

**DRAFT RESOLUTION 15-
RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NEW VISIONS 2040 PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Capital District Transportation Committee (CDTC) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for a defined metropolitan area that includes the entire four-county Capital District of Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady counties, minus the town of Moreau; and

WHEREAS, the CDTC is responsible for developing and adopting a regional transportation plan for the metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the CDTC adopted the New Visions 2035 Plan in September 2011; and

WHEREAS, CDTC has continued to implement the plan, refine its content and seek public involvement in assessing long-range regional transportation strategy; and

WHEREAS, CDTC's continued work with CDTA, NYSDOT, other members and other partners in the region has reconfirmed the merit of the New Visions principles and policies; and

WHEREAS, CDTC has continually assessed the implementation success, budget needs, resource levels, travel forecasts and community attitudes toward New Visions concepts; and

WHEREAS, CDTC certifies that its planning process meets all requirements of federal law; and

WHEREAS, this update allows CDTC to reaffirm, adjust and extend the vision, goals, objectives, principles, strategies, actions and budget contained in the *New Visions 2035* document through an update extending the plan to 2040; and

WHEREAS, the New Visions Plan has been determined by the New York Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) to satisfy the requirements of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the CDTC approves the *New Visions 2040 Plan*, as CDTC's regional transportation plan update.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary is directed to transmit this action to appropriate state and federal agencies and that the staff is directed to publish and disseminate copies of the final report to CDTC participants, appropriate agencies, and other interested parties.

Kathy M. Sheehan
Mayor, City of Albany
Chairperson, Capital District Transportation Committee

September 3, 2015

Date