

**Proposed 2014-16 Unified Planning Work Program Amendment:
Addition of a Task to Examine Bridge Preservation Treatments and Costs for Local Bridges**

CDTC's Bridge Group was formed to discuss various issues related to bridge preservation for TIP programming, and to help sort out longer-term bridge and replacement needs and costs for CDTC's New Visions Plan. The Group supported using NYSDOT's assessment process, which is based on a thorough and thoughtful review of bridge inspection reports. The Group agreed that undertaking a regional assessment with consultant assistance would be the fairest and most cost-effective way of developing a multi-year preservation plan. The plan would be developed using bridge preservation guidance provided by NYSDOT.

The consultant cost of the assessment is not expected to exceed \$100,000, and would be funded through the TIP using STP and/or NHPP capital funds. Match would be covered through toll credits. Local funds would not be required to finance any part of the study. CDTC staff expenditures would be modest, totaling around \$5,000, which would be supported using PL funds programmed under UPWP Task 3.77 New Visions Update.

Although the contract would be funded through the TIP, the project must be added to CDTC's UPWP.