

**Date:** December 21, 2023  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Where:** CDTC, [1 Park Pl, Albany, NY 12205](#)  
**Join online:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84748288681?pwd=OGw4MlVseWtxUGJVV2gvZDh1cWdGdz09>  
Meeting ID: 847 4828 8681  
Passcode: 156825

## AGENDA ITEMS

### 1. Welcome

### 2. CDRPC Planning Updates

- a. Regional Broadband Planning
- b. Sustainability Updates
- c. 2020 Census
- d. Other

### 3. Transportation Council Planning Updates

- a. Metropolitan Transportation Plan status update
- b. 2024-25 Unified Planning Work Program
- c. BridgeNY
- d. New Policy Development Updates
  - i. Complete Streets
  - ii. Equity
- e. Planning Study Status
  - i. ADA Transition Plans
  - ii. NYSDOT Studies
    1. 378 Bridge
    2. Carbon Reduction Plan
    3. [Statewide Transportation Plan](#)
    4. [Active Transportation Plan](#)
    5. Reimagine 787
  - iii. Other completed Studies
  - iv. Other new "Linkage" Studies for 2023
- f. Transportation Council/CDRPC Technical Assistance Program
- g. [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#) (BIL)
  - i. [RAISE grants](#)

### 4. Training/Workshops

- a. NYS LTAP Center – [Cornell Local Roads Training Program](#)
- b. [NY Planning Federation Training School](#)
- c. Visit the **News & Events** Pages on both the [Transportation Council](#) and [CDRPC](#) websites for additional updates on training and workshops.

### 5. Other Regional, State and Local Planning Updates

**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 TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL PLANNING INITIATIVES AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2023

NAME AND LOCAL SPONSOR	CONSULTANT OR STAFF, PROJECT COST, TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL CONTACT	FUNDING APPROVAL DATE	STATUS	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE	PROJECT WEBSITE LINK
<b>COMMUNITY PLANNING SUPPORT</b>					
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 team continues to develop the draft project report. The consultant team is preparing for the next and final round of public outreach, to be held in January 2024.	February 2024	<a href="https://nyroute4study.com">https://nyroute4study.com</a>
2. Town of Brunswick Hoosick Road Corridor Study  Town of Brunswick	Creighton Manning Engineering \$99,000  Andrew Tracy	Policy Board Approved 3/3/22	Consultant team is preparing the Draft Corridor report. Draft concepts were presented to Study Advisory Committee on Oct. 10th. Project website live at <a href="https://hoosickroadstudy.com/">https://hoosickroadstudy.com/</a>	December 2023	<a href="https://hoosickroadstudy.com/">https://hoosickroadstudy.com/</a>
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	The draft complete streets plan was submitted to the project team on October 30, 2023. Comments were provided to the consultant on November 10, 2023. Study advisory committee meeting #4 is scheduled for November 28th to discuss the draft plan.	December 2023	<a href="https://www.sandcreekcompletestreets.com/">https://www.sandcreekcompletestreets.com/</a>
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. The project team met with stakeholders, including first responders and transportation providers in the study area, to discuss recommendations. The consultant is drafting the final report.	January 2024	<a href="https://www.craig-main-connection.com/albany--crane-streets.html">https://www.craig-main-connection.com/albany--crane-streets.html</a>
5. All Access Complete Streets Feasibility Study  Village of Voorheesville	TBD \$55,000  Rima Shamieh	Policy Board Approved 3/2/23	Received three consultant submissions to the REI. Submissions are currently under review by the evaluation committee, which will meet in late November.	November 2024	<a href="#">TBD</a>
6. Broadway Flood Resilient Multi-Modal Corridor Study  Albany County	Highland Planning \$115,000  Jen Ceponis	Policy Board Approved 3/2/23	A project kick-off meeting was held and the project team is compiling and collecting data and information for the Existing Conditions Assessment. SAC Meeting #1 and a site visit will be scheduled for early 2024.	November 2024	<a href="#">TBD</a>
7. Castleton Complete Streets & Connections Plan  Village of Castleton-on-Hudson	Verity Engineering \$75,000  Chaim Simon	Policy Board Approved 3/2/23	Project kickoff meeting was held. Existing conditions are being gathered and project website is being developed. First SAC meeting is scheduled.	November 2024	<a href="#">TBD</a>
8. Central Avenue West Corridor Study  Town of Colonie	TBD \$150,000  Andrew Tracy	Policy Board Approved 3/2/23	Draft scope of work reviewed by Town, final scope of work is being prepared. Draft EJ, EM and LEP maps prepared.	November 2024	<a href="#">TBD</a>
9. Curry Road & Guilderland Avenue Multi-Modal Study  Town of Rotterdam	TBD \$90,000  Carrie Ward	Policy Board Approved 3/2/23	Expressions of Interest are under review.	November 2024	<a href="#">TBD</a>
10. Milton Town Center Plan Update  Town of Milton	TBD \$100,000  Jacob Beeman	Policy Board Approved 3/2/23	Consultant selection meeting was held on November 8, 2023. Consultant team lead by Labela Associates was selected for the project. Agreement has been sent to consultant for final signatures.	November 2024	<a href="#">TBD</a>

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**COMMUNITY PLANNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

1. Depot Square Intersection Redesign & Intersection Improvement Pilot	\$20,420  Jen Ceponis	Policy Board Approved Technical Assistance Program 3/2/2023	A demonstration project was conducted Oct. 27 - Nov. 6. Staff is preparing the final technical memorandum summarizing potential improvements, survey responses, and current traffic/infrastructure conditions.	March 2024	N/A
2. Saratoga Truck Traffic Study	\$9,547  Chris Bauer	Policy Board Approved Technical Assistance Program 3/2/2023	Data collection, including traffic volume, vehicle class, and turning movement counts, has been completed. A project kickoff meeting was held on November 2, 2023. Data analysis and mapping are underway.	March 2024	N/A

**ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL PLANNING INITIATIVES**

1. MTP Update  Transportation Council - Regional	Transportation Council Staff \$100,000  Jen Ceponis	Included in the 2023-2024 UPWP	The Transportation Council worked with CDRPC to create a Regional Trends StoryMap highlighting key data points summarizing existing conditions. A consultant was selected to develop a brand, logo, and tagline. Staff has drafted a MTP Public Participation Plan and is coordinating public outreach and engagement efforts in conjunction with other regional and statewide planning efforts.	Adopted September 3, 2020  Anticipated adoption of next MTP: September 2025	<a href="https://www.cdtcmpo.org/nv2050">https://www.cdtcmpo.org/nv2050</a>
2. NY 378 Bridge Transportation Scoping/PEL Study  NYS DOT	WSP \$400,000  Susan Olsen, NYSDOT Andrew Tracy	TIP Project A605/R344: NY 378 Troy Menands Bridge Study	Final public meeting was held at 6:00pm on October 26th in-person at HVCC and online via Zoom. Final report and recommended concept alignments were presented. Next steps: Draft Project Scoping Report (PSR) and PEL close-out by end of year. Post PEL activities include more detailed development of concept plans and coordination with 787 PEL team.	December 2023	<a href="https://www.dot.ny.gov/troymenandsbridge">https://www.dot.ny.gov/troymenandsbridge</a>
3. Regional Truck Parking Study	Gannett Fleming \$137,750  Chris Bauer	Planning Committee Approved 4/7/21	The draft final report was delivered by the consultant team and is currently being reviewed internally. Next steps will include SAC and public review, and then development of the final deliverables.	December 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	The consultant presented to the Ballston Spa - established advisory committee. About 130 people completed a public survey requesting input on prioritization factors. The consultant presented to Troy's advisory committee and released a survey collecting public input on prioritization factors. Drafting of these two plans is underway. The Guilderland advisory group met in early December.	December 2023	N/A
5. Hoosick Asset Management Plan  Town of Hoosick	Stantec \$33,000  Teresa LaSalle	Policy Board Approved 3/3/22	The consultant team is working on a draft Report.	March 2024	N/A
6. Design-Engineering Feasibility and Planning Study for Reimagining the I-787 Corridor  NYS DOT	Parsons \$5,000,000  Greg Wichser, NYSDOT Kelley 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. Mapping of various environmental, cultural and historic resources is underway. Stakeholder engagement remains ongoing with neighborhood associations, business groups, and Transportation Council advisory committees. The consultant team is actively coordinating with Transportation Council staff on the development of the base and future year travel demand model and other traffic simulations.	March 2026	<a href="https://webapps.dot.ny.gov/reimagining-i-787A">https://webapps.dot.ny.gov/reimagining-i-787A</a>

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**ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL PLANNING INITIATIVES (continued)**

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	Optimized timings implemented on West Ave in Saratoga Springs, in evaluation period. Draft timing plans developed for State and Erie in Schenectady; meeting held 11/16 to discuss, with field implementation to follow. New Scotland Ave data collection is complete, and Synchro modeling is in process.	March 2024	N/A
9. Vision Zero Action Plan  Supported by Cities of Albany, Cohoes, Saratoga Springs, and Troy; Village of Green Island; NYSDOT	TBD \$1,288,000  Carrie Ward	Included in the 2023-2024 UPWP	A request for proposals was released in September and proposals are under review by the funding partners.	April 2025	N/A