

Hub of Hartford Steering Committee Meeting
August 12, 2009, 9:00 AM
Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority Recycling Center
211 Murphy Road, Hartford

Name	Organization
Bob Painter	Committee Chair
Jackie McKinney	Asylum Hill NRZ
Kevin Burnham	City of Hartford
David Head	ConnDOT – Planning
Joe Barber	Frog Hollow NRZ/Co-Chair of Hartford 2000
Sandra Sheehan	GHTD
Hans Keck	Hartford Courant
Tomas Nenortas	Hartford Preservation Alliance/South Downtown NRZ
Toni Gold	West End Civic Association

Guests

Jennifer Cassidy	City of Hartford
Susan McMullen	City of Hartford
Julie Georges	ConnDOT – Bridge Design
Keith Schoppe	ConnDOT – Construction
Mark St. Germein	ConnDOT – Construction
Dave Cutler	ConnDOT – Consultant Design – Bridge
Melanie Zimyeski	ConnDOT – Planning
Steve Harlacker	Hardest & Hanover
Michael Hawkins	Hardest & Hanover
Leah Kleinman	Hartford Preservation Alliance
Mary Rickel Pelletier	Park River Watershed Revitalization Initiative

Project Team

Tom Maziarz	CRCOG
Lia Huang	CRCOG
David Spillane	Goody Clancy
David Stahnke	Wilbur Smith Associates

1. Welcome

Bob Painter opened the meeting by welcoming attendees and leading introductions.

2. Public Forum

No public attendees were present.

3. Adoption of Minutes

Bob Painter asked if there were any changes to the May 19, 2009 meeting minutes and none were identified. The motion to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2009 meeting as written was passed unanimously.

4. Overview of Viaduct Study: Scale, Schedule and Process

Tom Maziarz and David Spillane summarized the Viaduct Study project work to date and described the anticipated schedule. The following summarizes the discussion:

- A preliminary schedule was handed out and reviewed (see attached)
- Public workshops will be the main driver in each phase and will also help define the subsequent phase.
- No single alternative will result from this study, rather four feasible alternatives will be suggested for consideration in ConnDOT's Phase II study.
- The HUB Committee will provide insight and guidance throughout the study process.
- After the study is complete, an environmental assessment is the next step to implementation. A funding request has been submitted to Congressman Larson for this phase. The HUB Committee intends to stay engaged with the study recommendations to provide guidance and support after study completion.
- Wilbur Smith Associates is highly involved with the high speed rail and busway designs and will be able to provide insight on how these projects might benefit this study.

5. List of Persons to be Interviewed

Committee members reviewed the initial list of potential interviewees and provided suggestions for others to include on this list. Any additional suggestions should be sent to David Spillane along with an explanation as soon as possible.

6. Viaduct Repair Project

Julie Georges provided an overview of the I-84 Viaduct repair project. The presentation included detail on the viaduct condition/repair needs, a description of the original scope and current project scope, estimated costs, current project status, and the anticipated completion date.

7. Next Steps:

Next steps include the following:

- HUB Committee members should send Goody Clancy suggested interviewees as soon as possible.
- Goody Clancy will conduct interviews and collect technical data.
- CRCOG will develop and maintain an interested parties email list for public outreach use.
- The next Committee meeting with Goody Clancy will be scheduled early October. If necessary, a HUB meeting without Goody Clancy may be scheduled in September.

8. Other Business

No other business was discussed.

9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.