

**Western Connecticut Council of Governments and  
the Housatonic Valley and South Western Region  
Metropolitan Planning Organizations Special Meeting  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 2023 12:00 p.m. at the Ridgefield Town Hall Annex  
66 Prospect Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877**

**Agenda**

- 1) COG/HVMPO Meeting call to order: Hon. Rudy Marconi, Chairman
- 2) SWRMPO Meeting call to order: Hon. Lynne Vanderslice Chairman
- 3) Public Participation: limited to topics on this agenda and to 2 minutes per speaker.
- 4) FEATURED PRESENTATION: Betsy Gara from the Connecticut Council of Small Towns (COST)  
Attachment 4, pp. 1-8
- 5) Approval of the 03/16/2023 SWRMPO/HVMPO Meeting Minutes
- 6) Approval of the COG 03/16/2023 Meeting Minutes
- 7) HV/SWR MPO Action Items:
  - a. TIP Adjustments
- 8) COG Action Items\*\*
  - a. Quarterly Financial Report
  - b. LOTCIP Adjustment
  - c. CTDOT Transportation Rural Improvement Program
  - d. Bethel - CT Communities Challenge Grant - Letter of Support
  - e. USDOT Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant
  - f. Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program
  - g. Letter of Support for NTD Microtransit Pilot Proposal

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**9) MPO Information Items:**

- a. Unified Planning Work Programs
- b. Municipal Responsibilities at Railroad Crossings
- c. Matching Grant Program
- d. Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Program

**10) COG Information Items:**

- a. NFWF Grant - Riparian Zoning Strategies
- b. Annual Data Update
- c. Connecticut Brownfields Municipal Grant Program Pass-Through

**11) Other Business**

**12) Next meeting:** MPO/COG Thursday, May 18th 2023

**13) Adjournment**

*\*A quorum of 6 voting members for HV and 5 for SWR is required. Separate votes are required for each MPO.*

*\*\*A quorum of 10 elected officials is required.*