



Community Planner Forum

AGENDA

Date: September 21, 2023
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Where: CDTC, [1 Park Pl, Albany, NY 12205](#)
Join online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86314423708?pwd=ZllwNXJTeU0rVIBHMjFDSEs1ajgzdz09>
Meeting ID: 863 1442 3708
Passcode: 224712

AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Welcome**
2. **Featured Presentation**
Albany County Resiliency Plan, Lucas Rogers (Office of the Albany County Executive)
Regional Trends StoryMap Preview, Madison Hrysko (CDRPC)
3. **CDRPC Planning Updates**
 - a. Sustainability Updates
 - b. 2020 Census Results status
 - i. Urban Area Boundary update (Transportation Council)
4. **Transportation Council Planning Updates**
 - a. Metropolitan Transportation Plan (New Visions) update
 - i. Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan update
 - ii. Congestion Management Plan update
 - iii. Safe Streets for All update
 - b. New Policy Development Updates
 - i. Complete Streets
 - ii. Equity
 - c. Planning Study Status
 - i. ADA Transition Plans
 - ii. NYSDOT Studies
 - iii. Other completed Studies
 - d. CDTC/CDRPC Technical Assistance Program
 - i. Status of ongoing projects
 - ii. No deadline to submit proposals
 - e. 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
 - f. [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#) (BIL)
5. **Training/Workshops**
 - a. [CDRPC / NYPF Fall Planning & Zoning Workshop](#) – October 20 at HVCC, Troy
 - b. NYS LTAP Center – [Cornell Local Roads Training Program](#)
 - i. Grant Writing – How to Get Started (online) – September 28th 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - ii. Solutions for Safer Roads and Streets – October 12th in Schenectady County

- iii. Snow and Ice Control – October 21st in Warren County
- c. [NY Planning Federation Training School](#) – September 12th in Sand Lake, NY
- d. Visit the **News & Events** Pages on both the [CDTC](#) and [CDRPC](#) websites for additional updates on training and workshops.

6. Other Regional, State and Local Planning Updates

7. 2023 Meeting Schedule: December 21

2024 Meeting Schedule: March 21, June 20, September 19, December 19

**Note that the Capital District Transportation Committee has changed its name to the Capital Region Transportation Council, being referred to as the “Transportation Council.”*

STATUS OF CDTC PLANNING INITIATIVES AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

NAME AND LOCAL SPONSOR	CONSULTANT OR STAFF, PROJECT COST, CDTC CONTACT	FUNDING APPROVAL DATE	STATUS	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE	PROJECT WEBSITE LINK
COMMUNITY PLANNING SUPPORT					
1. Route 4 Corridor Study: Inter-Municipal Update Town of East Greenbush	M.J. Engineering and Land Surveying \$90,000 Chris Bauer	Policy Board Approved 3/4/21	The consultant prepared a second draft Future Operational Analysis, which was revised after review by the Town, the Transportation Council, CDTA, and NYSDOT. The Future Operational Analysis is currently being reviewed by the Study Advisory Committee (SAC). The next SAC meeting will be scheduled for early September.	November 2023	https://nyroute4study.com
2. Town of Brunswick Hoosick Road Corridor Study Town of Brunswick	Creighton Manning Engineering \$99,000 Andrew Tracy	Policy Board Approved 3/3/22	First round of public outreach complete - 1032 survey responses, 3792 unique website visitors. The Consultant team is preparing the draft Concepts Report. Transportation Council staff are preparing traffic analysis using its STEP model. The Project website is live at https://hoosickroadstudy.com/	December 2023	https://hoosickroadstudy.com/
3. Sand Creek Road Complete Street Feasibility Study Village of Colonie	MJ Engineering and Land Surveying \$65,000 Jacob Beeman	Policy Board Approved 3/3/22	Public Meeting #1 held on July 24th. Consultant has submitted public meeting summaries and is currently working on developing the draft complete streets plan.	December 2023	https://www.sandcreekcompletestreets.com/
4. City of Schenectady Albany & Crane Streets Linkage Study City of Schenectady	PLACE Alliance \$90,000 Jen Ceponis	Policy Board Approved 3/3/22	The Draft Existing Conditions Report and Complete Streets Concepts have been made available to the public. A series of curbside conversations and open houses will take place throughout the community in June to collect feedback from local residents, business owners, and other stakeholders. Transportation Council staff is coordinating meetings with the consultant team and city emergency services to review draft concepts.	November 2023	https://www.craig-main-connection.com/albany--crane-streets.html
5. All Access Complete Streets Feasibility Study Village of Voorheesville	TBD \$55,000 Rima Shamieh	Policy Board Approved 3/2/23	REI is under review by Albany County and NYSDOT.	November 2024	TBD
6. Broadway Flood Resilient Multi-Modal Corridor Study Albany County	TBD \$115,000 Jen Ceponis	Policy Board Approved 3/2/23	The REI was released and proposals are due September 8th.	November 2024	TBD
7. Castleton Complete Streets & Connections Plan Village of Castleton-on-Hudson	TBD \$75,000 Chaim Simon	Policy Board Approved 3/2/23	Three proposals were submitted, and have been reviewed by the selection team. Contract award is pending.	November 2024	TBD
8. Central Avenue West Corridor Study Town of Colonie	TBD \$150,000 Andrew Tracy	Policy Board Approved 3/2/23	Award letter, program procedures, and MOU have been sent to sponsor. Draft scope of work being prepared by Transportation Council staff.	November 2024	TBD
9. Curry Road & Guilderland Avenue Multi-Modal Study Town of Rotterdam	TBD \$90,000 Carrie Ward	Policy Board Approved 3/2/23	Staff is drafting a Request for Expressions of Interest.	November 2024	TBD
10. Milton Town Center Plan Update Town of Milton	TBD \$100,000 Jacob Beeman	Policy Board Approved 3/2/23	REI was released on August 14, 2023. Date for submissions is September 15, 2023.	November 2024	TBD

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COMMUNITY PLANNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1. Depot Square Intersection Redesign & Intersection Improvement Pilot	\$20,420 TBD	Policy Board Approved Technical Assistance Program 3/2/2023	A preliminary site visit and photo documentation was completed. A trail counter was installed at the Zim Smith East trailhead and additional data collection is scheduled for September.	March 2024	N/A
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ADDITIONAL CDTC PLANNING INITIATIVES

1. MTP Update CDTC - Regional	CDTC Staff \$100,000 Jen Ceponis	Included in the 2020-2022 UPWP	The Transportation Council is working with CDRPC to create a StoryMap highlighting key data points summarizing existing conditions. Staff is coordinating with NYSDOT staff on public outreach and engagement efforts in conjunction with the Statewide Long Range Plan.	Adopted September 3, 2020 Anticipated adoption of next MTP: September 2025	https://www.cdcmpo.org/nv2050
2. NY 378 Bridge Transportation Scoping/PEL Study NYSDOT	WSP \$400,000 Susan Olsen, NYSDOT Andrew Tracy	TIP Project A605/R344: NY 378 Troy Menands Bridge Study	Route 378 Troy Menands PEL Steering Committee meeting held July 26th. The Transportation Council is working with the traffic team to refine STEP model outputs relating to concepts with bridge realignments (i.e. realigning bridge with Mill St). Additional field data to be collected by Transportation Council staff. Updated 378 Public Involvement Plan shared on August 14th. The Transportation Council is hosting a stakeholder meeting with the Active Transportation Advisory Committee on Tuesday, August 29th.	TBD	https://www.dot.ny.gov/troymenandsbridge
3. Regional Truck Parking Study	Gannett Fleming \$137,750 Chris Bauer	Planning Committee Approved 4/7/21	The consultant team finalized the draft literature and best practices review. The consultant team is preparing the draft report, toolkit, and other deliverables, and a revised project poster.	August 2023	TBD
4. ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan for Pedestrian Infrastructure	Village of Ballston Spa Town of Guilderland City of Troy Carrie Ward	Planning Committee Approved 11/2/2022	Data collection is ongoing.	December 2023	N/A
5. Hoosick Asset Management Plan Town of Hoosick	TBD \$33,000 Teresa LaSalle	Policy Board Approved 3/3/22	Preliminary results from data collection were reviewed in early August. The consultant team will be making edits to the data and sharing the data with the Town and the Transportation Council and performing additional analyses over the next month.	March 2024	N/A
6. Design-Engineering Feasibility and Planning Study for Reimagining the I-787 Corridor NYSDOT	TBD \$5,000,000 Greg Wichser, NYSDOT Kelly Kircher, NYSDOT Chris Bauer Jen Ceponis	TIP Project A609 Reimagining the I- 787 Corridor Planning Study	The first series of public meetings kicked off in June. Survey responses have begun to come in and the consultant has started work on some preliminary concepts. Transportation Council coordinated with the project consultant to develop and execute a travel demand model sharing agreement. Transportation Council staff are working with NYSDOT and the project consultant to develop and share the base year travel demand model(s).	March 2026	https://webapps.dot.ny.gov/reimagining-i-787A
7. On-Demand Motor Vehicle, Bicycle and Pedestrian Count Services	NDS (National Data & Surveying Services) Up to \$160,000 Teresa LaSalle	Included in the 2022-2023 UPWP	Vehicular and bicycle and pedestrian counts continue to be undertaken to support Transportation Council planning studies and projects.	18 month contract with an optional one year extension.	N/A
8. Regional Signal Timing Program	TBD \$100,000 Andrew Tracy	Included in the 2022-2023 UPWP	ATR counts have been conducted at each site to determine peak periods. Turning movement data has been collected in Schenectady; other corridors waiting until September for data collection. Synchro models being prepared by GPI.	March 2024	N/A