

PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

May 7, 2014

**Agenda**

- I. INTRODUCTION
- II. VISITORS' ISSUES
- III. ADMINISTRATION

Previous Meeting Minutes - April 2, 2014 (see enclosed) \*

**Action Items**

- IV. 2013-2018 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROPOSED AMENDMENTS (see enclosed) \*
  - A. A533 (1932.99): Main St. Rail Crossing, Cohoes (see enclosed)\*
    - Policy Board Action: No
    - If Policy Board, Why: NA
    - Planning Committee Action: Yes
    - If Planning Committee, Why: 1(a) Addition of project from regional set-asides
    - Scope Change: No
    - Scope Change Description: NA
    - Cost Increase: \$0.0, 0% (drawdown of \$0.258M from RG40)
    - Offset Required: No
    - Offset Offered: No
    - Benefit Change: NA
  - B. A533 (1933.01): Columbia/Mohawk St. Rail Crossing, Cohoes (see enclosed)\*
    - Policy Board Action: No
    - If Policy Board, Why: NA
    - Planning Committee Action: Yes
    - If Planning Committee, Why: 1(a) Addition of project from regional set-asides
    - Scope Change: No
    - Scope Change Description: NA
    - Cost Increase: \$0.0, 0% (drawdown of \$0.143M from RG40)
    - Offset Required: No
    - Offset Offered: No
    - Benefit Change: NA
  - C. A518 (1933.03): Ontario St. Rail Crossing, Cohoes (see enclosed)\*
    - Policy Board Action: No

If Policy Board, Why: NA  
Planning Committee Action: Yes  
If Planning Committee, Why: 1(a) Addition of project  
from regional set-asides  
Scope Change: No  
Scope Change Description: NA  
Cost Increase: \$0.0, 0% (drawdown of \$0.308M from RG40)  
Offset Required: No  
Offset Offered: No  
Benefit Change: NA

D. A535 (1933.16): New Courtland St. Rail Crossing, Cohoes  
(see enclosed)\*

Policy Board Action: No  
If Policy Board, Why: NA  
Planning Committee Action: Yes  
If Planning Committee, Why: 1(a) Addition of project  
from regional set-asides  
Scope Change: No  
Scope Change Description: NA  
Cost Increase: \$0.0, 0% (drawdown of \$0.110M from RG40)  
Offset Required: No  
Offset Offered: No  
Benefit Change: NA

E. SA201 (1756.60): Ballston Avenue, from Lincoln Avenue  
to Hamilton Street: Safety Improvements (see enclosed)\*

Policy Board Action: No  
If Policy Board, Why: NA  
Planning Committee Action: Yes  
If Planning Committee, Why: 2(a) Cost change over  
\$0.500M  
Scope Change: No (minor changes to fulfill original  
scope)  
Scope Change Description: NA  
Cost Increase: \$0.517M, 25%  
Offset Required: Unknown  
Offset Offered: No  
Benefit Change: Yes

F. SA261 (PIN 1758.97): North Main Street over Anthony  
Kill: Bridge Replacement or Repair (see enclosed)\*

Policy Board Action: No  
If Policy Board, Why: NA  
Planning Committee Action: Yes  
If Planning Committee, Why: 2(a) Cost change over 25%  
Scope Change: No (Scope will change to "replacement")  
Scope Change Description: NA

Cost Increase: -\$0.784M, -29%  
Offset Required: No  
Offset Offered: No  
Benefit Change: No

G. SA262 (PIN 1758.94): Frances Street over Anthony Kill:  
Bridge Replacement or Repair (see enclosed)\*

Policy Board Action: No  
If Policy Board, Why: NA  
Planning Committee Action: Yes  
If Planning Committee, Why: 2(a) Cost change over 25%  
Scope Change: No (Scope will change to "replacement")  
Scope Change Description: NA  
Cost Increase: \$0.794M, 38%  
Offset Required: Unknown  
Offset Offered: Yes (SA261)  
Benefit Change: No

H. SA108/S96 (PIN 1085.42): Balltown Road, from Riverview  
Road to Aqueduct Road: Corridor Improvements (see  
enclosed)\*

Policy Board Action: Yes  
If Policy Board, Why: 2(b) Cost increase over \$3M  
Planning Committee Action: Yes  
If Planning Committee, Why: Recommend to Policy Board  
Scope Change: No  
Scope Change Description: NA  
Cost Increase: \$12M, 67% NA  
Offset Required: No  
Offset Offered: No  
Benefit Change: NA

I. A547 (PIN 1051.71): South Mall Expressway Bridges, I-787  
to Empire State Plaza (see enclosed)\*

Policy Board Action: Yes  
If Policy Board, Why: 1(c) Addition of project over  
\$0.500M  
Planning Committee Action: Yes  
If Planning Committee, Why: Recommend to Policy Board  
Scope Change: No  
Scope Change Description: NA  
Cost Increase: \$17.5M, % NA  
Offset Required: No  
Offset Offered: No  
Benefit Change: NA

J. A240 (PIN 1721.51): I-87 Exit 3 or 4 Airport Connector  
(see enclosed)\*

Policy Board Action: No  
If Policy Board, Why: NA  
Planning Committee Action: Yes  
If Planning Committee, Why: 2(a) Cost increase over \$500k  
Scope Change: No  
Scope Change Description: NA  
Cost Increase: \$2.643M, 6% NA  
Offset Required: Unknown  
Offset Offered: No  
Benefit Change: NA

K. RG128 (PIN 1810.19): Bridge Painting (see enclosed)\*  
Policy Board Action: No  
If Policy Board, Why: NA  
Planning Committee Action: Yes  
If Planning Committee, Why: 1(a) Addition of project from regional set-asides  
Scope Change: No  
Scope Change Description: NA  
Cost Increase: \$0.0M, 0% (\$5.650M drawdown from RG110)  
Offset Required: No  
Offset Offered: No  
Benefit Change: No

V. 2013-18 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SET-ASIDE  
PROJECT PROGRAMMING (available at the meeting) \*

A. Sponsors' Comments and Project Changes

B. Advisory Committees' Resolutions (available at meeting)

C. Staff Recommendations

1. Summary of Candidate Projects (see enclosed)\*
2. TIP Set-Aside Programming Options (see enclosed)\*

*For more information regarding the updated Screening Document and revised project Fact Sheets, see CDTC's website under "TIP" and "Current Set-Aside Solicitation."*

VI. 2014-15 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP) AMENDMENTS  
(see enclosed)

A. UPWP Comments

B. FHWA Local Freight Data Improvement Project Addition\*

C. FTA MPP Apportionment Adjustment\*

D. Local Bridge Preservation Candidate Project Addition\*

E. CDRPC Carryover\*

F. Year-end Adjustments\*

#### **Discussion Items**

VII. NEW VISIONS UPDATE STATUS REPORT

VIII. LOCAL BRIDGE WORKING GROUP REPORT

IX. STATUS OF CMAQ PROJECTS (see enclosed)

X. NYSDOT PROJECT DELIVERY SCHEDULE (available at meeting)

XI. NATIONAL BIKE TO WORK DAY (MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>) & CHALLENGE

XII. NEW FREEDOM PROJECT SOLICITATION

XIII. STATUS OF PLANNING ACTIVITIES

A. CDTC

B. CDRPC

C. CDTA

D. NYSDOT

E. NYSTA

F. Albany County Airport Authority

G. Albany Port District Commission

H. Linkage/Local Planning Activities (see enclosed)

I. Bike/Ped Advisory Committee

J. Freight Advisory Committee

XIV. UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

A. May 9-10 - Traffic Skills 101, West Avenue YMCA,  
Saratoga Springs

B. May 13 - Bike/Ped Advisory Committee

C. May 16 - Bike to Work Day Challenge

D. May 19 - New Visions Transit Task Force

E. May 23-24 - Traffic Skills 101, SUNY Albany Downtown  
Campus

F. June 5 - Policy Committee

G. June 6-7 - Traffic Skills 101, Schenectady Location  
TBD

\* - action anticipated