

CRCOG Transportation Committee Meeting
Monday, November 17, 2025
Virtual Meeting, 12:00 PM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Larry Baril	Avon
Jon Colman	Bloomfield
Patrice Carson	Bolton
Neil Pade	Canton
Mark Walter	Columbia
Todd Penney	Coventry
Doug Wilson	East Hartford
Len Norton	East Windsor
Donald Nunes	Enfield
Russ Arnold	Farmington
Steve Braun	Glastonbury
Kirk Severance	Granby
Yousheng Mao	Hartford
Owen Deutsch	Hartford
Jeff LaMalva	Manchester
John Carrington	Mansfield
Jason Outlaw	New Britain
Chris Zibbideo	Newington
John Bossi	Plainville
Jason Scott	Rocky Hill
Adam Kessler	Simsbury
Todd Rolland	Somers
David Nourse	Southington
Tory Sidoti	South Windsor
John Whetton	Stafford
Bill Hawkins	Suffield
David Corcoran	Tolland
Greg Sommer	West Hartford
Derrick Gregor	Wethersfield
<u>Guests</u>	
Dan Carter	Bloomfield
Rob Trottier	Bloomfield
Grayson Wright	CTDOT
Paige Lawrence	CTrides
Aaron Marcavitch	Enfield

Jennifer Brady
Kyle Hearing
Charles Harlow
Emily Nacco
Mark Moriarty
Shawna Kitzman
Daniel Amstutz

FHWA
Foursquare ITP
Fuss & O'Neill
GHTD
New Britain
Toole Design
VHB

CRCOG Staff

Rob Aloise, Mike Cipriano, Stephanie Dominello, Roger Krahn, Anaka Maher, Dagmar Noll, Matt Hart, Sotoria Montanari, Caitlin Palmer, Pramod Pandey, Cara Radzins, Elizabeth Sanderson, Karen Stewartson.

The record below includes a brief description of each agenda item and the timestamp for the beginning of that discussion. The audio recording is available at www.crcogct.gov.

1. **Roll Call–0:13**–The meeting was called to order at 12:01pm by the Chairman Jon Colman from the Town of Bloomfield. The Zoom participant list will be used for roll call.
2. **Public Forum–0:33**–There were no public comments.
3. **Adoption of Meeting Minutes from October 20, 2025–0:41**–A motion was made by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, seconded by Larry Baril from the Town of Avon, to accept the meeting minutes from October 20, 2025. This motion was passed unanimously with two (2) abstentions made by Todd Penney from the Town of Coventry and Jason Scott from the Town of Rocky Hill.
4. **Staff Report**
 - **60 Seconds for Safety: Safety Action Plan Update–1:48**–Roger Krahn shared that a virtual public information meeting on the Safety Action Plan will be held on November 19, 2025. People can register for the meeting [here](#).
 - **New CRCOG Staff–3:05**–Rob Aloise introduced Stephanie Dominello, CRCOG’s new Senior Transportation Engineer who will assist Sotoria Montanari with administering the LOTCIP program.
 - **IIJA Update–3:39**–Elizabeth Sanderson shared various funding opportunities and technical assistance services available to CRCOG members. More information is available [here](#).
 - **LOTICIP Solicitation RFP–7:53**–Sotoria Montanari noted that the LOTICIP Solicitation RFP was issued out on October 29, 2025. She encouraged municipalities to submit proposals in the amount of \$45 million by the deadline of February 18, 2026, with pavement condition assessments due by January 9, 2026.

- **Locally Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan (LOCHSTP) Survey–9:12**–Dagmar shared that CTDOT is updating its Locally Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan. She encouraged the Committee to complete a survey about transportation needs for seniors and disable individuals by November 30, 2025. The survey can be found [here](#).
 - **Commuter Parking Lot Utilization–9:58**–Dagmar Noll shared that the commuter parking lot counts for fall 2025 remained consistent with other recent counts. She also mentioned that CTDOT will be holding a coordination meeting with the COGs in December about the counting program.
 - **2026-2030 Draft CTDOT Capital Plan–10:54**–Rob Aloise presented an overview of CTDOT’s 2026-2030 Draft Capital Plan. He highlighted funding amounts, major projects, and CRCOG’s comments on the plan.
 - **MPO 101 Flyer–15:41**–Cara Radzins shared that staff has created an MPO 101 flyer in English, Spanish, and Polish to summarize CRCOG’s role as an MPO. This document can be shared with new elected officials and members of the public.
 - **CRCOG Federal Certification Review Comment Period–16:25**–Cara Radzins reminded the Committee that FHWA and FTA are accepting comments on CRCOG’s transportation planning program through November 21, 2025.
 - **Other: December TC Meeting: 60 Minutes for Safety–17:12**–Rob Aloise shared that the December Transportation Committee meeting will be focused on safety-related topics. This will be a hybrid meeting.
 - **Intersection Control Evaluation for LOTCIP–18:22**–Stephanie Dominello explained the new intersection control evaluation process (ICE) requirements for certain LOTCIP projects. There was a discussion about how LOTCIP funds could be used to pay for these evaluations. Rob Aloise noted that CRCOG’s admin funds would be used, and CRCOG’s consultants could perform pre-application reviews.
 - **Executive Director Update–22:11**–Matt Hart shared that the Policy Board has 12 new members following the elections. CRCOG staff will be offering these individuals an orientation to introduce them to CRCOG. Mr. Hart also discussed the new housing bill that was recently passed, noting that a major component of the bill is a housing growth fund that towns will be able to qualify for if they take certain actions. The bill also establishes a program to promote transit-oriented development or transit-oriented communities. He also shared that the Policy Board has established an ad hoc Legislative Committee, which will be bringing forward a Legislative Agenda for action by the Policy Board in December.
- 5. TIP Amendments–26:21**–Rob Aloise reviewed the TIP Amendments. A motion was made by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, seconded by Doug Wilson from the Town of East Hartford, to accept the TIP Amendments as presented. This motion was passed unanimously.
- Andover – Long Hill Road – Replace Bridge over Hop River
 - East Windsor/Enfield – I-91-Pavement Preservation, Mainline and Ramps

- Various – CTfastrak – Infrastructure Improvements, Paving Main Guideway
- Hartford – Various – GHMP, Program Management Services
- District 1 – Various – Mill and Pave Various Bridges
- District 1 – I-91 – Mill and Pave Various Bridges

- 6. Presentation: Priority Pathways Preliminary Network–29:48**–Shawna Kitzman from Toole Design gave an update on CRCOG’s Priority Pathways study. She presented the study’s background/goals, schedule, public engagement, existing conditions, network development, and next steps. Kyle Hearing from Foursquare further discussed the development of the draft network. The study is anticipated for completion in Spring 2026. Mike Cipriano thanked the Transportation Committee members for their involvement in coordination meetings for this study.
- 7. Other Business–46:02**–Jon Colman from the Town of Bloomfield wished the Committee a Happy Thanksgiving.
- 8. Adjourn–46:14**–The meeting was adjourned at 12:48pm via motion by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton, seconded by Chris Zibbideo from the Town of Newington.