



NAUGATUCK VALLEY COUNCIL of GOVERNMENTS

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SUMMARY MINUTES – July 28, 2025

Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments and Central Naugatuck Valley MPO

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Commencement of Meeting (Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call)

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by Chair Pete Hess. All attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance, and the roll was called.

NVCOG CEOs/Reps:

In person: Gerard Smith, First Selectman, Beacon Falls; Jeffrey Caggiano, Mayor, Bristol; Ed St. John, First Selectman, Middlebury; George Temple, First Selectman, Oxford; Mark Lauretti, Mayor, Shelton; Ed Mone, Mayor, Thomaston; Paul Pernerewski, Mayor, Waterbury; Mark Raimo, Town Manager, Watertown; Tom Dunn, Mayor, Wolcott.

Remote: Sheila O'Malley, Alternate, Ansonia; Stephen Sordi, First Selectman, Bethlehem; Joseph DiMartino, Mayor, Derby; Linda Fusco, Alternate, Derby; Annmarie Drugonis, First Selectwoman, Seymour.

Speaking Program: State of Connecticut Comptroller Sean Scanlon; Director of External Affairs Josh Barnes; Policy and Legislative Director Anthony Naples.

Guests: Daniel Davis (Eversource); Ellen Graham (Sen. Blumenthal); Farian Rabbani (Sen. Murphy); Genevieve Perruccio (Sen. Murphy); James Nardoizzi (WDC); Jennine Lupo (Rep. Hayes); Matthew Abbott (CT DOT); Meg Haffner (Kennedy Collective).

NVCOG Staff: Executive Director Rick Dunne, Drew Baklik, Trish Bauer, Desira Blanchard, Trish Bruder, Demetre Coles, Richard Crowther, Rich Donovan, Thomas Dougherty, Molly Johnson, Anthony Lagana, Eyitayo Olaleye, Christine O'Neill, Inez Ortiz, Aishlinn Parrinello, Kate Pipa, Emely Ricci, Joanna Rogalski, Nicole Sullivan, Michael Szpryngel, Danny Thomas, Faith Thurmond, Matthew Ucci, Savannah-Nicole Villalba.

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by Vice-Chair Mark Lauretti. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the roll called.

I. CNVMPO Meeting

TIP Amendment - Project 0170-3791 Bridge Improvements; Various Bridges after PPP

Richard Donovan explained that this project will do structural and waterproofing work following some pavement preservation work on the entrance/exit ramps of I-84 in the City of Waterbury.

Ed Mone MOVED to adopt CNVMPO Resolution #2025-12 – 2025-2028 TIP Amendment – Project 0170-3791; SECONDED by Mayor Caggiano. Motion carried unanimously.

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II. Speaking and Discussion Program with Comptroller Sean Scanlon

State of Connecticut Comptroller Sean Scanlon and his staff spoke with the NVCOG Board regarding property tax reform.

The presentation may be viewed in its entirety on NVCOG's YouTube channel from position 17:54 to the end: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lt5gOQ5OtHc>

At 11:11 am, Gerard Smith MOVED to adjourn; SECONDED by George Temple. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Bruder', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Patricia Bruder
Executive Administrative Clerk

Attachment:
CNVMPO Resolution 2025-12 – TIP Amendment

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RESOLUTION 2025-12

AMENDMENT

**FFY 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
CENTRAL NAUGATUCK VALLEY MPO**

WHEREAS, the Central Naugatuck Valley MPO is authorized by the *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)* and related US Department of Transportation regulations to prepare, endorse, and periodically amend a short-range Transportation Improvement Program for the 15-town MPO within the Waterbury Urbanized Area and is required to maintain a fiscally constrained program of priority projects; and

WHEREAS, the CNVMPO endorsed the *FFY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program for the Central Naugatuck Valley Planning Region (TIP)* at its April 19, 2024, meeting; and the US Department of Transportation (Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration) have approved the *State FFY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)*; and

WHEREAS, the projects within the TIP are being changed by the project sponsors in the way demonstrated on the attached sheets; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects have been reviewed for compliance with air quality conformity and either are exempted under federal legislation or have been found in compliance; and

WHEREAS, the public notification and review of these amendments was consistent with and followed the procedures set forth in the MPO's public involvement guidelines, the proposed changes were posted for public review and comment to the EcoInteractive Portal for the CNVMPO prior to consideration, and the proposed amendments are consistent with the Metropolitan Transportation Plan for the Central Naugatuck Valley planning region;

BE IT RESOLVED that Central Naugatuck Valley MPO approves the amendments of projects 0170-3791 as demonstrated in the attached sheets of the FFY 2025-2028 TIP.

This resolution shall become effective as of July 28, 2025.

I do hereby certify that the resolution was adopted by the Central Naugatuck Valley MPO at a public meeting held on July 28, 2025, at which a quorum was present and that the same is a correct and true transcript from the original thereof.

Edmond V. Mone, Secretary

July 28, 2025

Date

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