



# GBRC

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## Minutes Regular Meeting Greater Bridgeport Regional Council

**Tuesday, December 13, 2011**  
**Greater Bridgeport Regional Council, Conference Room**  
**Bridgeport, Connecticut**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>
<p>Thomas A. Herrmann, First Selectman, GBRC Chairman            Bill Finch, Mayor            Mike Tetreau, First Selectman            John Harkins, Mayor            Steve Vavrek, First Selectman            Timothy Herbst, First Selectman</p> <p>Brian Bidolli, Executive Director            Mark Nielsen, Sr. Transportation Planner</p>	<p>Easton            Bridgeport            Fairfield            Stratford            Monroe            Trumbull</p> <p>GBRC            GBRC</p>

### Minutes

#### I. Call to Order

This was a regular meeting of the GBRC. It was called to order by Mayor Finch, Vice Chairman, at 9:10 am. The roll of the GBRC was called and a quorum was declared.

#### II. Public Participation

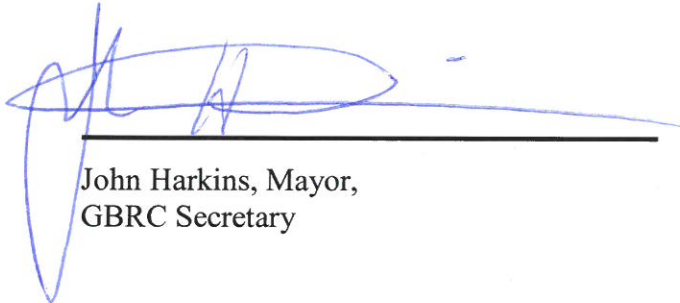
Mayor Finch asked if there was anyone from the public who wanted to address the GBRC. Hearing none, the GBRC proceeded to the next item.

## V. Communications and Announcements

1. **UPWP Status Report** – Mr. Bidolli presented the status report on planning activities being conducted by the GBRC. He informed the members that the GBRC has received notice from the ConnDOT to proceed with the two Bridgeport planning studies.
2. **GBRC Website** – Mr. Bidolli explained that the GBRC's new website has been completed and has been launched for testing and verification of information. A full launch will occur later in the month. He explained it has links to each of the member municipalities.
3. **Update of the Regional Trail Project** – Mr. Nielsen briefed the members on the status of the regional trail project and indicated that a meeting was held with ConnDOT to discuss state assuming responsibility for designing and building the section across the Merritt Parkway interchange. H also explained that construction is expected to start in the summer of 2012
4. **Federal Aid Program** – Mr. Bidolli provided an update to the GBRC on various active, planned and proposed projects expected to be funded under various federal aid program. He presented the current financial plan for projects under the STP: Urban program and stated that several new projects have been submitted to ConnDOT for review. Mr. Bidolli also indicated that the GBRC has solicited project proposals under the Transportation Enhancement and CMAQ programs.

Having no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Harkins and seconded by First Selectman Tetreau, the GBRC adjourned.

Respectively submitted



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John Harkins, Mayor,  
GBRC Secretary