

# Transportation Improvement Program Candidate Project Review

## What is the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)?

A multi-year program of transportation projects that implements the products of the planning process described in New Visions 2040, CDTC's long-range regional transportation plan, which includes the Coordinated Plan. Federal regulations require that transit, highway and other transportation improvement projects within the Capital District metropolitan area be included in the TIP to be eligible for federal capital or operating funding.

By law, CDTC must update its Transportation Improvement Program every four years as an integral element of a new Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). New York's practice has been to submit a new STIP no less than every two years, to keep the program current. While CDTC's practice is to maintain a five-year TIP, the federally-required STIP covers only the first four years of the period.

## Timeline

October 17 2018	Solicitation Released
November 28 2018	Project Proposals Due
January 7 – 11 2019	Advisory Committees meet to discuss projects
January 14 2019	Evaluation results provided to sponsors for review
January 18 2019	Sponsor comments on evaluations due to CDTC
February 7 2019	CDTC Planning Committee – Project programming
April 3 2019	CDTC Planning Committee – Complete project programming
April 3 2019	Begin 60-day public comment period
June 6 2019	CDTC Policy Board – 2019-2024 TIP approval

## What is the role of the Regional Transportation Coordination Committee?

Note relevant information that may not be apparent to CDTC staff, such as likely benefits or detriments that would result from the project. It is helpful to have this information before we provide evaluation results to sponsors (January 14<sup>th</sup>). View the project as it is proposed, advisory committees cannot make recommendations on design.

