

New Visions 2040 Plan Schedule

March - April 2015 - Draft Plan Introduction public meetings held.

All the meetings consisted of a short presentation, followed by a general question & answer session, and then several interactive workstations where the public could ask specific questions and provide specific comments to CDTC staff. Listed below are the dates, times, and locations of each meeting:

- Thursday, March 12th – Schenectady County Community College, Stockade Room 101, 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Thursday, March 19th – Sand Creek Middle School, Auditorium, 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Wednesday, March 25th – Hudson Valley Community College, Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium, 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Tuesday, March 31st – Empire State Plaza, Meeting Room 6, 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Tuesday, April 7th – Saratoga Springs City Hall, 3rd Floor Music Hall, 6:00pm-8:00pm

In order to learn more about New Visions 2040, the draft White Papers, and the draft recommendations, the public was encouraged to visit our new “New Visions 2040” webpage, <http://www.cdtnewvisions.com/>. We offered the public several ways to give us their input, comment, and ask questions. They include:

- Comments and questions received at the public meetings were recorded by the consultant’s note-takers.
- iPads were located outside the meeting rooms, on which people could complete a 20-question survey.
- Paper versions of the survey and the funding ballot were also available at the meetings.
- Meeting attendees were given “business cards” with both the new webpage address and our email address, newvisions@cdtcmpo.org, on them.
- People could (and still can) complete both the 20-question survey and the funding ballot, and submit comments to our email address from our new webpage.

March – May - Produce Final Draft Plan

Analyze the public comments and develop a consensus from those comments. We will use that consensus to modify the current draft plan, and produce a final draft plan with recommendations. The final draft will be approximately 100 pages and consist of the following:

Chapter 1	Executive Summary
Chapter 2	Principles

Chapter 3	Quality Region
Chapter 4	Environment & Technology
Chapter 5	Bicycle/Pedestrian
Chapter 6	Complete Streets
Chapter 7	Transit
Chapter 8	Human Service Transit
Chapter 9	Regional Operations
Chapter 10	Infrastructure
Chapter 11	Safety & Security
Chapter 12	Freight
Chapter 13	Performance Measures
Chapter 14	Recommendations
Appendices	White Papers (complete copies)
	Public Participation and Comments
	New Visions Accomplishments

May 2015 - Planning Committee approves Final Draft Plan.

June 2015 - Policy Committee approves Final Draft Plan; 3 month public review begins.

June - August 2015 - Final Draft Plan Review public meetings held.

September 2015 - Policy Committee approves Final Plan. Public outreach to publicize plan begins.