

CRCOG Transportation Committee Meeting
Monday, December 15, 2025
Hybrid Meeting, 12:00 PM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Larry Baril	Avon
Chris Edge	Berlin
Rob Trottier	Bloomfield
Patrice Carson	Bolton
Neil Pade	Canton
Doug Wilson	East Hartford
Len Norton	East Windsor
Donald Nunes	Enfield
Russ Arnold	Farmington
Kirk Severance	Granby
Frank Dellaripa	Hartford
Yousheng Mao	Hartford
Owen Deutsch	Hartford
Jeff LaMalva	Manchester
Peter Hughes	Marlborough
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
Dave Smith	Vernon
Greg Sommer	West Hartford
Derrick Gregor	Wethersfield
Suzanne Choate	Windsor
Devin Cowperthwaite	Windsor Locks

Guests

Mike Ahern
Dan Carter
Grayson Wright
Steve Hnatu
Darrell Drouin
Jennifer Brady
Rowan Plaxton
David Porter
Mark Moriarty
Mike Lydon
James Kulpa

Berlin
Bloomfield
CTDOT
East Hartford
East Hartford PD
FHWA
JSF Tech
Marlborough
New Britain
Street Plans
VHB

CRCOG Staff

Robert Aloise, Mike Cipriano, Stephanie Dominello, Matt Hart, Roger Krahn, Anaka Maher, Dagmar Noll, Aaliyah Miller, Sotoria Montanari, Caitlin Palmer, Pramod Pandey, Cara Radzins, Elizabeth Sanderson, Karen Stewartson, Jack Treanor

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 – 0:26 – The meeting was called to order at 12:01pm by Acting Chair Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton. The Zoom participant list and in-person sign-in sheet will be used for roll call.

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

3. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from November 17, 2025 – 0:52 – A motion was made by Greg Sommer from the Town of West Hartford, seconded by Doug Wilson from the Town of East Hartford, to accept the meeting minutes from November 17, 2025. This motion was passed unanimously with four abstentions made by Devin Cowperthwaite from the Town of Windsor Locks, Dave Smith from the Town of Vernon, Frank Dellaripa from the City of Hartford, and John Whetton from the Town of Stafford.

4. Staff Report – 2:11 – No Staff Reports were given.

5. TIP Amendments – 2:54 – Robert Aloise reviewed the TIP Amendments. A motion was made by Chris Edge from the Town of Berlin, seconded by Frank Dellaripa from the City of Hartford, to accept the TIP amendments as presented. This motion was passed unanimously.

- Glastonbury – CT 94 – Construct Sidewalk and rehab Multi-Use Trail

- Manchester – Tolland Turnpike – Pavement Rehab and Other Improvements
- Farmington/New Britain – I84 EB – Replace Noise Barriers and Guiderails
- New Britain/Plainville – I84/CT72 – Replace Noise Barriers and Guiderails
- Wethersfield – I-91 – NHS Bridge Improvements; Bridges over Elm Street
- Various – Various – Install Electric Vehicle Charging Stations – Phase 1A

6. Authorizing Resolution: 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan – 7:09 – Robert Aloise shared that CRCOG will be updating its Metropolitan Transportation Plan in conformance with federal transportation regulations. CRCOG intends to hire a consultant to assist with this work utilizing \$130,000 in federal transportation planning (PL) funds and \$220,000 in Regional Fund monies. A motion was made by Peter Hughes from the Town of Marlborough, seconded by Devin Cowperthwaite from the Town of Windsor Locks, to endorse the Authorizing Resolution for Approval of the Use of Regional Funds and Execution of an Agreement for Development of the 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. This motion was passed unanimously.

7. 2026 Transportation Committee Meeting Schedule – 10:42 – Cara Radzins reviewed the 2026 meeting schedule which will maintain its regular format with quarterly hybrid meetings in March, June, September, and December. A motion was made by Chris Edge from the Town of Berlin, seconded by Suzanne Choate from the Town of Windsor, to approve the 2026 Transportation Committee meeting schedule. This motion was passed unanimously.

8. 60 Minutes for Safety

- **Introduction – 12:34** – Roger Krahn discussed regional safety initiatives, including CRCOG’s Vision Zero Task Force, Safety Action Plan development, and regional safety data dashboard.
- **Marlborough’s Automated Traffic Enforcement – 18:34** – David Porter, Town Manager of Marlborough, shared results from their automatic traffic enforcement system on North Main Street which showed positive safety improvements after implementing speed cameras. He presented data showing a significant reduction in speeding on North Main Street, discussed the camera system’s operations, and highlighted the system’s ability to identify chronic offenders. He suggested potential future actions, such as personal visits from law enforcement to repeat violators, while advocating for longer data retention periods to improve tracking of repeat offenders. The Town has seen a decrease in tickets issued in the months following implementation, and residents have generally supported the cameras.
- **West Hartford’s Vision Zero Efforts – 45:26** – Greg Sommer, West Hartford’s Town Engineer, presented their Vision Zero initiative, which aims to

eliminate serious injuries and fatalities on roads by 2033. He highlighted various safety improvements implemented in 2024-2025, including raised crosswalks, traffic signal upgrades, edge line painting, and street lighting upgrades. He also shared progress on quick build projects, such as delineator posts and pedestrian refuge islands, while noting collaboration with public works and the fire department to ensure safety and accessibility. He shared that West Hartford received two (2) SS4A grants for speed management cameras and vulnerable user safety, with plans to install cameras by the summer. The presentation concluded with a discussion on funding, the town's complete streets plan, and the integration of Vision Zero with other safety initiatives.

- **Quick Build Materials Guide – 1:02:32** – Mike Lydon from Street Plans presented an overview of the Connecticut Tactical Materials Guide, which aims to clarify and expand on the state's directive allowing quick-build projects on state roadways. The guide defines three (3) types: demonstration projects, pilot projects, and interim design projects, and outlines materials and methodologies for implementation. The guide provides detailed information on various materials suitable for quick-build projects, including barriers, surface treatments, modular components, signs, and street furniture. The guide is available [HERE](#).
- **Roadway Safety Technology –1:13:12** – Rowan Plaxton from JSF Tech presented on their solar and LED traffic safety systems, focusing on pedestrian safety solutions including 24-hour flashing beacons, crosswalk systems, and overhead lighting equipment. He explained their partnership with Applied Information for school zone scheduling and their integration with Canvas Magic System for AI-driven pedestrian detection. Due to technical difficulties with audio and video, Rowan agreed to send a recorded video presentation to CRCOG after the meeting.
- **Q&A – 1:30:34** – No one asked any additional questions.

9. Other Business – 1:30:43 – There was no other business discussed. Patrice Carson wished the Committee Happy Holidays and mentioned the next meeting will be held virtually on January 26, 2026.

10. Adjourn – 1:31:09 – The meeting was adjourned at 1:32pm via a motion by Devin Cowperthwaite from the Town of Windsor Locks, seconded by Patrice Carson from the Town of Bolton.