



CRCOG Transportation Committee Meeting
Monday April 21, 2025
Virtual Meeting
12:00 PM

Name

Larry Baril
Eric Anderson
Chris Edge
Jon Colman
Patrice Carson
Neil Pade
Todd Penney
Doug Wilson
Len Norton
Tom Modzelewski
Donald Nunes
Russ Arnold
Kirk Severance
Daniel Pennington
Owen Deutsch
Yousheng Mao
John Carrington
Peter Hughes
Jason Outlaw
Chris Zibbideo
John Bossi
Steve Sopelak
Adam Kessler
Todd Rolland
Jim Grappone
Jeffrey Doolittle
Devin Cowperthwaite
Bill Hawkins
David Corcoran
Greg Sommer
Derrick Gregor
Suzanne Choate
Emily Nacco

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Plainville
Rocky Hill
Simsbury
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South Windsor
Stafford
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Guests

Michael Ahern
Grayson Wright
CT-N
Bryan Walsh
Charles Harlow
Jennifer Brady
Mark Moriarty
John Henault
Daniel Amstutz
James Kulpa

Berlin
CTDOT
Broadcasting Network
DND Construction Services
Fuss & O'Neill
FHWA
New Britain
South Windsor
VHB
VHB

CRCOG Staff

Robert Aloise, Mike Cipriano, TJ DeMichele, Matt Hart, Anaka Maher, Aaliyah Miller, Dagmar Noll, Pramod Pandey, Cara Radzins, Elizabeth Sanderson, Karen Stewartson, Terri Thompson

The record below includes a brief description of each agenda item as well as the timestamp for the beginning of that discussion. The recording for this meeting is available at www.crcog.org.

1. Roll Call—0:00—The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm by Chair Jon Colman from the Town of Bloomfield. The Zoom attendance list will be used for roll call. Mr. Colman mentioned that CT-N is in attendance and the meeting will be broadcast.

2. Public Forum—0:37—There were no public comments.

3. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from March 24, 2025—1:01—A motion was made by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, seconded by Eric Anderson from the Town of Andover, to adopt the minutes from the March 24, 2025, meeting. This motion was passed unanimously.

4. Staff Report

- **60 Seconds for Safety—1:48**—Roger Krahn shared that two Crash Data Review meetings were held on April 15th and 16th. Meeting materials are available [HERE](#).
- **BIL/IIJA Update—3:18**—Elizabeth Sanderson provided updates on:
 - **Funding Newsletter:** Details on current funding opportunities, including congressionally direction spending applications, can be found [HERE](#).
 - **SS4A Workshop:** CRCOG will be hosting a virtual SS4A Grant workshop on April 29, 2025 from 11am-noon. More information can be found [HERE](#).
- **LOTICIP Quarterly Report—12:31**—Sotoria Montanari provided highlights of the LOTICIP Quarterly Report for Quarter 3 of FY2025.
- **Priority Pathways Public Meeting—15:28**—Mike Cipriano shared that there will be a virtual public meeting being held on April 29, 2025 from 6:30–7:30 pm for CRCOG’s Priority Pathways Study. Information can be found [HERE](#). He also mentioned that the study team will be attending various community events in May, June, and July.
- **Route 44 Corridor Study Draft Final Report—17:02**—Pramod Pandey shared that the DRAFT Final Report for CRCOG’s Route 44 Corridor Study in Canton is now available for public review and comment. Comments will be accepted through April 30, 2025. The report is available [HERE](#).
- **Connecticut 2055 Long-Range Transportation plan Public Meetings—19:17**—Cara Radzins shared that CTDOT is hosting two virtual public information meetings on April 24, 2025 at 12 pm and 6pm to provide an overview of the Connecticut 2055 Long Range Transportation Plan to gather feedback on the Plan’s draft goals. Various pop-up events will also be held in the coming weeks. More information is available [HERE](#).
- **FHWA Series 500 Reporting—20:41**—Rob Aloise shared that the State sent a questionnaire to municipalities requesting information on transportation funding and projects. He noted that responses are due by May 1, 2025. There was discussion about the level of effort that this reporting would require of municipal staff. Mr. Aloise will follow up with CTDOT regarding Committee concerns and send out additional information.
- **CT Local Bridge Program—25:33**—Rob Aloise shared that the State Local Bridge Program is accepting applications through May 31, 2025. Federal Local Bridge Program applications are accepted on a continual basis. More information is available [HERE](#).
- **Draft Public Participation Plan—28:03**—Dagmar Noll shared that the Draft Public Participation Plan will be released on April 23, 2025. Virtual public meetings will be held on May 21, 2025 at 12pm and 6pm. Endorsement by Transportation Committee and

Adoption by the Policy Board will be considered in June. More information about the Plan and its public meetings is available [HERE](#).

- **Executive Director Update—29:03**—Matt Hart congratulated Pramod Pandey and his team on the Route 44 Corridor Study in Canton on the release of the study’s Final Report. He shared information regarding the CRCOG Legislative Breakfast, which will be held on April 24, 2025 from 9am to 11am at the Legislative Office Building for the Policy Board members and their legislators. He also mentioned that CRCOG will be hosting a workshop on Transportation Insecurity in collaboration with UConn School of Public Policy. The event will be held on May 22, 2025 from 12:00-1:30 pm in the first-floor conference room at CRCOG’s office building. More information is available [HERE](#).

5. TIP Amendments—32:06—Rob Aloise reviewed the TIP Amendments. A motion was made by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, seconded by Suzanne Choate from the Town of Windsor, to accept the TIP Amendments as presented. This motion was passed unanimously.

- Glastonbury – CT 2 – Bridge Improvements (Bridges 01702 and 01703 over Quarry Road)
- Plainville – Trail – Farmington Canal Heritage Trian, RAISE Phase 2
- District 1 – I-91/CT 190 -Replace Highway Signs and Supports
- Cromwell, Hartford, Rocky Hill, Wethersfield – I-91/CT 15 – Replace/Upgrade Cameras and Communication Equipment

6. Resolution: FY2026 and FY2027 Unified Planning Work Program—34:24—Cara Radzins shared that every two years CRCOG must prepare a Unified Planning Work Program that identifies activities associated with its transportation planning program. She sought endorsement of the draft UPWP, noting that the resolution empowered staff to make non-substantial edits to the document in response to CTDOT/Federal comments. A motion was made by Chris Edge from the Town of Berlin, seconded by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, to approve CRCOG’s FY2026 and 2027 Transportation Planning Program. This motion was passed unanimously.

7. Resolution: FY2026 and FY2027 CTDOT Planning Agreement—36.07—Cara Radzins noted that funding for the activities outlined in the Unified Planning Work Program flows through CTDOT, and as such CRCOG needs to enter into an agreement with CTDOPT to access these funds. A motion was made by Chris Edge from the Town of Berlin, seconded by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, the approve Execution of an Agreement with the Connecticut Department of Transportation for CRCOG’s FY2026 and FY2027 Transportation Planning Program. This motion was passed unanimously.

8. Other Business—37:38—There was no other business discussed.

9. Adjourn—37:56—The meeting was adjourned at 12:40pm. via motion by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, seconded by Suzanne Choate from the Town of Windsor.