Capital District
Transportation Committee March 30, 2010

CDTC's Draft 2010-15 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
for the Capital District Region of New York State

Summary of Public Comment Received as of March 30, 2010

Beginning on Thursday, March 4, 2010, CDTC's Draft 2010-15 Transportation Improvement Program was released for public review. The draft TIP was posted on CDTC's website and distributed to the region's major libraries. A summary of the draft program was published in a special edition of CDTC's newsletter, In Motion, which was sent to 1,400 residents, businesses, and agencies and units of government. Comments on the draft TIP could be submitted by fax, U.S. Mail, or e-mail. The public comment period will end on May 4, 2010.

As of March 30, 2010, CDTC received 21 written comments. Most comments voiced support or had questions about specific projects listed on the candidate list. Some had questions on existing or previous TIP projects. A summary follows (in no particular order):

- 2 in support of Route 85 in the Town of Rensselaerville
- 7 in support of North Swan Street in the City of Albany
- 1 in support of Madison Avenue in the City of Albany
- 2 in support of the Patroon Creek Trail in Albany County
- 1 in support of CDTA's bus shelter project, suggesting one for the intersection of 5th Avenue/101st Street in Lansingburgh
- 1 asking about the status of the Lincoln Avenue grade separation project in the Village of Colonie (previously deferred TIP project related to high speed rail)
- 2 in support of the Geyser Road Trail in Saratoga County
- Congressional support for three intersection projects in the Town of Malta
- 1 requesting that the Moe Road multi-use path be evaluated as a bike/ped project rather than a safety project
- 1 asking about the listing for the existing I-90 Connector in North Greenbush project (R173)
- One comment suggested that the project selection process may not be equitable to smaller communities, especially for bike/ped projects (to be discussed under a separate agenda item).

All written comments received as of March 30, 2010 are attached.

The Planning Committee should keep in mind that additional comments received by the May 4, 2010 deadline will need to be considered at the May 5th Planning Committee meeting.