



Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments

Ashford - Brooklyn - Canterbury - Chaplin - Eastford - Hampton - Killingly - Plainfield - Pomfret - Putnam - Scotland - Sterling - Thompson - Union - Voluntown - Woodstock

Results through Regionalism

March 2022 Meeting

March 25, 2022

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March 25, 2022 - 8:30 am - **Room 109 of the Municipal Complex, 200 School Street, Putnam, CT**
Remote Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86423461310?pwd=UmlDaGhLNiR6b2trYXFERVJkL0tuUT09>
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Agenda - *Amended*

1. **Open Meeting** - Tracey Hanson, Chair

- a. Welcoming Remarks

2. **Welcome to Putnam** - Barney Seney, Mayor - Town of Putnam

3. **Meeting Actions**

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| a. Previous Meeting Minutes | b. Public Participation (2 min. limit) | c. Other Agenda Items |
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4. **Director's Report** - John Filchak, Executive Director

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| a. Transit Activities | e. Regional Election Monitor | h. Regional Planning Activities |
| b. Animal Services Program | f. Transportation Projects and Planning | i. COVID Recovery |
| c. Paramedic Intercept Program | g. ARPA Program Update | j. Member Town Assistance |
| d. Crumbling Foundations | | k. 2022 Legislative Session |

5. **Discussion and Action Items**

- a. **Regional Resolution of Thanks and Appreciation** - Bonnie R. Bentley - Sr. ASA, Windham State's Attorney's Office
- b. **CHRO Compliance Requirements for State-funded Public Works Projects** - CHRO Presentation
- c. **Regional Referrals**
 - i. Town of Ashford, Zone Text Amendment, Article 4B, Section 3(A) Special Permit Uses - Adding Agricultural Buildings over 10,000 sq. Ft.
- d. **STIP Amendments/Actions (none)**
- e. **Title VI Policy Update**
- f. **Possible IIJA Regional Projects**

i. Culverts	iv. Broadband	vi. Route 169 national Scenic Byway Enhancement
ii. Brownfields	v. Waterway Mitigation	
iii. Truck Wash		

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| vii. Passenger Rail and/or Bus Connections to Massachusetts | ix. Multi-purpose Trails | xi. Non-Emergency Medical Transport |
| viii. Plastic Bridges | x. Environmental Depot | xii. Other? |

g. **Regional Performance Incentive Program**

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| i. Town Administration | iv. Ambulance | vii. Land Use Inspection |
| ii. Assessment | v. Planning | viii. Permitting |
| iii. Building Inspection | vi. Economic Development | ix. Other? |

h. **Other Agenda Items**

i. **CEO Roundtable**

- i. Eastern Region Tourism District Update
- ii. Town Budget Status

6. **Adjourn**

Add to Agenda: 2/3 vote required

Under c. Regional Referrals:

- ii. Town of Brooklyn, Zone Text Amendment, Section 4.C.2.5 - Self Storage facilities as a Special Permit use in Restricted Business Zone

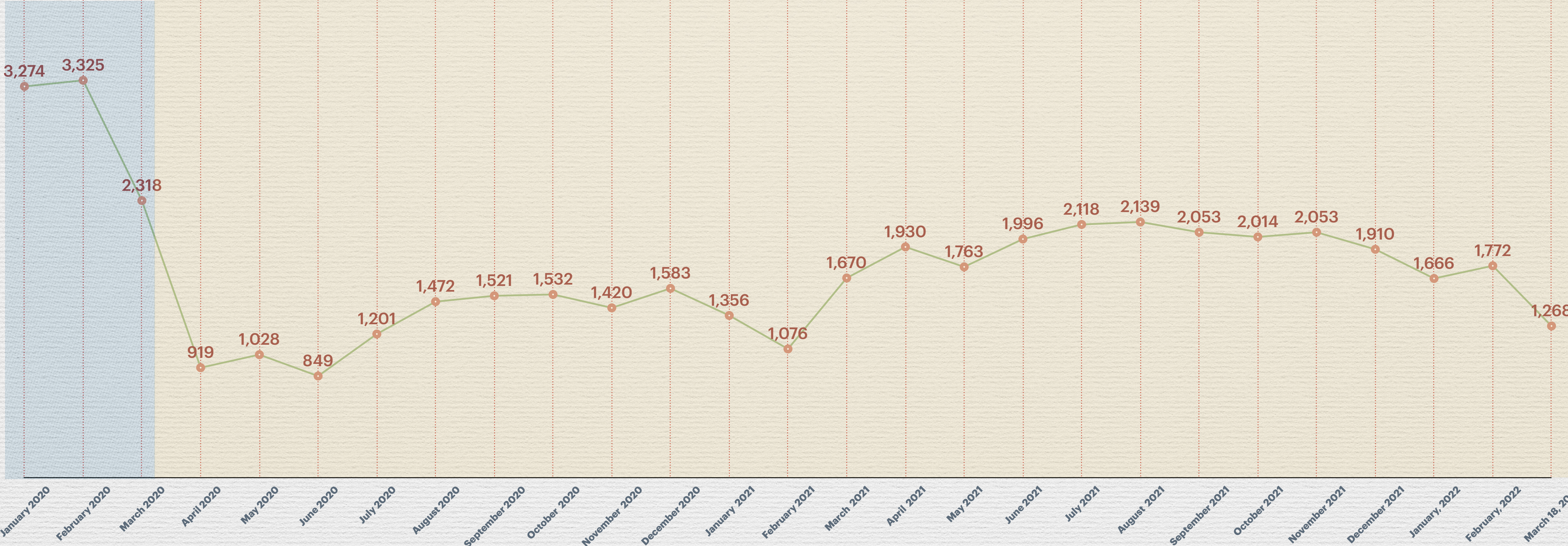
Under d. STIP Amendments/Actions:

- iii. Project #0170-3626 - Statewide, various routes - Statewide TDM (Greater CT Moderate) - Phase, OTH, Year - 2022, \$1,576,000 - New project

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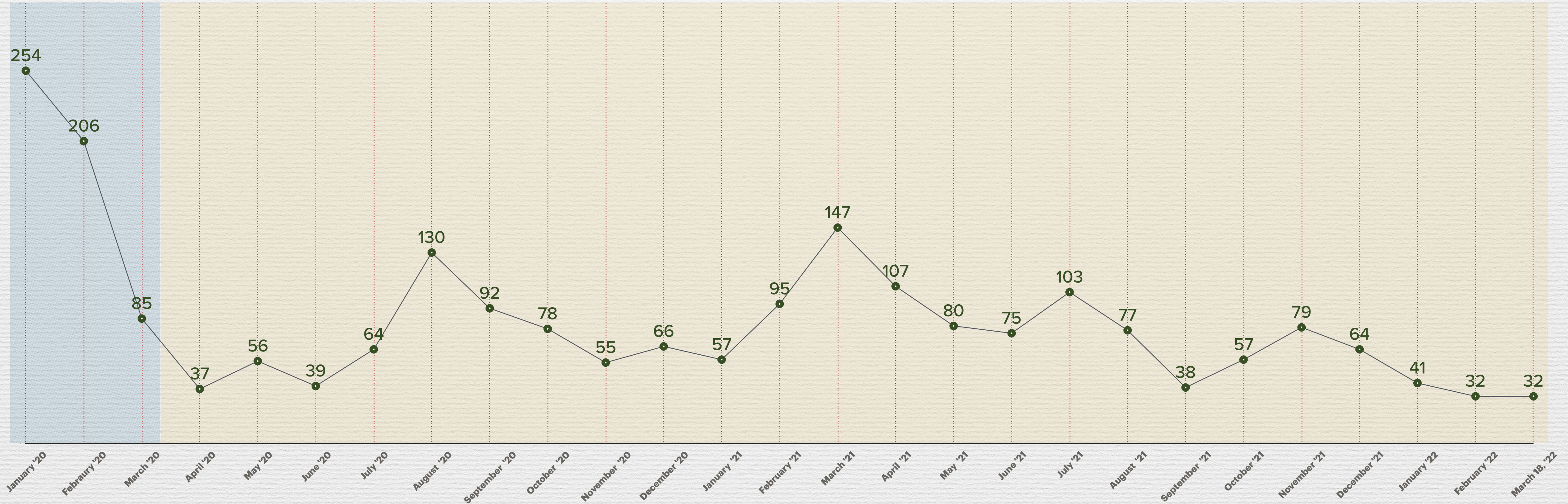
Deviated—Fixed Route Ridership

Serving Thompson, Putnam, Killingly and Brooklyn



Elderly-Disabled Ridership

Serving Sterling, Plainfield, Canterbury, Hampton, Brooklyn, Killingly, Putnam, Pomfret, Eastford, Woodstock and Thompson



Plainfield Pilot

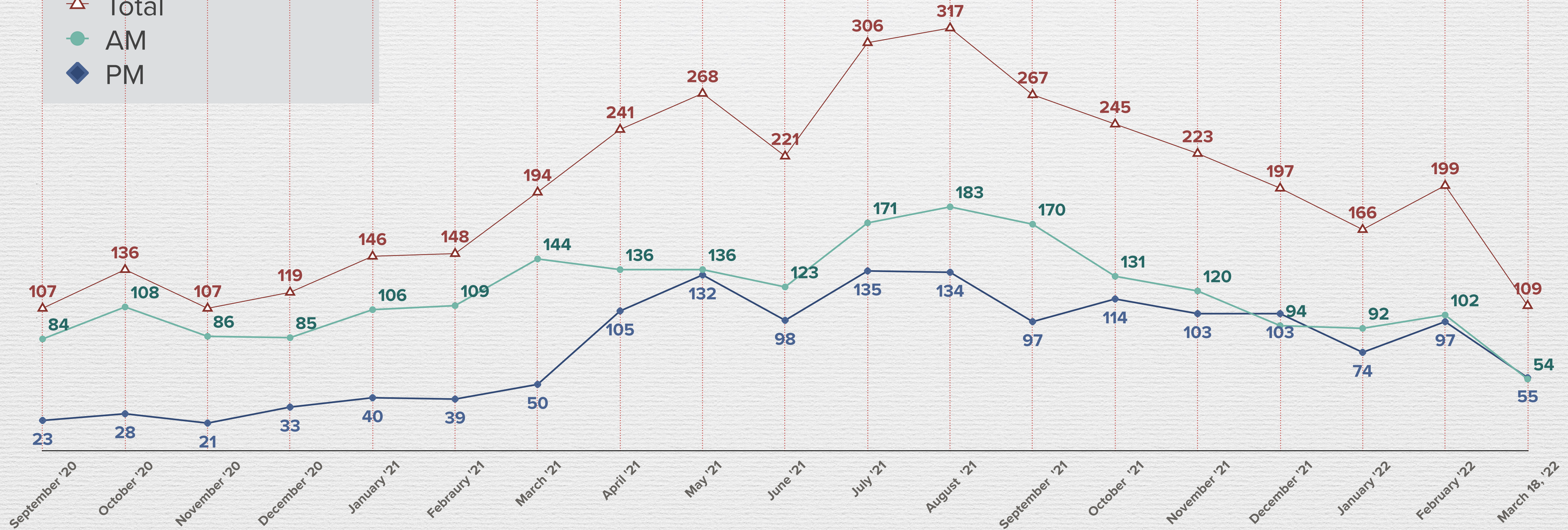
Serving Wauregan, Central Village, Moosup and Plainfield Village

(Begun September 8, 2020)



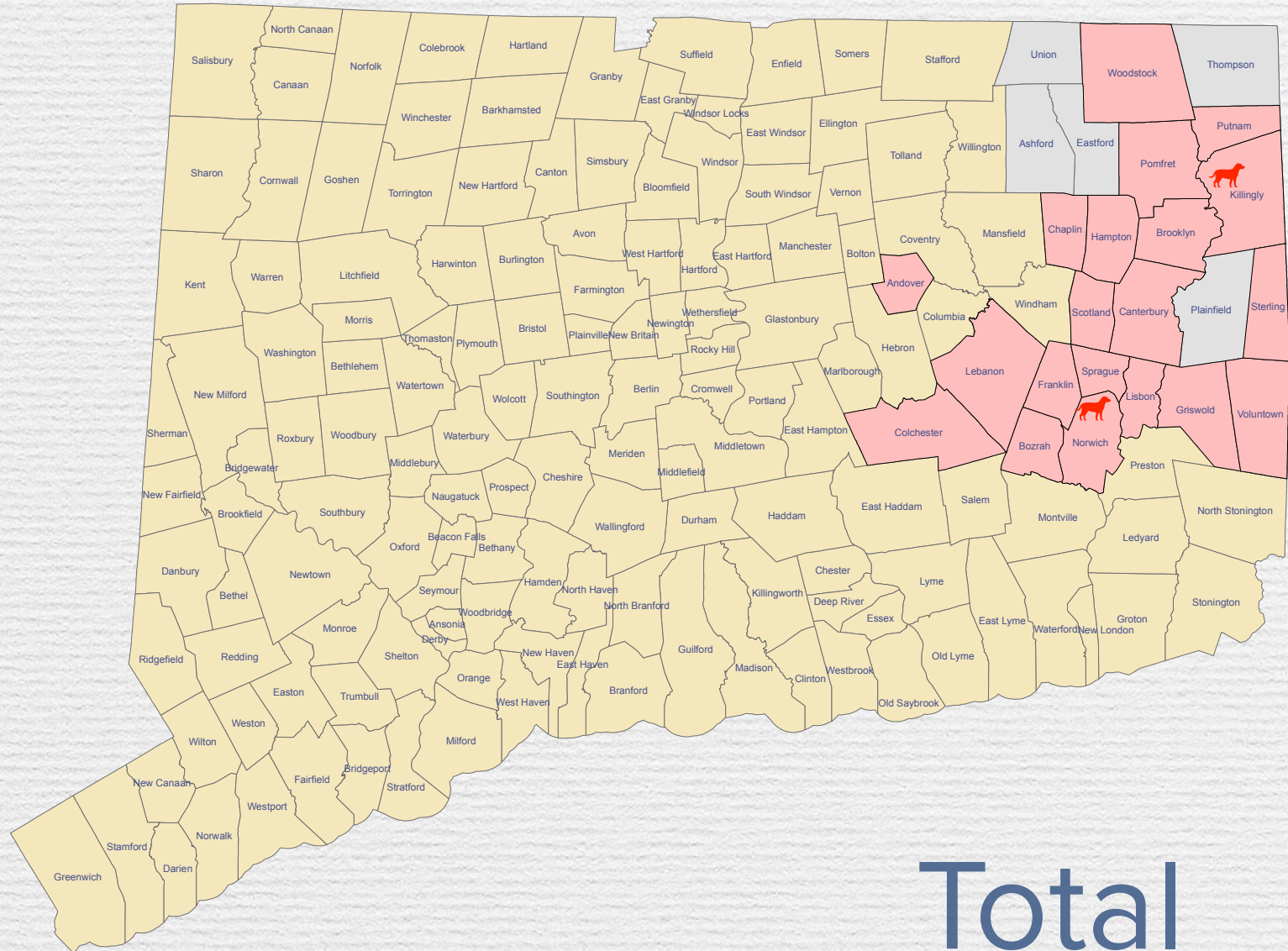
Monthly Ridership

- △ Total
- AM
- ◆ PM

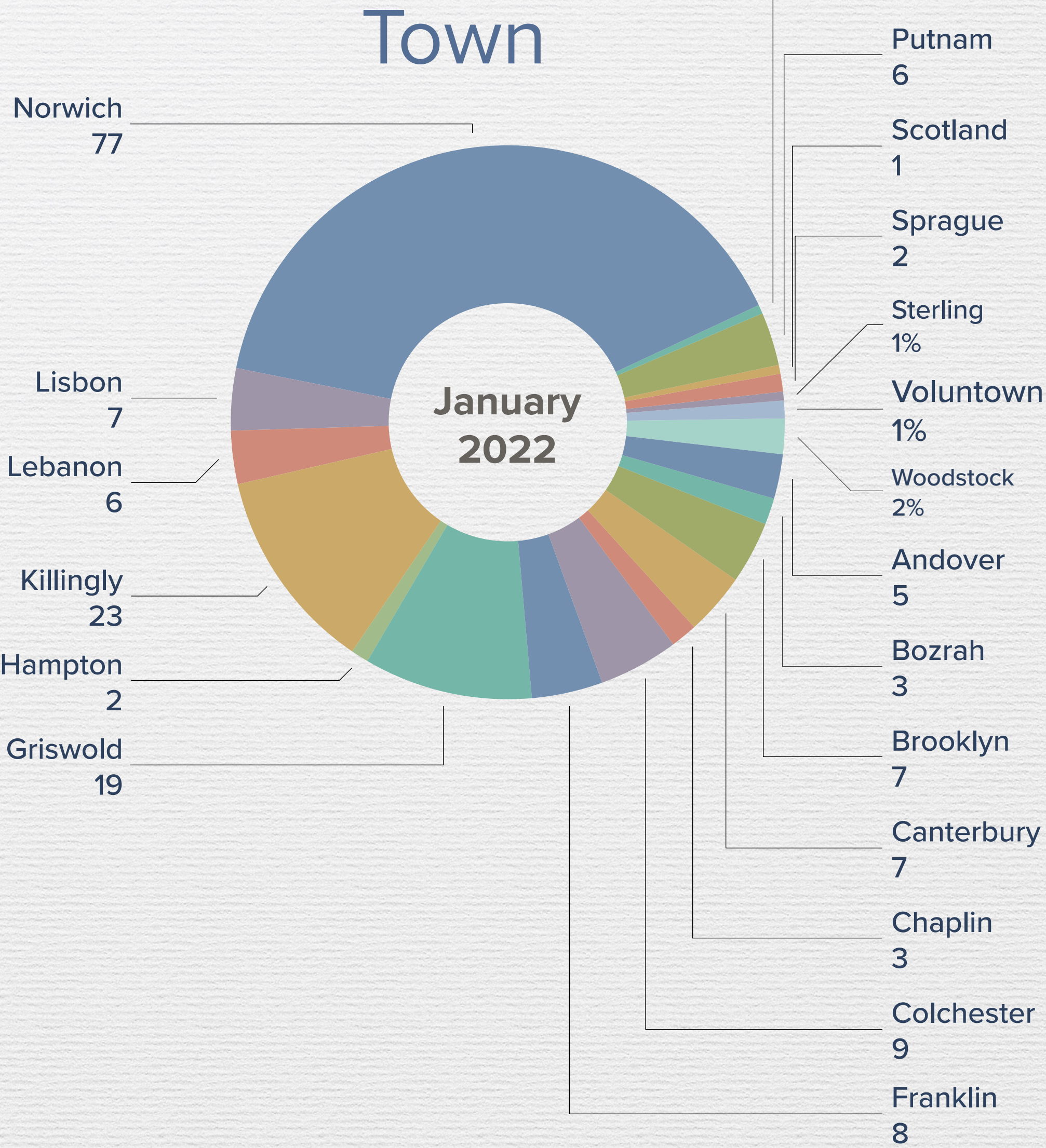
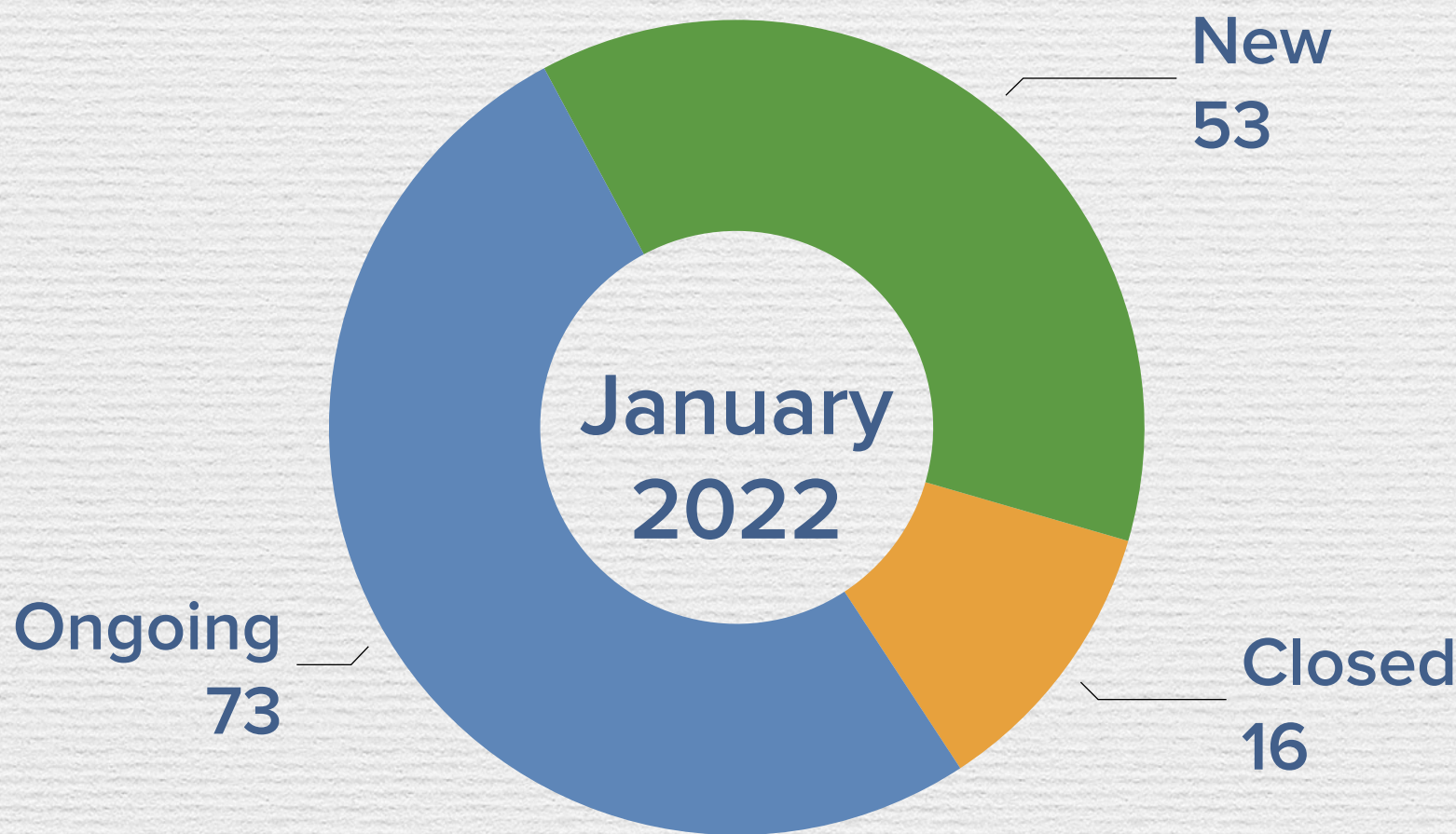


Animal Services Program, January 2022

Investigations - 193



Total



Crumbling Foundations



- **500** families (February 21st) in **36 months** now back in their homes
- CFSIC achieved this milestone about **90 days ahead of schedule**
- **81 Condos also restored** - more on the way

crumblingfoundations.org

LOT-CIP Road Projects

Projects with Commitment to Fund

- **Putnam, Woodstock Ave/ Church St. Roadway and Pedestrian Improvements**
 - Low Bid \$1,780,669
 - Construction starting April 1
- **Putnam, Grove Street Sidewalk Replacement**
 - Current Cost estimate \$1,784,893
 - Going out to bid within the next couple weeks
- **Thompson, Riverside Dr./RT 12 Sidewalk Improvements**
 - Current Cost Estimate \$2,010,000
 - CT DOT authorization to advertise
- **Plainfield, RT 647 Lathrop Rd. Pedestrian Safety Improvements**
 - Current Cost Estimate \$743,600
 - 30% design starting CT Dot District 2 review
- **Putnam, School Street/RT 44 Sidewalk Reconstruction**
 - Current Cost Estimate \$1,428,000
 - In Design

Application Submitted

- **Killingly, Maple Street Reconstruction**
 - Current Cost \$1,207,849
 - Testing still required

GIS Project Updates

Ashford

- Will be reaching out for 2021 GL parcel updates

Brooklyn

- 2021 GL parcel updates completed
- Viewer Ownership data updated
- Tax maps completed

Canterbury

- Map for housing plan completed

Eastford

- Parcel geometry updated per Town Clerk maps
- Waiting on CAMA update from Equality

Hampton

- Needs VISION NHDRA report added
- Will be reaching out for 2021GL parcel updates

Pomfret

- Working on 2021 GL parcel updates
- Need updated CAMA data
- Buildout base scenario completed
- Completed Municipal lands map

Scotland

- Will be reaching out for 2021GL parcel updates

Union

- Will be reaching out for 2021GL parcel updates

Woodstock

- 2021GL Parcel updates completed
- Viewer data updated
- Tax maps currently being printed
- Maps for Housing plan completed

NECTD/NECCOG

- Title VI Plan update mapping completed
- Continue assistance and coordination with NECCOG Regional Elections Monitor on re-districting maps

ARPA Assistance

- Update Meeting next week
- Model Procurement Policy and Workshop

COVID Recovery

Task 1 Develop an **Economic Recovery and Resilience Plan** - integrated into the CEDS.

Task 2 Provide **disaster recovery support to the DEMHS Region IV** Recovery Steering Committee and subcommittees.

Task 3 Implement the provision of **technical assistance** through virtual and in-person sessions that bring together new, existing, minority, women-owned and other businesses

Task 4 Develop and put in place an **interactive (GIS based) regional map directory** that provides resources for small agricultural and niche business on marketing, grant opportunities and best practices for adapting their business - providing opportunity for sustainability.

Member Assistance

- Woodstock Town Planner Services
- Eastford Land Use Services
- Brooklyn and Canterbury POCD Updates
- Affordable Housing Plans - Union, Eastford, Pomfret, Canterbury, Chaplin and Woodstock
- Pomfret Marketing Strategy
- Voting District Assistance - Thompson, Woodstock, Brooklyn, Plainfield

Legislation

- Raised Bill 380, An Act Concerning a Study of State Tax Policies
Raised Bill 381, An Act Concerning a Study of State Revenue Collections
Raised Bill 5406, An Act Concerning a Study of State Revenue Policies
Raised Bill 5407, An Act Concerning a Study of State Fiscal Policies
- Raised Bill 5428, An Act Concerning Building Officials, Resources Relating To The Administration Of The State Building Code And The Promotion Of Careers In Related Fields
- Raised Bill 443, An Act Concerning the Tax Incidence Report, Tax Incidence Analyses and the Disclosure of Returns and Return Information
- Raised Bill 324, An Act Establishing a Working Group to Study Title Seven of the General Statutes
- Raised Bill 323, An Act Establishing a Municipal Tree Removal Account
- Raised Bill 5256, An Act Studying the Consolidation of Local and Regional Transit Districts
- Raised Bill 5269, An Act Concerning Remote Meetings Under the Freedom of Information Act
- Raised Bill 467, An Act Extending Permitting Remote Public Meetings Under The Freedom Of Information Act Through December 31, 2022.
- Raised Bill 234, An Act Concerning the Regulatory Services of the Department of Agriculture
- Raised Bill 5495, An Act Concerning Government Administration
- Raised Bill 5498, An Act Designating Various Days, Weeks And Months, Portland As The Golf Capital Of The State, A Shelter Pet As The State Pet And The Lollipop As The State Candy.

COME JOIN US

A DISCUSSION ON THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

With
Governor Ned Lamont
&
Infrastructure Senior Advisor Mark D. Boughton



Lead Pipe
Removal



High-Speed
Internet Access



Passenger Rail
Investment



EV Charging
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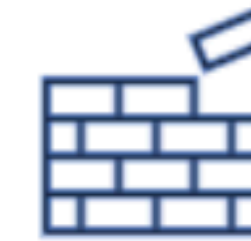
Road and
Bridge Repair



Investments in Public
Transportation



Airport and
Port Upgrades



Resilient
Infrastructure



Environmental
Remediation

March 28th 3:30pm | Virtual Meeting

Please reach out to Stephen.Nocera@ct.gov for more information

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*Resolution of Thanks
and Appreciation*

made this 25th Day of March 2022 to

Bonnie R. Bentley, Esq.

Whereas, Bonnie R. Bentley has served Connecticut as a prosecutor for more than thirty years, and

Whereas, attorney Bentley in her capacity as Assistant States Attorney for the Windham Judicial District she has had regular interactions with the NECCOG Animal Services Program, and

Whereas, during her tenure she has provided our staff with ongoing guidance, to properly follow the law for the protection of our region's domestic animals and the people of our region, and

Whereas, attorney Bentley goes about her work with a dignity, efficiency and good humor that is much appreciated to all who know her and that without her good work our program would be diminished.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved and Declared, That the membership of the Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments gives its strong thank you to Bonnie R. Bentley, esq. for her good work for our Animal Services Program and the animals and people that we serve.

Thank You



Compliance Requirements for State-Funded Public Works Projects



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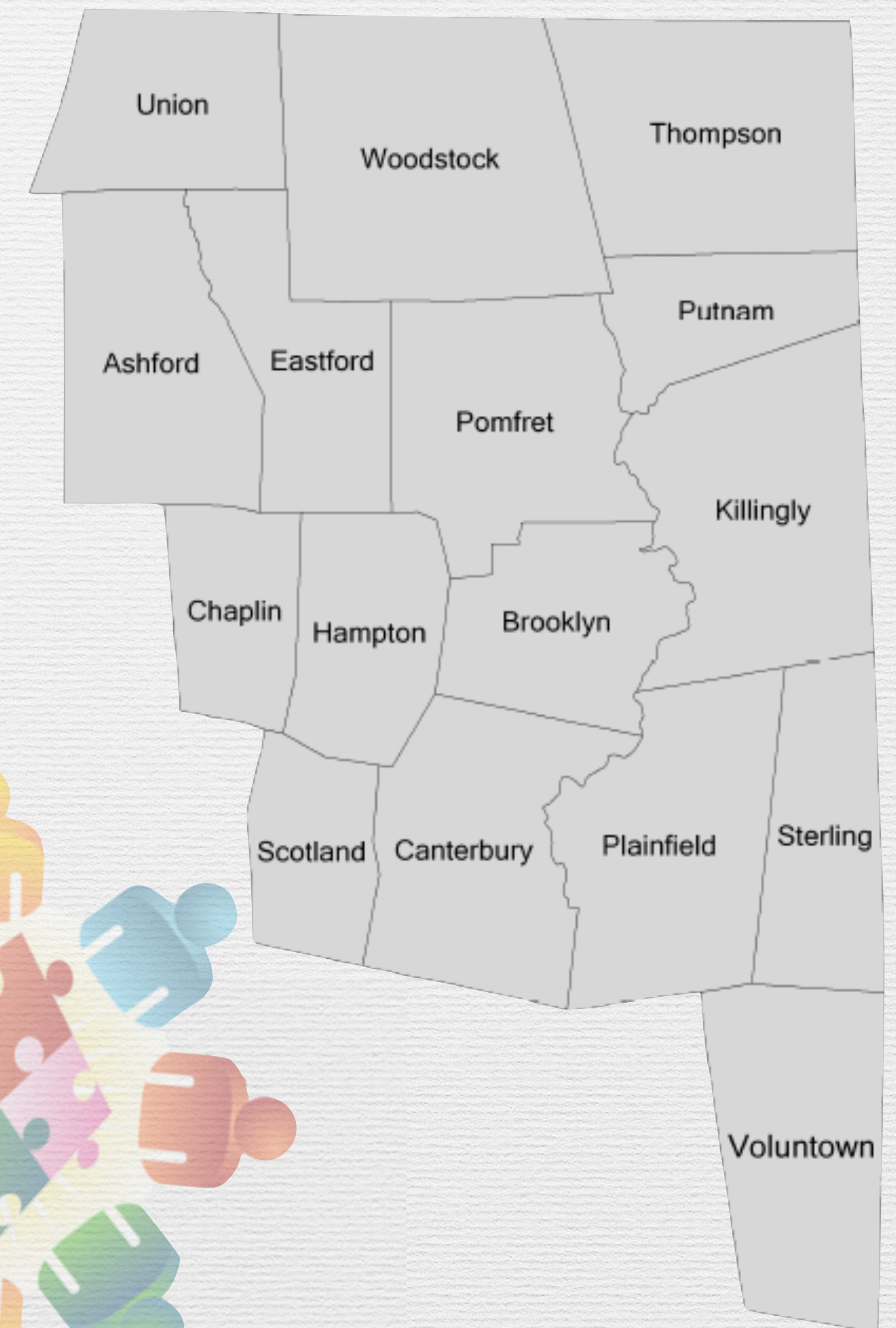
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