

STATUS OF LINKAGE OR OTHER CAPITAL REGION PLANNING STUDIES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2014

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 \$90,0000	New project funded in the 2014-2015 Linkage Program. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was returned to CDTC in July.	A scope of work is expected to be finalized in November.	Kate Lawrence, City of Albany Carrie Ward, CDTC Chris Bauer, CDTC
2. New Scotland Hamlet Zoning Refinements and Design Guidelines	Consultant to be Selected \$70,000	The REI was released in August and 4 proposals were received.	The consultant evaluation team will meet to choose a consultant the last week in September.	Dan McKay, Town of New Scotland Jen Ceponis, CDTC Sree Nampoothiri, CDTC
3. Town of Guilderland: Westmere Corridor Study	IBI Group \$68,000	Contract is being signed. Advisory Committee is being formed.	Study kick-off meeting is expected in late October/early November.	Donald Csaposs, Town of Guilderland Sree Nampoothiri, CDTC Chris O'Neill, CDTC
ALBANY COUNTY-- OTHER STUDIES (non-Linkage)				
1. 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	The draft adaptation plan is complete and the final edits are being made to the draft LWRP (Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan).	The Adaptation Plan was presented to the Common Council and can be found on the City's Website at: http://www.albany2030.org/files/Albany%20Vulnerability%20Assessment%20%26%20Adaptation%20Plan.pdf . The LWRP Update is currently on hold so that we can better align it with our Code Update.	Kate Lawrence, City of Albany
2. City of Albany Unified Sustainable Development Ordinance	Consultant to be Selected	The City interviewed four consultant teams as part of the RFQ process.	An RFP for the project will go out relatively soon. Contract with NYSERDA is pending review by their legal department.	Bradley Glass, City of Albany
RENSSELAER COUNTY--LINKAGE STUDIES				
1. East Greenbush Site Design Standards	The Chazen Companies \$40,000	The final plan was presented to the Town. The consultant will continue to work with the Town to adopt the plan and implement zoning recommendations.	The study is complete.	Joseph Cherubino, Town of East Greenbush Jen Ceponis, CDTC Anne Benware, CDTC
2. Schodack Town Center Plan	Laberge Group \$50,000	The study is complete.	The Town Board will be adopting the plan, which includes the recommendation for right-sizing Route 9/20, on August 14, 2014. The plan calls for implementation of the road diet as a mid-term step.	Nadine Fuda, Town of Schodack Dave Jukins, CDTC Sree Nampoothiri, CDTC

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3. 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 2014-2015 Linkage Administration Guidelines and draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) were sent to the sponsor in June.		Nadine Fuda, Town of Schodack Sandy Misiewicz, CDTC Robert Wetmore, CDTC

RENSSELAER COUNTY-- OTHER STUDIES (non-Linkage)

1. City of Troy Comprehensive Plan	Urban Strategies, Inc. \$750,000	The City of Troy has partnered with Urban Strategies, Inc. to develop its 20-year comprehensive plan. The new comprehensive plan will lead to changes in the zoning code and provide a guide for future development in Troy.	An official contract with Urban Strategies has been supported by the City Council and will be executed by the end of July 2014.	Bill Dunne, City of Troy
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SARATOGA COUNTY--LINKAGE STUDIES

1. Clifton Park Town Center Strategic Zoning Code Revisions	Behan Planning & Design \$70,000	The study advisory committee and Town staff continues to revise the draft zoning language. The town will provide an updated schedule for adoption in the next month or so.	Behan Planning's role with the zoning code under the Linkage contract should be wrapped up this fall.	John Scavo, Town of Clifton Park Sandy Misiewicz, CDTC
2. Malta Route 9 Reconfiguration Feasibility Study	Consultant to be Selected \$40,000	New project funded in the 2014-2015 Linkage Program. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was returned to CDTC in July.	Initial contact with Malta planning staff to be made in August, with scoping to follow later this summer. REI expected by late September.	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	The signed Memorandum of Understanding has been received by CDTC from the City. CDTC and the City began the data collection component and met over the summer to discuss the draft scope.	CDTC has begun to collect additional data for the study. The City and CDTC have begun work on a scope for the project and will finalize this fall when the Comprehensive Plan is closer to completion. 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 in 2014 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	The comprehensive plan committee continues to meet monthly to review the draft documents which are available on the City's website at: http://www.saratoga-springs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=905 .	The committee continues to refine the draft sections of the plan and is beginning work on the implementation section.	Brad Birge, City of Saratoga Springs
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2. Stillwater LWRP	To be determined	The NYS Department of State has given the go ahead to begin work.	The Town is awaiting Department of State approval of committee members. A kick off meeting will be scheduled once this is approved.	Ed Kinowski, Town of Stillwater Carrie Ward, CDTC

REGIONAL PROJECTS				
1. Canal Recreationway Plan Update	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.	An initial inventory/evaluation has been prepared with a more extensive data gathering and review analysis to be completed by early fall, 2014. A draft scope of work has been prepared and an RFQ for consulting services will be issued shortly with an anticipated start date by mid-August. Public meetings are scheduled through the latter half of 2014. Based on the analysis, and feedback received, recommendations for new canal related projects, programs, and initiatives will be prepared during the first part of 2015 leading to the draft plan by June, 2015.	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 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 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 was also undertaken during the year. CDRPC is awaiting a third year contract from NYSERDA.	Todd Fabozzi, CDRPC
3. 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 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. A VISSIM microsimulation model of the Northway corridor was developed.	The consultant team is preparing the final report for this study.	Rob Cherry, NYSDOT Chris O'Neill, CDTC