# ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Date: March 14, 2023

Start Time: 9:00 AM

**End Time: 10:15 AM** 

Facilitator: Jen Ceponis

Study/Project/Task: 4.67 Active Transportation

### **Attendance**

Chris Morris, NYSOPRHP Rogerio Rodrigues, CPMAC

Valerie Deane, NYSDOT Region 1 Nate Owens, Town of Bethlehem

Charles Welge, Alb. Co. Dept. of Health Meg Fennell, NYSDOT

Dylan Carey, Parks & Trail NY

Dave Woodin, Town of Waterford

Jen Hogan, NYSDOH Danette Jewell, Albany Bicycle Coalition

Kris Alonso, NYSDOH Ed Davidson, JMT Linda von der Heide, Rensselaer County Ed Snyder, GPI

James Rath, Capital Streets Ivan Vamos, NYBC

Ed Brennan, Albany Bicycle Coalition Ethan Warren, CDTA

Kathleen Bell, EPA R 2

Christina Akey, NYSDOH

Martin Daley, CDRPC

Rebecca Odell, CDTC

Rima Shamieh, CDTC

Teresa LaSalle, CDTC

Ben Luke, Alb. Co. Dept. of Health Mohammed Ibrahim, CDTC

Thomas Benware, NYBC Jen Ceponis, CDTC
Jennifer Viggiani, Town of Clifton Park Chaim Simon, CDTC

### Agenda Items:

 Presentation: Statewide Trail Planning Initiatives, Chris Morris (OPRHP) and Dylan Carey (PTNY) They presented about the Statewide Greenway Trails Plan (released Apr. 2021). The Empire State Trail Program is now managed by OPRHP for public outreach, promotion, and other daily activities. The Greenway Trails Plan Development Guide is an overview of resources for building shared-use guides. The Empire State Trail Town Program is an effort to work with communities to grow the trail network.

### 2. Regional Trail Planning:

#### a. Online Trail Mapping Application

CDTC is putting together a database of regional trail in the region. It will be an online map that we're aiming to roll out in April. It will replace our regional printed trail map, which was very popular.

### b. Spring -Fall 2023 Trail Count Schedule

Link to request a count: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/230714850888061">https://form.jotform.com/230714850888061</a>

### 3. 2023-24 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

The UPWP was adopted at March Policy Board meeting, the full document is available in the link above. CDTC was awarded a Safe Streets for All grant to enhance our safety plan. Six new Linkage projects were also awarded, some of which will be in communities that we haven't worked with before or haven't worked with in a long time.

### 4. BridgeNY

Funding was approved and projects will be added to the TIP.

### 5. Bike Month (May)

#### a. 2023 Bike to Work Day

Capital Streets is leading Bike to Work Day this year. The plan is to extend the event over a few days and hopes to include at least one event at a major job center. Capital Streets is looking for sponsors. The more sponsors they have, the more events they can hold.

### b. Walk & Roll to School

An updated Walk & Roll to School Toolkit will be ready in April. Safety and educational materials giveaway items will be available for ordering beginning in April. New items will be offered.

### c. Safety & Education Programming

Bike safety trainings will start in May and continue through the summer and fall.

### 6. Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

The webpage continues to be updated. PROTECT program is expected to open in Winter/Spring 2023. Reconnecting Communities program is expected to reopen late Spring 2023. The statewide plan is underway with funding expected late Spring 2023. Safe Streets for All is expected to open in April 2023.

### 7. Metropolitan Transportation Plan (New Visions)

The MTP is getting a major retooling with an expected adoption date in 2025. Related to this, CDTC will be rebranded and renamed this year. The new name will be the Capital Region Transportation Council.

a. The New Visions Learning Series is being retired. The last webinar in the series will be this month. Recorded webinars and New Visions training opportunities can be found at <a href="https://www.cdtcmpo.org/news/nv-webinars">https://www.cdtcmpo.org/news/nv-webinars</a>.

### 8. Status of Planning Initiatives

Attached to the end of the notes.

### 9. Other Updates

Sidewalk Snow Removal Regulations Map:

https://cdta.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=5b9a561ee92b41c08 a010f6e729f1fbd

Albany County Department of Health received a grant to improve pedestrian safety awareness. They are also working with after school programs and camps to educate students and are distributing safety items.

Capital Region Vision Zero Alliance has new website to track traffic regional safety related infrastructure projects, legislation and activism at: <u>visionzero518.org</u>. They welcome input from anyone about additional items and updates.

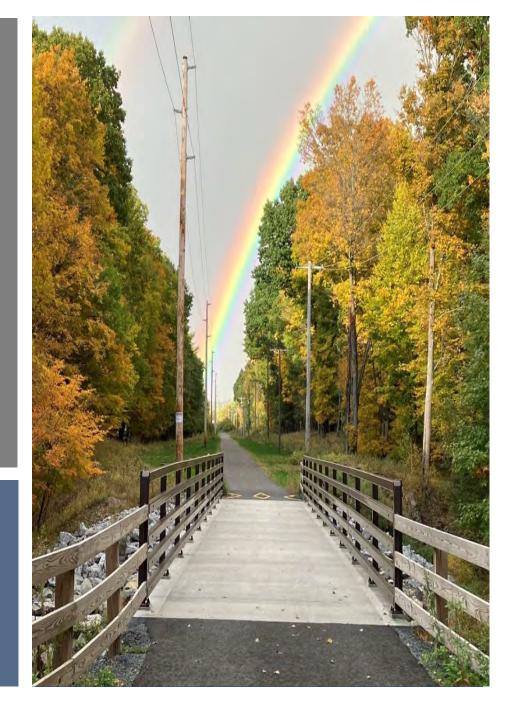


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March 14, 2023

- 1. Welcome & announcements
- Presentation: Statewide Trail Planning Initiatives, Chris Morris (OPRHP) and Dylan Carey (PTNY)
- 3. Regional Trail Planning
  - a. Online Trail Mapping Application
  - b. Spring Fall 2023 Trail Count Schedule
- 4. Discussion items:
  - a. BridgeNY
  - b. Bike Month (May)
    - a. 2023 Bike to Work Day
    - b. Walk & Roll to School
    - c. Safety & Education Programming
  - c. Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)
  - d. Metropolitan Transportation Plan (New Visions)
  - e. Status of Planning Initiatives
- 5. Other Updates

Upcoming Meetings: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11 at 9:00 a.m. at the CDTC Office, <u>1</u> Park Pl, Albany, NY 12205.





# Regional Trail Planning

- Online Trail Mapping Application
- Spring-Fall 2023 Trail Count Schedule
  - Use new form to submit a request: <u>https://form.jotform.com/23071485</u>
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# Discussion Items



### 2023-2024 Unified Planning Work Program Adopted

### **Federal Funds**

Fund Source (unmatched)	2022-2023	2023-2024
FHWA PL	\$1,884,365	\$1,885,053
PL Set-Aside: Complete Streets	\$47,671	\$48,624
FTA MPP	\$469,727	\$479,140
SS4A (NEW)	n/a	\$1,150,000

### **New Recommended Projects**

Sponsor	Federal Funds Requested
Town of Milton	\$75,000
Village of Castleon-on-Hudson	\$72,000
Village of Voorheesville	\$49,500
Albany County	\$100,000
Town of Rotterdam	\$75,000
Town of Colonie	\$150,000

# Bridge NY

Name	Sponsor	BIN	Total Cost	95% federal share	County	Fund?
Replacement of CR352 Bridge over Fox Creek	Albany County	3301500	\$2,603,000	\$2,472,850	Albany	Yes
Rehabilitation of the bridge carrying 1st and 2nd Streets over Ferry Street	City of Troy	1054320	\$2,400,000	\$2,280,000	Rensselaer	Yes
Washington St Bridge Rehabilitation	City of Rensselaer	2202260	\$823,300	\$782,135	Rensselaer	Yes
Plank Road Bridge Replacement	Rensselaer County	3303650	\$2,642,900	\$2,510,755	Rensselaer	Yes
Thais Road	Town of Sand Lake	2201980	\$1,998,400	\$1,898,480	Rensselaer	Yes
Antioch Road over Alder Creek	Town of Providence	2260000	\$1,914,250	\$1,818,537	Saratoga	Yes
Replacement of CR 1 Bridge, Stony Creek Road over Wolf Creek	Saratoga County	3304230	\$1,990,000	\$1,890,500	Saratoga	Yes
Muselbeck Road bridge over the Sandsea Kill	Schenectady County	3304970	\$3,112,200	\$2,956,590	Schenectady	Yes

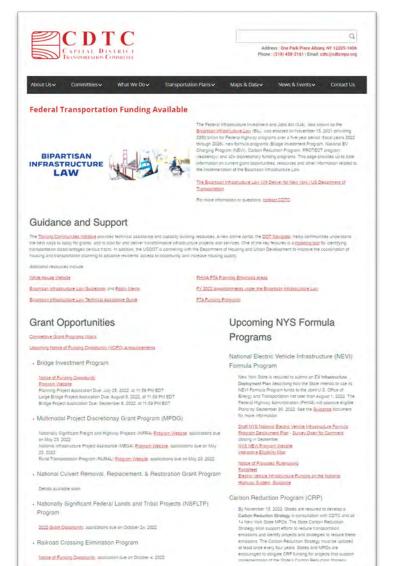
	Target (federal \$)	Proposed program (federal share \$)
Albany County	\$2,490,000	\$2,472,850
Rensselaer County	\$6,820,000	\$7,471,370
Saratoga County	\$3,310,000	\$3,709,038
Schenectady County	\$1,500,000	\$2,956,590



### Bike Month

- 2023 Bike to Work Day
- Walk & Roll to School
- Safety & Education Programming

### Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) www.cdtcmpo.org/BIL



upconting wearings Notice of Funding Opportunity, applications due on April 14, 2022. September 15, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastern RAISE Program Awards PFY 2022 nttos: Jusciot zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN Z+Ags+V51etf8/C September 21, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Eastern. Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program - Planning Grants and Register at Capital Construction Grants https://uscot.zoomgev.com/webinar/register/WN\_CH-Do7ANRT2630 Grant Program Website - applications are due on Thursday, October 13, 2022 Notice of Funding Opportunity PROTECT Formula Program Understanding Non-Federal Match Webinars Page Guidance Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program Notice of Funding Coportunity, applications due on September 15, 2022 Have Questions? Contact How to Apply Completed Self-Certification Checklist for CDTC's Local Road Safety Action Plan and New Visions 2050. A completed checklist is needed to certify eligibility to apply for implementation Santra Mislewicz AICP, CDTC Executive Director Phone: (518) 458-2161 Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Fax: (518) 729-5764 Grants Program General E-Mail: cotto@cdtcmpo.prg SMART Grant Program Website. Notice of Funding Opportunity will open in September 2022. Program Factsheet Program Webinar Recording DRAFT CDTC Smart Mobilety Toolbox Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) Program Q & A Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Planning Pilot Program Pilot Program for Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Planning Grant Information Eligible applicants and eventual grant recipients under this program must be FTA grantees, such as CDTA. A proposer must either be the project sponsor of an eligible transit capital project as defined above or an entity with land use planning authority in an eligible transit capital project comidar. Evidence of a partnership between these two types of emities will be required unless the applicant has both responsibilities. Refer to the Notice of Funding Opportunity for more Applications are due on July 25, 2022. Only one application per transit capital project corridor sit the USDOT Grants webbage for additional grant information

## Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

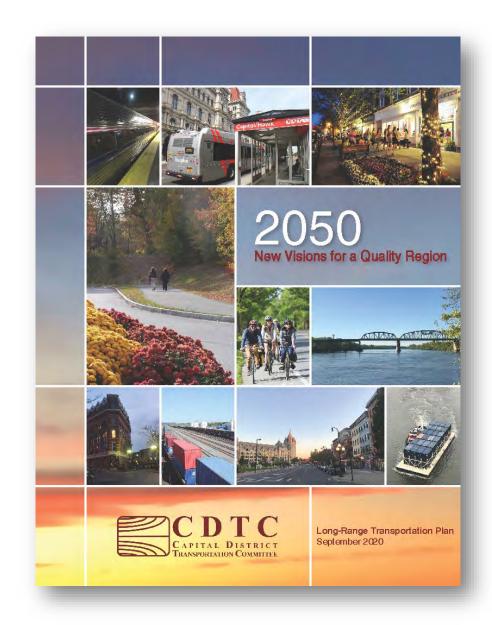
- Safe Streets for All grant received and expected to be reopened April 2023
- Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost Saving Transportation (PROTECT) – expected to open in Winter/Spring 2023
- Reconnecting Communities Program & Neighborhood Access & Equity Grant Program – expected to open Late Spring 2023
- Carbon Reduction Program statewide plan in development; programming of formula funds expected by Late Spring 2023

# Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)

New Visions Virtual Learning Series

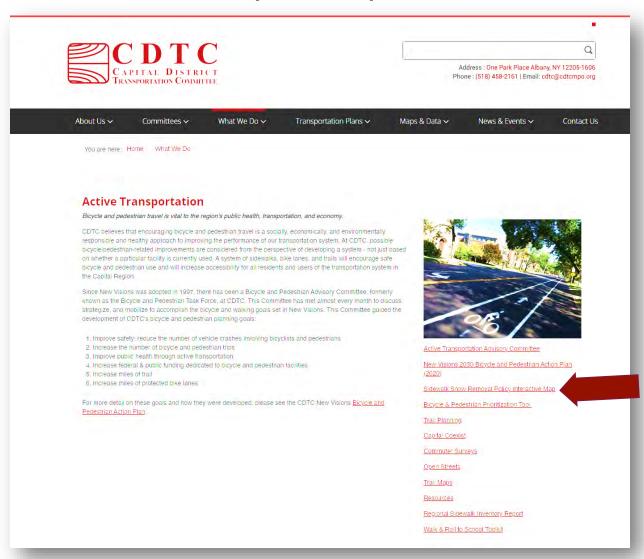
Last webinar: Tuesday, March 21, 2023

- All materials & upcoming training opportunities are on website at www.cdtcmpo.org/nv2050
- MTP Update & scope (2025)



### Reminder: Snow Removal Policy Map

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# Status of Planning Initiatives (as of March 1, 2023)

### STATUS OF CDTC PLANNING INITIATIVES AS OF MARCH 1, 2023

NAME AND LOCAL SPONSOR	CONSULTANT OR STAFF, PROJECT COST,	FUNDING APPROVAL	STATUS	ESTIMATED COMPLETION	PROJECT WEBSITE
NAME AND LOCAL SPONSON	1	DATE	SIAIOS	DATE	LINK
	CDTC CONTACT	DATE	1		l .
LINKAGE PROGRAM					
1. Land Use Regulations Update	The Chazen Companies	Policy Board	This project is complete.	January 2023	https://villageofmen
	\$80,000	Approved			nds.com/governmen
Village of Menands		3/5/20			land-use-regulations
	Rima Shamieh				zoning-update/
2. Route 4 Corridor Study: Inter-	M.J. Engineering and Land Surveying	Policy Board	The first round of public outreach is underway. A survey was developed and distributed. The first public	July 2023	https://nyroute4stuc
Municipal Update		Approved	meeting is on February 28, 2023.		<u>.com</u>
Town of East Greenbush	Chris Bauer	3/4/21			
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3. Rensselaer Waterfront	MJ Engineering and Land Surveying, PC		Public input from the second public workshop was summarized and provided to a stakeholder	March 2023	https://www.renssel
Connectivity Study	\$60,000	Approved	committee on January 17, 2023. Preferred concepts were selected by City. The final report is being		erriverfrontconnection
		3/4/21	prepared by consultant team.		ns.com/
City of Rensselaer	Andrew Tracy				
4. Federal Street Corridor Study	Creighton Manning Engineering	Policy Board	The Study Advisory Committee is reviewing the final draft that addresses public comments.	March 2023	www.FixFederalStree
cuciui su cet comuon stuu,	\$50,000	Approved	The stady reason, committee is revening the man after that data cases passes comments.		.com
City of Troy		3/4/21			
	Carrie Ward				
5. Town of Brunswick Hoosick Road	Creighton Manning Engineering	Policy Board	Existing conditions assessment underway. First Study Advisory Committee meeting was held on January	September 2023	TBD
Corridor Study		Approved	25, 2023. Monthly core team status calls began on January 23, 2023.		
Town of Brunswick	Andrew Tracy	3/3/22			
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6. Sand Creek Road Complete Street	TBD	Policy Board	Project kick-off meeting was held on January 30, 2023. Consultant is currently working on the project	September 2023	TBD
Feasibility Study	\$65,000	Approved 3/3/22	website, purpose and need statement, existing conditions report, and finalizing the Study Advisory Committee (SAC) membership. First SAC meeting is expected to be held in mid-March.		
Village of Colonie	Jacob Beeman	3/3/22	committee (5Ac) membership. This SAC meeting is expected to be neighborhalden.		
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7. City of Schenectady Albany &	PLACE Alliance	Policy Board	The consultant team has developed a Public Enngagement Plan and is preparing the Existing	November 2023	https://www.craig-
Crane Streets Linkage Study	\$90,000	Approved	Codnditions Report. The first Study Advisory Committee meeting was January 31st.		main-
		3/3/22			connection.com/alb
City of Schenectady	Jen Ceponis				nycrane-
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NAME AND LOCAL SPONSOR	CONSULTANT OR STAFF, PROJECT COST, CDTC CONTACT	FUNDING APPROVAL DATE	STATUS	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE	PROJECT WEBSITE LINK
COMMUNITY PLANNNING TECHNICAL	. ASSISTANCE PROGRAM				
1. Riverside Avenue Access	CDTC, CDRPC and City Staff	Planning	A focus group was held on January 27, 2023; a public meeting was held on February 2, 2023. The draft	March 2023	N/A
mprovements	\$10,035.50	Committee	tech memo was revised to reflect the outcomes of the focus group and public meeting, and is currently		
City of Rensselaer	Chris Bauer	Approved 8/3/22	being reviewed by the City.		
2. Reconnecting the West Side	CDTC, CDRPC and City Staff	Planning	A Stakeholder Meeting was held on February 8th and CDTC/CDRPC staff are developing an Existing	March 2023	N/A
	\$13,512	Committee	Conditions Memo. The next steps innclude developing a memo containing potential treatments and		.,
City of Saratoga Springs		Approved	improvements to develop safe walking/bicycling routes in the area.		
	Jen Ceponis	10/5/22			
3. East Greenbush Natural Resource	CDTC, CDRPC and Town Staff	Planning	A project kickoff meeting was held on January 30th. CDRPC staff has obtained most of the map and	March, 2023	N/A
ventory	\$13,552.34	Commitee	data sets needed from the Town (2 sets of data anticipated from DEC). Access to the Town's GIS		,
		Approved 1/4/23	platform has also been secured. Most of the maps have been completed. A progress meeting is slated		
East Greenbush	Teresa LaSalle		for February 27th.		
ADDITIONAL CDTC PLANNING INITIAT	,				
1. New Visions 2050	CDTC Staff	Included in the	CDTC continues to offer the Virtual Learning Series and Virtual Local Government Training. View the	Adopted September 3,	https://www.cdtcm
	\$100,000	2020-2022 UPWP	schedule and sign up for training at www.cdtcmpo.org/nv2050. CDTC is also monitoring mobility trends	2020	.org/nv2050
CDTC - Regional			and will update and amend the plan accordingly. The next webinar is scheduled for March 21 at 3:30		
	Jen Ceponis		pm: https://www.cdtcmpo.org/news/nv-webinars.		
			CDTC staff is monitoring local trends and preparing to develop a scope for the Metropolitan Transportation Plan update that is anticipated to begin in Spring 2023.		
2. Bus Lane Feasibility Study	Foursquare ITP	Included in the	The final report was presented to CDTC's Planning Committee at their February 2, 2023, meeting. The	March 2023	https://www.buslar
CDTA (CDTC - Davis and	\$200,000	2020-2022 UPWP	consultant is preparing the final project deliverables. The project is substantially complete.		tudy.com/
CDTA/CDTC - Regional	Sandy Misiewicz				
3. NY 378 Bridge Transportation	WSP	TIP Project	A Troy-Menands Bridge PEL Steering Committee meeting was held on January 18, 2023. Updates to	TBD	TBD
Scoping/PEL Study	\$400,000	A605/R344: NY	existing conditions analyses were presented. Updated Agency Coordination Plan was prepared by the		
		378 Troy	consultant team. The Transportation Partnering Committee Meeting #2 was held on February 15, 2023.		
NYSDOT	Susan Olsen, NYSDOT	Menands Bridge			
	Andrew Tracy	Study			
4 Albany County Loop Trail Feasibility	CDTC Staff	Albany County	CDTC has developed the final technical memorandum which is being reviewed by Albany County.	March 2023	N/A
Study	\$30,000	support contract	55.5 has act croped the final technical memorahadin which is being reviewed by Albahy County.		.,,,
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	Jen Ceponis	, -, -			
5. Regional Truck Parking Study	CDTC Staff	Planning	The project team held a working session with the Freight Advisory Committee at their February 15,	March 2023	TBD
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and demand profiles.

2023, meeting. The consultant team is refining the analysis to develop parking time-of-day and supply

\$137,750

Chris Bauer

Committee Approved 4/7/21

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### ADDITIONAL CDTC PLANNING INITIATIVES (continued)

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6. ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition	City of Albany	Included in the	The draft is posted for public comment at https://www.albanyny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7737 and	March 2023	https://www.albanyr
Plan for Pedestrian Infrastructure	Program capacity: \$75,000	2020-2022 UPWP	comments will be accepted through March 5th.		.gov/ADA webpage
	Carrie Ward				
7. ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition	Village of Ballston Spa	Planning	Ballston Spa and Guilderland will kick off in March.	December 2023	N/A
Plan for Pedestrian Infrastructure	Town of Guilderland	Committee			
	City of Troy	approved			
	\$107,000	11/2/2022			
	Carrie Ward				
8. Hoosick Asset Management Plan	TBD	Policy Board	CDTC received two proposals, which are currently under review.	September 2023	N/A
	\$33,000	Approved			
Town of Hoosick		3/3/22			
	Teresa LaSalle				
9. Design-Engineering Feasibility and	TBD	TIP Project A609	The Request for Qualifications for architectural / engineering services was released by NYSDOT August	March 2026	N/A
Planning Study for Reimagining the I-	\$5,000,000	Reimagining the I-	17, 2022 and proposals were due September 7, 2022. NYSDOT posted an Engineering Opportunity		
787 Corridor		787 Corridor	Designation for the RFQ to Parsons Transportation Group of NY, Inc. in association with Foit Albert		
	Greg Wichser, NYSDOT	Planning Study	Assoc. Arch. Eng. & Surveying (20% participation); AKRF, Inc.; Fisher Associates, PE, LS, LA, DPC;		
NYSDOT	Kelly Kircher, NYSDOT		Creighton Manning Engineering LLP.		
	Chris Bauer				
	Jen Ceponis				
10. On-Demand Motor Vehicle,	NDS (National Data & Surveying	Included in the	Several locations have been counted to date. Limited counts are expected to occur between January	18 month contract with	N/A
Bicycle and Pedestrian Count Services	, ,	2022-2023 UPWP	2023 and March 2023.	an optional one year	N/A
bicycle and redestrian count services	Up to \$160,000	2022-2023 OF WF		extension.	
	ορ to \$100,000			extension.	
	Teresa LaSalle				
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11. Regional Signal Timing Program	TBD	Included in the	The RFP was released on December 16, 2022 and proposals were received January 25, 2023. Six	March 2024	N/A
11. Negional Signal Hilling Frogram	\$100,000		proposals recieved; consultant selection process is underway.	IVIAI CII ZUZ4	11/7
	7100,000	2022-2023 07007	proposais recieved, consultant selection process is underway.		
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Other Planning & Project Updates

# Thank you!

Next meeting: March 14, 9:00 a.m.

