



# Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

Torrington • Harwinton • Litchfield • Thomaston • Watertown • Waterbury • Naugatuck • Beacon Falls • Seymour • Ansonia • Derby

## Meeting Agenda

Wednesday August 8th, 2018, 9am  
NVCOG Conference Room  
49 Leavenworth Street, Waterbury

Free parking is available in the [lot behind the building](#) – accessed via Printers Court or Center Street  
See the attendant, Jonathan, and let him know you are visiting NVCOG

Call-in # (563) 999-2090

Passcode: 104195#

### Let's Leave Today's Meeting With:

- A good understanding of the Thomaston-Torrington Routing Study
- Thinking about signage for open sections of trail
- Ideas for new Recreational Trails Program funding
- An up close look at the new "Complete Streets" Freight Street

### 9:00 – Introductions– Rista Malanca

### 9:05 –Thomaston-Torrington Routing Study – Bill Paille, Jesse Harris and Matthew Ciminella, BSC Group

- Presentation by BSC Group
- Comments and Discussion
- Next Steps

### 9:45 – NRG Signage Procurement – Aaron Budris

- Interpretive Signage Design Review and Comment
- Discussion about DOT prohibition on trailhead wayfinding and alternatives

### 9:55 – Economic Study

- Municipal outreach report- Ansonia, Litchfield, Harwinton, Torrington
- Legislative Outreach – Spring 2019?

### 10:05 – Watertown/ Thomaston Design and Construction – Mark Nielsen

- Public Information Meeting Recap
- Design Review and Comment
- Discuss issues and next steps

### 10:15 – Upcoming Events and NRGSC assistance

- Ribbon cuttings
  - o Watertown
  - o Seymour
  - o Ansonia
- Other Events

### 10:25 – Rec Trails 2018 Grant Opportunity

- \$3m in funding available. Deadline October 31

“The Naugatuck River from Torrington to Derby is rich with history, stunning scenery and wildlife. Just as the river built and shaped our towns and cities, the Naugatuck River Greenway will be a driving force for the next century and beyond.

Our mission is to harness the vitality and protect the health of the river for economic development and quality of life for all.”

**10:35 – Roundtable Discussion/ News – What is happening in your community?**

- Torrington
- Litchfield
- Harwinton
- Thomaston
- Watertown
- Waterbury
- Naugatuck
- Beacon Falls
- Seymour
- Ansonia
- Derby

**10:50 - Other Business/ News**

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**11:00– Wrap-Up & Adjourn –**

- Next Meeting November 14<sup>th</sup>
- Location: TBD

A tour of Waterbury’s Freight Street improvements will follow the meeting.

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## **Municipal Representatives**

Torrington	Rista Malanca*
Litchfield	Cleve Fuessenich
Harwinton	Suzanne Stitch Joan Kirchner
Thomaston	Jeremy Leifert
Watertown	Roy Cavanaugh
Waterbury	Kenny Curran Sal Porzio
Naugatuck	Jim Stewart
Beacon Falls	Liz Falzone Josh Carey
Seymour	Rory Burke
Ansonia	Sheila O'Malley
Derby	Jack Walsh*

## **Stakeholder Representatives**

Aaron Budris – Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments  
Bill Purcell – Valley Chamber  
Bob Gregorski - Naugatuck River Watershed Association & Trout Unlimited  
Christopher Way - US Army Corps of Engineers  
Chuck Berger – Retired Watertown Town Engineer  
Clifford Cooper - Litchfield Community Greenway  
Courteny Morehouse – Housatonic Valley Association  
Dave Faber –Naugatuck Valley Outdoors Club  
Jim MacBroom – Milone and MacBroom  
Jim O'Rourke - Waterbury Y  
Jolene Podgorski - Watertown DPW  
Josh Carey – Connecticut Community Foundation  
Kevin Zak – Naugatuck River Revival Group  
Laurie Giannotti - CT DEEP Greenways  
Mark Nielsen – Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments  
Melanie Zimyeski – CT DOT  
Rick Lynn – Northwest Hills Council of Governments  
Steve Casey – Railroad Museum of New England  
Susan Peterson - CT DEEP Watershed Program  
Vicki Barnes - Watertown - Steele Brook Rangers

\*Indicates Co-Chair