



# RIVERCOG QUARTERLY

LOWER CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS



## CONGRATULATIONS

TO ERIC COUTURE ON HIS ELECTION TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE!

## CENTRAL CT TRAIL LOOP

The study was adopted by the MPO in February and will be before Middletown's P&Z in April. The city has additional funding for design & construction

## NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLANS

Margot and/or Eliza will be in touch shortly to obtain formal commitment and contact information for each municipal Regional HMP



update planning committee member and then set up meetings with individual towns that are working with RiverCOG on their updates

## TRANSPORTATION

We may be moving back to a two-year TIP cycle which would mean more frequent program updates but fewer amendments in the outer years.

CTDOT-ADA Title II Municipal Support Services Pilot Program should begin this year to assist with self-evaluations, transition plans, and to look at pedestrian facilities within public right-of-way along state and local roads one COG at a time

## HHW



Congratulations to East Haddam for joining the HHW inter-municipal agreement. This means that all 17 of the RiverCOG towns now participate in the program. The 2025 season starts with the first paper shred in East Hampton on April 5th and the first HHW collection in Clinton on April 19th. Please share information with your residents

## BROWNFIELDS ROUNDABLE

UConn Technical Assistance to Brownfields program would like to hold a regional roundtable this summer and we are looking for a location. Have a rehabbed site in your town or other location that will hold about 50 people? Please let Eliza or Susie know. Check out what UCONN TAB has to offer municipalities here: <https://tab.program.uconn.edu/>

## LOWER CT RIVER LAND TRUST

**LCRLT is looking for a board member - is that you? If so, please contact Margot.**

Bob Nussbaum of the Essex Land Trust received the Dr. J. Melvin Woody Conservation Award from the LCRLT this year. Congrats to Bob!



## REMINDERS

The June COG meeting will be held in person - maybe in your town? Please let Elizabeth know if you have somewhere great to hold this meeting.

Don't forget to follow us on social media, especially now that HHW season is starting! Click on each icon to access our page

