

**STATUS OF LINKAGE OR OTHER CAPITAL REGION PLANNING STUDIES AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2013**

STUDY NAME AND LOCATION	CONSULTANT/ STUDY COST	STATUS	NEXT STEPS	CONTACT
<b>ALBANY COUNTY--LINKAGE STUDIES</b>				
1. Watervliet Bicycle Master Plan	Alta Planning and Design \$50,000	The second public meeting was held on October 8th.	The consultant is revising the draft master plan based on input from the public meeting. The next SAC meeting is expected to be held in mid-November.	Bruce Hidley and Mark Gleason, City of Watervliet Teresa LaSalle, CDTC
2. New Scotland Hamlet Zoning Refinements and Design Guidelines	Consultant to be Selected \$70,000	The project scope is being developed.	The project will get underway this Fall.	Dan McKay, Town of New Scotland Jen Ceponis, CDTC
3. Town of Guilderland: Westmere Corridor Study	Consultant to be Selected \$68,000	The signed Memorandum of Understanding has been returned to CDTC.	The project will be initiated no later than March 2014.	Donald Csaposs, Town of Guilderland Sree Nampootheri, CDTC Chris O'Neill, CDTC
<b>ALBANY COUNTY-- OTHER STUDIES (non-Linkage)</b>				
1. City of Albany Corning Preserve Master Plan	Goody Clancy \$950,000	An open house and workshop were held in mid-October to undertake a visual preference survey to identify the types of features the waterfront area should offer and to share initial concepts with the public for feedback.	The consultant team will continue to refine the concepts to develop a master plan for the area. This initiative will be integrated into the broader Downtown Albany Tactical plan currently in development.	Katie Bronson, City of Albany
2. City of Albany LWRP Update & Climate Adaptation Plan	City of Albany, Wallace Roberts & Todd & Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. - \$130,000 through a NYS DOS Grant	A draft adaptation will be completed by the end of April 2013. Information on the project may be found on the City's website at: <a href="http://www.albanyny.gov/Government/Departments/DevelopmentandPlanning/SustainableCommunities/LWRP.aspx">http://www.albanyny.gov/Government/Departments/DevelopmentandPlanning/SustainableCommunities/LWRP.aspx</a>	LWRP Policies are being developed, as well as specific project scenarios. The City is waiting for comments from the state on the Adaptation plan.	Doug Melnick, City of Albany
3. City of Watervliet Rezoning	River Street Planning and Development \$29,000	The City Council received the draft rezoning proposal and was reviewed by committee members.	The City Council adopted the zoning changes in September 2013. This initiative has been completed.	Bruce Hidley, City of Watervliet
4. Town of Bethlehem LWRP	None	The town is reviewing comments from the Department of State on the Final Draft LWRP.	Town staff will be addressing comments from DOS in the next few weeks/months.	Rob Leslie, Town of Bethlehem
<b>RENSELAEER COUNTY--LINKAGE STUDIES</b>				
1. East Greenbush Site Design Standards	The Chazen Companies \$40,000	The SAC met September 3rd and is reviewing the Draft Existing Conditions Report prepared by CDTC. The SAC meeting focused on planning the upcoming public workshop in October.	A public workshop was held on October 2nd from 6-8pm at East Greenbush Town Hall.	Meghan Webster, Town of East Greenbush Joseph Cherubino, Town of East Greenbush Jen Ceponis, CDTC Anne Benware, CDTC

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2. Schodack Town Center Plan and Zoning Recommendations	Labeerge Group \$50,000	Over the summer, the study team has been working with NYS DOT to implement/test a short-term recommendation to diet Route 9/20. CDTC prepared a memorandum summarizing the traffic impact of dieting the corridor, which was submitted to NYS DOT Traffic & Safety and others. The analysis is currently being reviewed by DOT staff. CDTC's work will be integrated into the study report.	The study team will continue to work with NYS DOT staff to answer questions (and provide supporting analysis) about the proposed re-stripping (road diet) proposal. Labeerge Group will compile all the information and analysis into a draft report for advisory committee review. The next step would be to schedule the final public meeting to present the plan. The meeting is expected sometime in October. Presentation to CDTC's Planning Committee will follow.	Nadine Fuda, Town of Schodack Dave Jukins, CDTC Sree Nampootheri, CDTC
<b>RENSELAER COUNTY-- OTHER STUDIES (non-Linkage)</b>				
1. City of Troy Comprehensive Plan	Consultant to be Selected \$950,000	The City of Troy is in the process of developing a short list of firms from the responses to the RFQ.	The short list of firms will receive an RFP and likely be interviewed in November/December.	Bill Dunne, City of Troy
<b>SARATOGA COUNTY --LINKAGE STUDIES</b>				
1. Clifton Park Town Center Strategic Zoning Code Revisions	Behan Planning & Design \$70,000	The consultant provided the town with a draft of the proposed zoning code in October which includes administrative requirements.	Following internal review, a study advisory committee meeting will be set by the town to get feedback on the draft code language.	John Scavo, Town of Clifton Park Sandy Misiewicz, CDTC Leah Mosall, CDTC
2. Saratoga Springs Bicycle, Pedestrian and Public Transit Master Plan	Consultant to be Selected \$60,000	The signed Memorandum of Understanding has been received by CDTC from the CDTC. CDTC and the City began the data collection component of the project in August.	Data collection continues and the City would like to begin the study in spring 2014 when the Comprehensive Plan update is closer to completion.	Kate Maynard, City of Saratoga Springs Leah Mosall, CDTC Sandy Misiewicz, CDTC
3. 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 in early 2014 following the advancement of the Town's Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan.	Ed Kinwoski, Town of Stillwater Carrie Ward, CDTC Sandy Misiewicz, CDTC
<b>SARATOGA COUNTY -- OTHER STUDIES (non-Linkage)</b>				
1. Saratoga Springs Comprehensive Plan Update	IMJ Engineering	A workshop was held in October to share the ideas provided by the public through various means on the Comprehensive Plan.	The consultant team will continue to refine and get feedback on the ideas generated and will be working to develop a draft plan in the early winter with potential project completion, following additional public review, in the Spring.	Brad Birge, City of Saratoga Springs
2. Stillwater LWRP	To be determined	This project is expected to be initiated in late 2013/early 2014.		Ed Kinwoski, Town of Stillwater Carrie Ward, CDTC

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<b>REGIONAL PROJECTS</b>				
1. Washington/ Western BRT Alternatives Analysis and Transit Model Development	Team led by Creighton Manning Engineering \$500,000 (FTA and CDTC funds)	Meetings with all stakeholders of the corridor were held and a draft report was completed for public review.	Study Advisory Committee meeting on November 1 <sup>st</sup> and public meeting on November 12 <sup>th</sup> . Request for approval of Locally Preferred Alternative planned for CDTA in December and CDTC in January.	Ross Farrell, CDTA Sandy Misiewicz, CDTC Chris O'Neill, CDTC
2. Development of an Integrated Corridor Management (ICM) Plan for the I-87/IUS 9 Corridor	Parsons Brinckerhoff with Creighton Manning Engineering and Dr. Jack Reilly \$368,777 State Planning and Research Funds	A MIST data mining tool was completed by the consultant. The tool will allow analysis of Transportation Management Center (TMC) data, which includes volumes and speeds on the expressway system every fifteen minutes, 24/7.	The consultant team is refining the VISSIM micro simulation model of the Northway corridor. It will be used to examine alternative operational improvements in the Northway corridor.	Susan Olsen, NYSDOT Chris O'Neill, CDTC
3. Climate Smart Communities Program	CDRPC staff with VHB and Climate Action Associates \$183,527 (partial year) from NYSERDA	CDRPC received funding for the second year of a three-year grant from NYSERDA 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 17 communities in the region that have taken the Climate Smart Communities pledge.	During the second year, a program execution plan will be updated (completed); a Climate Smart Communities web page will be added to www.cdrpc.org (completed); technical support will be 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.	Todd Fabozzi, CDRPC

