

January 9, 2009

To: The Members of the  
Capital District Transportation  
Committee's Planning Committee

**Re: Additional information for the January 14, 2009 meeting**

Dear Planning Committee Member:

The next meeting of the CDTC Planning Committee is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.**, at the CDTC offices. This meeting was rescheduled from January 7, 2009. Meeting materials were previously distributed.

I am enclosing additional information regarding a possible stimulus project programming approach for your review. Although action is not planned for January 14<sup>th</sup>, I would like to discuss the merits of the enclosed proposal at that meeting. A follow-up meeting will be necessary to approve the stimulus package. I've tentatively scheduled this meeting for January 21<sup>st</sup>.

Unfortunately, the nature of the Stimulus Program is that time is of the essence. All discussions so far have emphasized the "use it or lose it" principle. We need to discuss how we can go through the CDTC approval process in the most expeditious manner within CDTC policy guidelines. Until Congress approves a final package, deadlines remain uncertain, but we have to assume the tightest deadlines.

I look forward to your participation at the meeting.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director