

DRAFT RESOLUTION 08-2
REGARDING THE HARRIMAN CAMPUS – UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
TRANSPORTATION LINKAGE STUDY

WHEREAS, the Capital District Transportation Committee (CDTC) is the designated metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for transportation planning and programming in the metropolitan area of Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady counties; and,

WHEREAS, CDTC has administered an extensive Community and Transportation Linkage Planning Program study, known as *the Harriman Campus – University at Albany Transportation Linkage Study*; and,

WHEREAS, the CDTC has been represented on the Study Advisory Committee guiding the study along with the Harriman Research and Technology Development Corporation (HRTDC), University at Albany, City of Albany, Town of Guilderland, Albany County, CDTA, NYSDOT and several other study area stakeholders; and,

WHEREAS, the study has employed multiple methods to seek the perspective of residents, businesses and property owners in the study area; and,

WHEREAS, the study area is considered one of regional significance; and,

WHEREAS, the study has identified an achievable "vision" that includes transit system improvements, bicycle and pedestrian travel accommodations, travel safety enhancement, street connections, reconfiguration of the Harriman Campus ring roads and travel demand management techniques including the formation of a Transportation Management Association.

WHEREAS, the CDTC Planning Committee recommended adoption of the study recommendations at its May 7, 2008 meeting.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Capital District Transportation Committee adopts *the Harriman Campus – University at Albany Transportation Linkage Study* vision and recommendations for the Harriman Campus – University at Albany study area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CDTC will pursue with its municipal, transportation agency, business and residential neighborhood partners implementation of *the Harriman Campus – University at Albany Transportation Linkage Study* recommendations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CDTC will work with its partners in investigating mechanisms available to the HRTDC, the local municipalities and others to help implement the vision.

John T. McDonald, III, Mayor of Cohoes
Chairman, Capital District Transportation Committee

Date