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Dear Local Government Colleagues and Other Interested Parties:

The Capital District Transportation Committee (CDTC) is pleased to announce the availability of funding through its award winning **Community and Transportation Linkage Planning Program for 2015-16** (April 2015 - March 2016). Program details are provided in the enclosed material and are also available on the CDTC website at www.cdtcmpo.org/linkage.htm.

The 2015-2016 Linkage Program will be focused on implementation activities related to completed Linkage Program plans or other completed local planning work (i.e. comprehensive plans, waterfront redevelopment plans, etc.). CDTC will be prioritizing the programming of Linkage Studies following three tiers of eligibility:

- Tier 1: Feasibility studies in corridors that have a funding commitment for a federal, state or local corridor pavement project or other multi-modal transportation project in the next two to three years.
- Tier 2: Feasibility studies, strategic zoning code changes/zoning code overlays, site design standards or guidelines or official mapping initiatives that do not have a funding commitment for a related construction project.
- Tier 3: Other types of planning work.

CDTC has reserved \$150,000 in federal planning funds for consultant work to support the 2015-2016 Linkage Program. The maximum total study cost for consultant efforts is \$90,000 and there is no minimum size for requests. All efforts require a 25% cash match.

In order for CDTC to sort through proposals and develop funding options for CDTC's February Planning Committee meeting, the proposal deadline has been set for the close of business on Friday, December 19, 2014.

If you have any questions, please call Sandy Misiewicz of the CDTC staff at 458-2161.