



# Naugatuck River Greenway Steering Committee

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

## Meeting Agenda

Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9am **via Zoom**

The public is welcome to join the meeting and can request a Zoom login link by e-mail at [abudris@nvcogct.gov](mailto:abudris@nvcogct.gov).

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

- Project updates from across the Valley
- Information about the new NVCOG RAISE award
- Updates on funding opportunities

### 9:00 – Introductions

### 9:05 – CT Trails Program Update

- [CT Trailfinder Trailside Services](#) Launch (Emily Wilson, UConn)
- [CT Trail Census](#)

### 9:15 – [NVCOG RAISE Award](#) for NRG Trail Design

- Project Outline
- Timeline

### 9:35 – NRG Project Updates

- Waterbury Phase II
- [Derby/Shelton Bridge](#)
- [Derby Route 34](#)
- Kinneytown NRG Trail
- Other (roundtable)

### 9:55 – Funding Submissions and Opportunities

- Transportation Alternatives
- CT DOT Microgrant Program
- Other

### 10:10 – Events and Public Outreach Opportunities

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### 10:20 - Other Business/ News

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### 10:30– Wrap-Up & Adjourn - Next Meeting November 13, 2024

“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.”

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\*Indicates Co-Chair

## **Municipal Representatives**

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|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Torrington</b>   | Jeremy Leifert                 |
| <b>Litchfield</b>   | Cleve Fuessenich               |
| <b>Harwinton</b>    | Kerri Stolle<br>Joan Kirchner  |
| <b>Thomaston</b>    | Stacey Sefcik<br>Amanda Burch  |
| <b>Watertown</b>    | Paul Bunevich                  |
| <b>Waterbury</b>    | Kenny Curran<br>Judy Mancini   |
| <b>Naugatuck</b>    | Jim Stewart<br>Vincent Seifert |
| <b>Beacon Falls</b> | Liz Falzone<br>Josh Carey      |
| <b>Seymour</b>      | Brian Sirowich                 |
| <b>Ansonia</b>      | Sheila O'Malley                |
| <b>Derby</b>        | Jack Walsh*                    |

## **Stakeholder Participants**

Aaron Budris – Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments  
Anna Bergeron – CT DOT  
Dave Faber – Naugatuck Valley Outdoors Club  
Rista Malanca\* – Northwest Hills Council of Governments  
Marc McCarthy - Litchfield Community Greenway  
Jim O'Rourke - Waterbury YMCA  
John Ceretta - Railroad Museum of New England  
Josh Carey – Connecticut Community Foundation  
Kevin Zak – Naugatuck River Revival Group  
Kim Bradley - CT DEEP Greenways  
Mark Nielsen – Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments  
Matthew Coleman – US Army Corps of Engineers  
Robert Phillips - Northwest Hills Council of Governments  
Steve Casey – Railroad Museum of New England  
Susan Peterson - CT DEEP Watershed Program