

Attachment A

Minutes of January 29, 2026
MPO Meeting

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Regular Meeting
Greater Bridgeport & Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization
January 29, 2026, at 10:00am
Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments
1000 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Name	Representing
Frank Tyszka Mayor, (Proxy, Joseph Jaumann) Remote	Ansonia
Joseph Ganim, Mayor, (Proxy, Ken Flatto), Remote	Bridgeport
Joseph DiMartino, Mayor, (Proxy, Linda Fusco)	Derby
Dan Lent, First Selectman, Remote	Easton
Christine Vitale, First Selectperson, Remote	Fairfield
Terry Rooney, First Selectman	Monroe
Annmarie Dragonis, First Selectwoman, Remote	Seymour
Mark Lauretti, Mayor, and VTD Chair, Remote	Shelton
David Chess, Mayor	Stratford
Vicki Tesoro, First Selectman	Trumbull
Doug Sutherland, GBT Chairman, Remote	GBT
Patrick Carleton, Deputy Director	MetroCOG
Matthew Fulda, Executive Director	MetroCOG
Colleen Kelleher, Finance Director	MetroCOG
Simone Lesci, Regional Planner	MetroCOG
Noah Miller, Regional Planner	MetroCOG
Meghan Sloan, Planning Director	MetroCOG
Nicolas Dostal, Regional Planner II	MetroCOG
Rick Dunne, Executive Director, Remote	NVCOG
Joanna Rogalski, Senior Planner	NVCOG
Matthew Abbott, Remote	CTDOT

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Mayor Lauretti, at 10:03am.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A motion was made to entertain a nomination for the Greater Bridgeport and Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization Chair. First Selectwoman Drugonis nominated First Selectman Rooney and was seconded by Ms. Fusco (Proxy, City of Derby).

No other nominations. No discussion. Nomination passed unanimously.

A motion was made to entertain a nomination for the Greater Bridgeport and Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization Vice-Chair. Ms. Fusco nominated Mayor Lauretti. Seconded by Joseph Jaumann (Proxy, City of Ansonia).

No other nominations. No discussion. Nomination passed unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. November 20, 2025 (Attachment A)

A motion to approve the minutes was made by First Selectwoman Drugonis and seconded by Doug Sutherland. No discussion. The motion was carried unanimously

VI. ACTION ITEMS Click [here](#) and [here](#) for project details.

1. Resolution 2026-03, Safety Performance Targets (Attachment B).

A motion was made by First Selectwoman Drugonis to move forward with the resolution and was seconded by Ms. Fusco.

Mr. Fulda provided details on the resolution. The resolution is based on metrics by Federal Highways and must be approved no later than February 27th. Ms. Sloan and Dostal provided

additional details.

No further discussion. The motion was carried unanimously.

2. Amendment FFY 2025-2028 TIP/STIP, FHWA Projects, Resolution 2026-04 (Attachment C).

- i. 0015-0389: Repair and Upgrade Fixed Loading Ramp/Water Street Dock, Bridgeport
- ii. 0036-0207: Bridge Improvements; CT-8 Bridge 00572 over Housatonic Railroad, Derby
- iii. 0173-0560: Replace Traffic Control Signals at Various Locations (District 3)

A motion to approve items i. through iii. was made by First Selectwoman Drugonis, seconded by Mayor Lauretti.

Mr. Fulda provided an explanation of each item.

No further discussion. The motion was carried unanimously

3. Amendment FFY 2025-2028 TIP/STIP, FTA Projects, Resolution 2026-05 (Attachment D).

i. 0499-2024BS: Section 5310 Program-Enhanced Mobility of Seniors/Individuals w/Disabilities-Bridgeport/Stamford FY24

A motion to approve item i. was made by First Selectwoman Drugonis and was seconded by Ms. Fusco.

Mr. Fulda provided an explanation of the item. No further discussion. The motion was carried unanimously

VII. OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Next Meetings:

i. March 26, 2026

ii. May 28, 2026

Mr. Fulda explained there will be no February meeting and that the next meeting would occur in March.

No further discussion.

2. 2027-2030 TIP

Mr. Fulda, provided details on TIP schedule. Moving back to a 2-year cycle.

No further discussion.

VIII. ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was by First Selectwoman Drugonis, seconded by Mr. Sutherland. The meeting was adjourned at 10:19am

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Fulda, Executive Director,
MetroCOG
MPO Co-Secretary

Rick Dunne, Executive Director,
NVCOG
MPO Co-Secretary