

Attachment A

**Minutes of January 30, 2025
MPO Meeting**

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Regular Meeting
Greater Bridgeport & Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization
January 30, 2025 at 10:00am
Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments
1000 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Name	Representing
David Casseti, Mayor, (Proxy, Sheila O'Malley) Remote	Ansonia
Joseph Ganim, Mayor, (Proxy, Ken Flatto)	Bridgeport
David Bindelglass, First Selectman, Remote	Easton
William Gerber, First Selectman, Remote	Fairfield
Terry Rooney, First Selectman, Remote	Monroe
Annmarie Drugonis, First Selectwoman, Remote, 10:08	Seymour
Mark Lauretti, Mayor and VTD Chair	Shelton
Laura Hoydick, Mayor	Stratford
Vicki Tesoro, First Selectman, Remote	Trumbull
Doug Sutherland, GBT Chairman, Remote	GBT
Patrick Carleton, Deputy Director	MetroCOG
Matthew Fulda, Executive Director	MetroCOG
Meghan Sloan, Planning Director	MetroCOG
Colleen Kelleher, Finance Director	MetroCOG
Nick Dostal, Regional Planner	MetroCOG
Stephanie Ingraldi, GIS Analyst	MetroCOG
Devin Clarke, Senior Transportation Planner, Remote	MetroCOG
Lindsay Naughton, Regional Planner, Remote	MetroCOG
Rick Dunne, Executive Director, Remote	NVCOG
Richard Donovan	NVCOG
Jennifer Pacacha, Remote	CTDOT
Jane Dunbar, Remote	CTDOT
Steven DeMichele, Remote	GBT

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER MPO Chairman

The meeting was called to order by the GBVMPO Chair, Mayor Lauretti at 10:04am.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. November 21, 2024

A motion to approve the November minutes was made by Mayor Hoydick and seconded by First Selectman Rooney. The motion carried unanimously.

V. ACTION ITEMS

1. Resolution 2025-03: Safety Performance Targets

A resolution to approve the Safety Performance Targets was made by Ms. O'Malley and seconded by First Selectman Rooney.

Mr. Fulda explained that this was the annual adoption of safety targets based on running five year data.

Mayor Lauretti inquired how the data fared.

Mr. Fulda explained that there was an increase in the state consistent with the national trend, as well as an increase in wrong way drivers. He noted that Connecticut was implementing wrong way detection technology and was hopeful that with more data, more improvements could be made.

There was a brief discussion that once the CTDOT target was set future targets could not go above that target. MetroCOG was considering setting its own targets for the region.

Mayor Hoydick noted that the reasons why needed to be determined. She commented that drivers are driving more erratically.

Mr. Dunne commented that in Connecticut drivers do not need to know how to drive to get a license.

Mr. Donovan commented that legislation was brought forward to protect pedestrians and educate drivers.

2. Amendment FFY 2025-2028 TIP/STIP, FHWA Projects, Resolution 2025-04

A motion to approve items i. through iii. was made by Mayor Hoydick and seconded by Mr. Southerland.

Mr. Fulda briefly explained each amendment.

- i. 0015-0339: Bridgeport, CT-130 Rehab Bridge 02475 over the Pequonnock River:
- ii. 0036-0203: Derby to Seymour, CT-8 Resurfacing, Bridge Rehab & Safety Improvements (Design-Build)
- iii. 0174-0459: Replace Traffic Control Signals at Various Locations, District 4 (delete project).

Mr. Flatto inquired if staff was tracking funding.

Mr. Fulda responded that he was keeping track of funding and currently all MetroCOG's funds were available.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Complete Streets Policy.

Mr. Fulda explained that there was a directive from FHWA requiring a 2.5% set aside for complete streets. The MPO would need approval on the policy, which would continue work that was already being performed.

There was a brief discussion regarding identifying locations so a policy would be in place.

1. Next Meetings:

- i. March 27th, 2025
- ii. May 21st, 2025

VII. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 10:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Fulda, Executive Director,
MetroCOG
MPO Co-Secretary

Rick Dunne, Executive Director,
NVCOG
MPO Co-Secretary