

Attachment A

Minutes of July 31, 2025
MPO Meeting

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Regular Meeting
Greater Bridgeport & Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization
July 31, 2025 at 10:00am
Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments
1000 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Name

Representing

David Casseti, Mayor, Remote
Joseph Ganim, Mayor (Proxy, Ken Flatto) Remote
Joseph DiMartino, (Proxy, Linda Fusco) Remote
David Bindelglass, First Selectman, Remote
Christine Vitale, Acting First Selectman, Remote
Terry Rooney, First Selectman
Mark Lauretti, Mayor, Remote
Vicki Tesoro, First Selectman, Remote
Doug Sutherland, Remote

Ansonia
Bridgeport
Derby
Easton
Fairfield
Monroe
Shelton
Trumbull
GBT

Patrick Carleton, Deputy Director
Matthew Fulda, Executive Director
Meghan Sloan, Planning Director
Colleen Kelleher, Finance Director
Rich Donovan, Planning Director
Jennifer Brady, Remote
Steven DeMichele, Remote

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FHWA
GBT

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER MPO Chairman

A motion to call the meeting to order was made by the Chairman, Mayor Lauretti, at 10:00am.

Mr. Fulda performed the roll call.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. May 29, 2025

A motion to approve the May minutes was made by Mayor Cassetti and seconded by Mr. Sutherland.

Mr. Fulda noted that Mr. Sutherlands' name was misspelled in the minutes and it would be amended.

Mr. Flatto and Acting First Selectman Vitale abstained from voting. The motion carried.

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

1. Amendment FFY 2025-2028 TIP/STIP, FHWA Projects, Resolution 2025-11

i. 0015-0391: Park Avenue South Streetscape, Bridgeport

Mr. Fulda explained the improvements included in the Park Avenue South Streetscape project and noted that the resolution was approving design and construction.

A motion to approve the resolution was made by First Selectman Bindelglass and seconded by Mr. Flatto. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Flatto thanked the board for its support.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS:

1. 2027-2030 TIP

Mr. Fulda provided an update on the 2027-2030 TIP and explained that the MPO was working with DOT to move the TIP to a two-year cycle.

2. Next Meetings:

i. September 25, 2025

ii. November 20, 2025

Mayor Lauretti requested an update on PURA.

Mr. Fulda explained that the evidentiary hearings were completed, and thinks it went well and noted that shared concerns were addressed.

Mr. Fulda continued to discuss next steps.

Mayor Lauretti expressed concern regarding the silence of State Representatives and Senators.

VII. ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Cassetti and seconded by Mr. Sutherland. The meeting was adjourned at 10:13am.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Fulda, Executive Director,
MetroCOG
MPO Co-Secretary

Rick Dunne, Executive Director,
NVCOG
MPO Co-Secretary

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