

Minutes of September 29, 2022 MPO Meeting



Regular Meeting Greater Bridgeport & Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization September 29, 2022 at 10:00am Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments 1000 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Name Representing

David Cassetti, Mayor (Sheila O'Malley, Proxy), Remote
Joseph Ganim, Mayor (Ken Flatto, Proxy), Remote
David Bindelglass, First Selectman, Remote
Brenda Kupchick, First Selectwoman (William Hurley, Proxy), Remote
Mark Lauretti, Mayor & VTD Chairman, Remote
Laura Hoydick, Mayor, Chairman, Remote
Vicki Tesoro, First Selectman, Remote
Doug Sutherland, GBT Chairman, Remote

Patrick Carleton, Deputy Director
Matthew Fulda, Executive Director
Colleen Kelleher, Finance Director
Meghan Sloan, Planning Director
Edgardo Block, Remote
Sara Radacsi, Remote
Kevin Tedesco, Remote
Jennifer Carrier, Remote
Doug Holcomb, Remote
Meg Haffner, Remote
Ani Chaghatzbanian
Paul Hearn, Remote

Steven Perry, Remote

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Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER MPO Chairman

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

Mr. Fulda performed a roll call; the following board members were present:

Mayor Lauretti, Shelton
Sheila O'Malley, Proxy, Ansonia
First Selectman Tesoro, Trumbull
First Selectman Bindelglass, Easton
William Hurley, Proxy, Fairfield
Ken Flatto, Proxy, Bridgeport
Doug Sutherland, GBT Chair
Mayor Hoydick, Stratford

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1. May 26, 2022
- 2. July 7, 2022

A motion to approve the minutes from May and July was made by Mr. Sutherland and seconded Mr. Flatto. The motion carried unanimously.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Amendment FFY 2021-2024 TIP/STIP, FHWA Projects, Resolution 2022-14
 - i. 0002-0130: Drainage and Outlet Improvements, Ansonia
 - ii. <u>0015-0386</u>: Bridgeport I-95 bridge rehabilitation; 00111A over Bridgeport Harbor, CT 130 & MNRR
 - iii. 0015-0388: Bridgeport, Park Avenue Traffic Signal upgrades
 - iv. 0050-0223: Fairfield Route 1 Computerized Traffic Signal System replacement
 - v. 0170-3633: Asset Management Group
 - vi. 0170-3635: Bridge Management Group
 - vii. 0170-3636: Pavement Management Group
 - viii. <u>0170-3639</u>: Computerized Traffic Signal Systems Operational Improvement Project
 - ix. 0170-5032: Transportation Alternatives, Engineering Activities

x. 0173-0531: Traffic Signal replacement, District 3

Mr. Fulda briefly explained each item in the amendment. A motion to approve the amendment as explained was made by Ms. O'Malley and seconded by Mayor Lauretti.

Mayor Hoydick inquired about item viii. computerized traffic signal systems and wondered how it could be more streamlined at central command.

Mr. Fulda noted that the signals were not being replaced but the software on the backend was being updated. He commented that ideally as the software was updated in phases there would be better control at central locations.

There was a brief discussion about signal replacements in Fairfield.

The motion carried unanimously.

2. Bridgeport-Stamford UZA target setting methodology/coordination with CTDOT, Resolution 2022-15 (Attachment D)

Mr. Fulda explained that performance target setting was a requirement from FHWA and noted that some information was being added or removed based on trends resulting from COVID.

V. OTHER BUSINESS:

- 1. Next Meetings:
 - i. November 17, 2022
 - ii. January 26, 2023

VI. ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Lauretti and seconded by Mr. Sutherland. The meeting adjourned at 10:26.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Fulda, Executive Director,
MetroCOG
MPO Co-Secretary

Rick Dunne, Executive Director,
NVCOG
MPO Co-Secretary