

**Capital District Transportation Committee
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
February 9, 2020
Please Register for this Virtual meeting via Zoom
Agenda**

1.0 New Business

- 1.1 Welcome & Introductions
- 1.2 Presentation: Glenville Trails Plan, Mike Burns
- 1.2.2 Discussion: Trail Memorial (see attached), Ivan Vamos
- 1.3 CDTC/NYS DOT Updates (see attachments)
 - 1.3.1.1 2021 Capital Coexist 2.0
 - 1.3.1.2 Bike Month (Pledge to Ride / Walk)
 - 1.3.1.3 Capital District Mobility Trends
 - 1.3.1.4 [2020 MUTCD Proposed Rule Making](#) – discussion
 - 1.3.1.5 Status of CDTC Planning Initiatives
 - 1.3.1.6 [Public Participation Plan](#)
 - 1.3.1.7 [New Visions 2050 Implementation](#)
- 1.4 Other Updates

2.0 Upcoming Meetings

Meetings Open to the Public: The next meeting is scheduled for **March 9 at 9:00am**

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAldOCsqTspG9IJ12mWiU9njq0ac4aXZHQ>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

STATUS OF CDTC PLANNING INITIATIVES AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2021

NAME AND LOCAL SPONSOR	SPONSOR, CONSULTANT OR STAFF, PROJECT COST, CDTC CONTACT	FUNDING APPROVAL DATE	STATUS	COMPLETION DATE (EST.) AND TIME TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT (FUNDING DATE TO ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE)	PROJECT WEBSITE LINK
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LINKAGE PROGRAM

1. Albany Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan City of Albany	Nelson\Nygaard \$90,000 Carrie Ward	Policy Board Approved 3/7/19	The advisory committee received a final draft for review in January, and provided comments, which the consultant team is incorporating.	January 2021 22 Months	https://vizcomm.wixsite.com/albanybikepedplan
2. Ballston Spa Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan Village of Ballston Spa	VHB \$60,000 Jacob Beeman	Policy Board Approved 3/5/20	Project Team Meeting #1 was held virtually via Zoom on January 15th. This meeting was held as a project kick off meeting and included key organizational members of the project to review project scope, existing data sources and to finalize Study Advisory Committee members. Consultant team is currently conducting initial data collection efforts. Study Advisory Committee Meeting #1 anticipated in mid-February.	November 2021 20 Months	TBD
3. Hoosick Hillside Study City of Troy	Creighton Manning \$92,500 Rima Shamieh	Policy Board Approved 3/1/18	Project is complete. Final plan and technical appendices are available on CDTC's Linkage Program Final Reports page: https://www.cdctmpo.org/transportation-plans/completed-linkage-program-plans	January 2021 34 Months	https://www.hoosick-hillside-study.com/
4. Land Use Regulations Update Village of Menands	The Chazen Companies \$80,000 Rima Shamieh	Policy Board Approved 3/5/20	The Chazen Companies was chosen as consultant. Contract is pending. The kick off meeting is anticipated in February.	February 2022 23 Months	TBD
5. Scotia Downtown Connections Plan Village of Scotia	MJ Engineering and Land Surveying \$60,000 Andrew Tracy	Policy Board Approved 3/5/20	Consultant selection committee selected MJ Engineering and Land Surveying, P.C., as the top-ranked firm. Contract awaiting execution; Notice to Proceed anticipated end of January.	November 2021 20 Months	TBD

COMMUNITY PLANNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

1. Enhanced Development Regulations Town of Colonie	CDRPC, CDTC and City Staff \$8,750 Jacob Beeman	Planning Committee Approved 11/4/20	Project kick off meeting was held virtually with the Town of Colonie on January 11th. CDTC staff role in this study will be to review and document relevant examples of Electric Vehicle zoning and development language, including codes that require new development to be EV ready or require the full installation of charging stations. Guidance will be documented in a White Paper format.	March 2021	NA
2. Gilligan Road Complete Streets Enhancements Town of East Greenbush	CDTC, CDRPC and Town Staff \$13,900 Andrew Tracy	Planning Committee Approved 5/6/20	Stakeholder Meeting held on December 11th; feedback collected from local stakeholders and incorporated into report. Final Report delivered to Town on 12/31/2020. Consultant providing technical review; Town Board meeting on February 10th.	February 2021	N/A
3. Regional Growth and Infrastructure Capacity Analysis City of Troy	CDRPC, CDTC and Town Staff \$16,626 Chris Bauer	Planning Committee Approved 11/4/20	A project kickoff meeting was held on January 13, 2020 to define project goals and parameters. The project team and the City are collecting development and growth data.	March 2021	N/A

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4. Western Clifton Park Development & Conservation Trends Analysis Town of Clifton Park	CDTC, CDRPC and Town Staff \$18,000 Chris Bauer	Planning Committee Approved 5/6/20	Final work products delivered to Clifton Park. Project is complete.	March 2021	N/A
5. Comprehensive Plan Update Guidance and Data Village of Ballston Spa	CDTC, CDRPC and Town Staff \$18,000 Jacob Beeman	Planning Committee Approved 1/6/21	New project awarded January 2021. Village has been notified of award. Project kick off meeting to be scheduled by CDRPC.	March 2021	N/A
6. Hoffman Hill Road Safety Analysis Town of Glenville	CDTC, CDRPC and Town Staff \$18,000 Andrew Tracy	Planning Committee Approved 1/6/21	New project awarded January 2021. Kickoff meeting scheduled for January 26th.	March 2021	N/A

OTHER CDTC PLANNING INITIATIVES

1. New Visions 2050 CDTC - Regional	CDTC Staff \$100,000 Jen Ceponis	Included in the 2018-2020 UPWP	CDTC has launched a Virtual Learning Series and Virtual Local Government Training. Information on upcoming training and learning opportunities as well as information on how to schedule training can be found on the New Visions webpage at www.cdcmpo.org/nv2050 . Due to the ongoing economic recovery and response to COVID-19, CDTC is monitoring mobility trends and will update and amend the long-range plan accordingly.	Adopted September 3, 2020	https://www.cdcmpo.org/nv2050
2. Local Bridge Preservation Report CDTC - Regional	CDM Smith \$105,000 Andrew Tracy	Included in the 2020-2022 UPWP	Consultant completed initial bridge data collection and compiled workbook; presented to CDTC on Jan. 14th. Consultant in process of identifying preservation candidates. Deliverable milestone meeting being scheduled with Local Bridge stakeholders; to be held end of Jan. or early Feb.	May 2021	TBD
3. ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan for Pedestrian Infrastructure	City of Saratoga Springs Program capacity: \$75,000 Carrie Ward	Included in the 2020-2022 UPWP	Data collection is underway. City staff made good progress up to the December snowstorm.	Spring 2021	N/A
4. ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan for Pedestrian Infrastructure	Town of Glenville Program capacity: \$75,000 Carrie Ward	Included in the 2020-2022 UPWP	Staff presented results of data collection to the Town Board in January. The consultant is now writing the draft plan.	March 2021	N/A
5. Patroon Creek Greenway CDTC and City of Albany	TBD \$100,000 Jen Ceponis	Policy Board Approved December 2020	New Project approved by CDTC Policy Board December 2020. Draft REI is anticipated to be released in January.	December 2021	TBD

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6. Bus Lane Feasibility Study CDTA and CDTC - Regional	TBD \$200,000 Sandy Misiewicz	Included in the 2020-2022 UPWP	Request for Proposals issued on January 22nd. Proposals are due on March 5th.	March 2022	TBD
7. NY 378 PEL Bridge Study NYSDOT	TBD \$TBD Susan Olsen, NYSDOT Sandy Misiewicz	TIP Project A605/R344: NY 378 Troy Menands Bridge Study	The procurement has been canceled and will be re-advertised soon. FHWA Environmental Streamlining for Major Bridge Projects workshop begins January 27th.	TBD	TBD

Rossi Junction

Honoring a Crucial Bicycling Activist

New York's network of bike trails, paths, and routes that we enjoy today didn't just materialize. In the 1990s laws were enacted that allowed the Highway Trust Fund to be used for bicycle and pedestrian needs. Afterwards public investment in bicycle infrastructure exploded.

No activist contributed more to New York State's bicycle infrastructure than Lou Rossi. He was a principal influence in opening the trust fund, and then became the driving force behind New York's system of 21 signed Bike Routes. He wrote popular books on touring the state by bicycle. And, as a founding member of NYBC, the New York State Bicycling Coalition, he formed an organization that vigorously lobbies State government to make cycling in New York friendlier and safer.



When Lou passed away in 2020, his colleagues at the State Department of Transportation decided to memorialize his immense contribution to bicycling. Lou's work exemplifies the best of Civil Service. Few in the broad bicycle community are aware of his contributions, but we all owe him immense gratitude. His colleagues hope to dedicate the memorial this spring.



Bike Route 9 Upstate

The memorial will be in Albany the intersection of the two longest Bike Routes -- Bike Route 5 from Niagara Falls to Massachusetts and Bike Route 9 from Canada to New York City. To be known as ROSSI JUNCTION, it will denote the junction's significance and have a rest area for local and touring cyclists' enjoyment.

We are in the process of raising funds to erect a suitable Junction marker with interpretive plaques. If you enjoy New York State's bike network or otherwise have benefited from Lou's efforts we hope you will help.



Bike Route 9 in New York City

You can learn more about Lou Rossi's career and contributions to New York's bike systems at this Internet link: <https://tinyurl.com/RossiStory>. And if you want to know more about the memorial plans, go to this link: <https://tinyurl.com/MemorialDescription>.

If you'd like to assist, please make a check out to the New York Bicycling Coalition and put "For Lou Rossi Memorial Fund" on the memo line. Mail it to New York Bicycling Coalition, P.O. Box 8868, Albany, NY 12208. Alternatively please go online at NYBC.net where you can use a credit card.



Proposed Site of Rossi Junction Memorial

Thank You,

Committee for a Memorial to Lou Rossi:

Rich Brustman, Barry Hecht, Dick Maitino, Jeff Olson, Henry Peyrebrune, Ivan Vamos

Questions? You can email us at LouRossiMemorial@gmail.com or call at 518-461-8803