

STATUS OF LINKAGE AND OTHER CAPITAL REGION PLANNING STUDIES AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2015

STUDY NAME AND LOCATION	CONSULTANT/ STUDY COST	STATUS	NEXT STEPS	CONTACT
ALBANY COUNTY--LINKAGE STUDIES				
1. Albany Complete Streets Policy Design Manual	Consultant to be Selected \$90,000	New project funded in the 2014-2015 Linkage Program. Responses were reviewed in January.	Selection notification will occur in early February.	Chris Spencer, Kate Lawrence; City of Albany Carrie Ward, CDTC Chris Bauer, CDTC
2. New Scotland Hamlet Zoning Refinements and Design Guidelines	URS \$70,000	The consultant evaluation team met and chose URS Corp.	A study kick-off meeting will be scheduled in January.	Dan McKay, Town of New Scotland Jen Ceponis, CDTC Sree Nampoothiri, CDTC
3. Town of Guilderland: Westmere Corridor Study	IBI Group \$68,000	Existing condition analyses report is under review.	Study Advisory Committee will meet on 1/28/2015 to finalize the existing condition analysis report and plan for the first public meeting.	Donald Csaposs, Town of Guilderland Sree Nampoothiri, CDTC Chris O'Neill, CDTC

ALBANY COUNTY-- OTHER STUDIES (non-Linkage)				
1. City of Albany LWRP Update	City of Albany, Wallace Roberts & Todd & Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. - \$130,000 through NYSDOS		The LWRP Update is currently on hold so that the City can better align it with the City's Zoning Code Update.	Chris Spencer, City of Albany Kate Lawrence, City of Albany
2. City of Albany Unified Sustainable Development Ordinance	Clarion Associates	The City interviewed four consultant teams as part of the RFQ process and selected the team led by Clarion Associates for the project.	Stakeholder forums and two open houses were held in January to gather community input on the rezoning effort.	Chris Spencer, City of Albany Bradley Glass, City of Albany

RENSELAER COUNTY--LINKAGE STUDIES				
1. Schodack Town Center Zoning Code Amendments and Site Design Guidelines	Consultant to be Selected \$45,000	New project funded in the 2014-2015 Linkage Program.	The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was executed in October 2014. Work to begin in the next few months.	Nadine Fuda, Town of Schodack Sandy Misiewicz, CDTC Robert Wetmore, CDTC

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1. City of Troy Comprehensive Plan	Urban Strategies, Inc. \$750,000	The consultant and the City of Troy have launched a website and Facebook page for the comprehensive plan update. http://www.realizetroy.com/	Two public open houses will be held on February 10th to share information about the project and to invite the public to provide their thoughts on the City's key strengths, opportunities, challenges and threats.	Bill Dunne, City of Troy

SARATOGA COUNTY--LINKAGE STUDIES				
1. Clifton Park Town Center Strategic Zoning Code Revisions	Behan Planning & Design \$70,000	A public hearing was held in December to review the draft code. Following public comments, the town will revise the code and bring it to the Town Board for adoption in March 2015.	Behan Planning's role with the zoning code under the Linkage contract should be wrapped up by the end of February 2015.	John Scavo, Town of Clifton Park Sandy Misiewicz, CDTC
2. Malta Route 9 Reconfiguration Feasibility Study	Consultant to be Selected \$40,000	The scope of work development was delayed in order to progress CDTC New Visions and bridge preservation tasks. CDTC and Town Planning staffs met with NYSDOT Traffic & Safety staff to confirm technical issues related to the road reconfiguration that were outlined in an earlier DOT letter.	Based on the outcome of scoping meetings with NYSDOT, CDTC will construct a formal scope of services for the study for discussion with the Town. The REI for the study will be developed and advertised in the Contract Reporter in 2015.	Tony Tozzi, Town of Malta Dave Jukins, CDTC Robert Wetmore, CDTC
3. Saratoga Springs Bicycle, Pedestrian and Public Transit Master Plan	Consultant to be Selected \$60,000	Staff from CDTC, the City and CDTA collaborated on the REI scope of work, with input from NYSDOT. The REI was advertised in the NYS Contract Reporter with submittals due on February 4th, 2015.	A consultant selection committee is being formed. This study will be coordinated with CDTA's City of Saratoga Route Restructuring effort.	Kate Maynard, City of Saratoga Springs Anne Benware, CDTC Chris Bauer, CDTC
4. Stillwater Route 4 Zoning and Site Design Standards	Consultant to be Selected \$90,000	The Memorandum of Understanding for the project was returned to CDTC by the town.	The project will be initiated following the advancement of the Town's Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan.	Ed Kinowski, Town of Stillwater Carrie Ward, CDTC Sandy Misiewicz, CDTC

SARATOGA COUNTY-- OTHER STUDIES (non-Linkage)				
1. Saratoga Springs Comprehensive Plan Update	MJ Engineering	Draft documents are available on the City's website at: http://www.saratoga-springs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=905	In January, the comprehensive plan committee voted to pass the final draft work product over to the City Council with over 50 recommendations. It is now up to the Council as to how they want to proceed.	Brad Birge, City of Saratoga Springs
2. Saratoga Springs Unified Development Code Zoning Update	To be determined \$250,000	This project seeks to revise the City's Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations, and Building and Construction Standards and Details, to synchronize current policy and regulatory documents, incorporate new sustainable initiatives, and provide a regulatory framework for implementation of the 2014 update to the City's Comprehensive Plan.	Work will get underway in 2015.	Brad Birge, City of Saratoga Springs

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3. Stillwater LWRP	To be determined	The NYS Department of State has given the go ahead to begin work.	The kick-off meeting has been scheduled for February 4th.	Ed Kinowski, Town of Stillwater Carrie Ward, CDTC

REGIONAL PROJECTS				
1. Canal Recreationway Plan Update	NYS Canal Corporation	The Canal Corporation is undertaking an effort to update the Canal Recreationway Plan. The timeline is to have a Plan Supplement/update completed by 12/15.	The Graduate Planning studio class at U-Albany is currently undertaking a public outreach effort and has conducted interviews with key stakeholders along the canal corridor seeking their input on investment opportunities they would like to see explored, what actions they would recommend, and what role their organization can play to implement the updated plan. The information gathered will be provided to the selected consultant team as they embark on the Plan update. A consultant has not yet been selected.	John Di Mura, Canal Corporation Sharon Leighton, Canal Corporation Rocky Ferraro, CDRPC
2. Climate Smart Communities Program	CDRPC staff with VHB and Climate Action Associates \$290,944 from NYSEDA	CDRPC received funding for the second year of a three-year grant from NYSEDA to manage the Climate Smart Communities Regional Coordinator Pilot Program for six counties in the Capital Region (Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady). The primary purpose of the grant is to provide technical support to the 18 communities in the region that have taken the Climate Smart Communities pledge.	The second year of the program was completed on May 22, 2014. During the second year, a program execution plan was updated; a Climate Smart Communities web page was created www.cdrpc.org/CSC.html ; technical support was provided to CSC participants, including the updating of community profiles, assistance with utilizing the regional greenhouse gas inventory, and the development of custom service strategies. Marketing of the program and recruitment of new participants will also be undertaken during the year. CDRPC is awaiting a third year contract from NYSEDA.	Todd Fabozzi, CDRPC
3. I-787 Livable Corridor Planning Study	CHA with Creighton Manning Engineering, MKSK and Fitzgerald & Halliday \$320,000 (TCSP, NYSDOT and City of Albany funds) \$100,000 CDTC planning funds	The consultant team has been actively working on assessing bridge and pavement conditions, developing the approach to the first round of public workshops and developed an approach to traffic conditions in the study area.	The first round of public workshops will be held on February 11th and 12th.	Mike Franchini, CDTC Sandy Misiewicz, CDTC Rob Cherry, NYSDOT

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4. Regional Freight and Goods Movement Study	Resource Systems Group, Inc. \$200,000 CDTC planning funds	Resource Systems Group continues to work on the project with an ongoing stakeholder survey.	A second study advisory committee meeting was held in January.	Mike Franchini, CDTC Chris Bauer, CDTC
5. Local Bridge Preservation Assessment	CDM Smith with CDTC/NYS DOT staff support \$87,000 TIP-funded	Purpose of the study is to assist county & municipal bridge owners in identifying preservation treatments for locally-owned bridges for TIP consideration. The study was started in September. CDM met with CDTC's Bridge Group to discuss the study approach. Bridge evaluations are well underway.	Bridge project evaluations have been completed utilizing the information in this study. CDTC's Planning Committee will review the evaluation materials to recommend a set of projects at its February meeting.	Dave Jukins, CDTC Robert Wetmore, CDTC

6. Saratoga County Traffic Study	Creighton Manning Engineering, The Chazen Companies, HDR, and Fitzgerald & Halliday, Inc. \$500,000 local funds and National Grid grant	A Public Information Meeting was held on November 5, 2014 and the second Study Advisory Committee meeting was held on December 10, 2014. Met with Town representatives to develop growth projections.	Complete data collection and meet with CDTC staff to run travel demand model with new growth projections and data.	Mike Franchini, CDTC
7. Integrated Corridor Management (ICM) Plan for the I-87/US 9 Corridor	Parsons Brinckerhoff with Creighton Manning Engineering and Dr. Jack Reilly \$368,777 State Planning and Research Funds	A draft final report was received from the consultant.	Approval of the draft final report. The report will be integrated into the New Visions Plan update public review process.	Rob Cherry, NYSDOT Chris O'Neill, CDTC