workshop—1:53**—Cara Radzins informed the Committee of the upcoming Vision Zero Workshop that will be held on January 30, 2025 at CRCOG’s offices. There are still seats available.
    - **Transportation Safety Plan Survey—2:49**—Cara Radzins provided information on the Capitol Region Transportation Safety Action Plan Vision Zero Survey, which will help to identify safety issues in the region. Responses will be accepted through at least mid-February. More information can be found [HERE](#).
  - **BIL/IIJA Update—4:27**—Elizabeth Sanderson provided an update on current award programs, noting that staff is monitoring the impacts of new Executive Orders. More information can be viewed [HERE](#).
  - **Priority Pathways Study-Upcoming Municipal Outreach—10:36**—Mike Cipriano shared a brief introduction to the Priority Pathways Study. He will be reaching out to the municipalities to schedule outreach meetings in early March. Public meetings will be scheduled later.
  - **CTDOT Statewide Active Transportation Plan Public Meetings—12:01**—Mike Cipriano shared that CTDOT is holding public meetings on the Statewide Active Transportation Plan. The next meeting is being held on

January 21, 2025 at the Hartford Public Library from 6-8 pm. Two other upcoming public meetings are being held in Norwich and Torrington.

- **FFY2024 Obligated Projects List—13:11**—Cara Radzins presented a summary of the obligated projects for Federal Fiscal Year 2024. The full list is available on CRCOG’s website.
- **CTDOT Bus Stop Enhancement Program—15:13**—Dagmar Noll gave an update on the CTDOT Bus Stop Enhancement Program. Within the CRCOG region there are fourteen (14) municipalities eligible for Phase 1. Application information is available with the meeting materials.
- **LOTICIP Quarterly Report—18:15**—Sotoria Montanari provided highlights of the LOTICIP Quarterly Report for Quarter 2 of FY2025. She noted that the On Call Lists 1 & 2 for design and construction are available.
- **Other—21:58**—There were no other staff reports.
- **Executive Director Update—22:06**—No update was given.

**5. Introduction: John McAvoy, FHWA Connecticut Division Administrator—22:12**—The new FHWA Connecticut Division Administrator, John McAvoy, introduced himself to the Committee. He has 35 years of experience in transportation and is looking forward to collaborating with everyone in the region.

**6. TIP Amendments—31:43**—Cara Radzins reviewed the TIP Amendments. A motion was made by Eric Anderson from the Town of Andover, seconded by Adam Kessler from the Town of Simsbury, to accept the TIP Amendments as presented. This motion was passed unanimously.

**7. Resolution: PROTECT Grant for the Resilience Improvement Plan and Vulnerability-Assessment for Non-Coastal Connecticut—35:36**—Anaka Maher requested endorsement of a resolution to accept a PROTECT Grant for the Resilience Improvement Plan and Vulnerability Assessment for Non-Coastal Connecticut. A motion was made by David Smith from the Town of Vernon, seconded by Steve Sopelak from the Town of Rocky Hill, to recommend the resolution to the Policy Board. This motion was passed unanimously.

**8. Presentation: CRCOG Vision Zero Dashboard-Erik Snowden, GIS and IT Manager and Ryan Faulkner, Senior GIS Analyst—38:04**—Erik Snowden and Ryan Faulkner share the CRCOG Vision Zero Dashboard. CRCOG staff, in partnership with the CT Transportation Safety Research Center, has created a dashboard for vision zero planning efforts to help analyze and visualize crash data related to serious injuries and fatalities in the region. The dashboard can be found [HERE](#).

**9. Other Business—50:41**—There was no other business discussed.

**10. Adjourn—50:57**—The meeting was adjourned at 12:52 pm. via motion by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton seconded by David Smith from the Town of Vernon.