

RESOLUTION #23-6

RENAMING OF THE CAPITAL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Capital District Transportation Committee has been designated by the Governor of the State of New York as the Metropolitan Planning Organization responsible for the comprehensive, continuing, and cooperative transportation planning process for the Capital Region including the counties of Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady, except the Town of Moreau and the Village of South Glens Falls; and

WHEREAS, the responsibilities of the Capital District Transportation Committee are defined in Title 23, Chapter 1, Section 134 and Title 49, Subtitle III, Chapter 53, Section 5303 of the U.S Code; and

WHEREAS, the federal surface transportation programs that are the responsibility of the Capital District Transportation Committee were authorized on November 15, 2021 in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Public Law 117-58, also known as the “Bipartisan Infrastructure Law”; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Capital District Transportation Committee to ensure that the metropolitan transportation planning process is consistent with applicable Federal and State law, and local area objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Capital District Transportation Committee was named such in 1973, following its original designation as the Capital District Transportation Study in 1965; and

WHEREAS, re-naming the Capital District Transportation Committee as the Capital Region Transportation Council is in keeping with the naming convention of other MPOs across New York state; and

WHEREAS, the re-naming, Capital Region Transportation Council, better reflects the operational and functional capacity of the organization, and will lessen confusion among the public, elected officials, and partner agency staff; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that effective June 1, 2023, the Capital District Transportation Committee shall be formally known and re-named to the Capital Region Transportation Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all previous agreements, contracts, memorandums of understanding, resolutions, and other documents made under the name and authority of the Capital District Transportation Committee shall apply to the newly designated Capital Region Transportation Council; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Policy Board of the Capital District Transportation Committee hereby directs its Chair to communicate this action to the appropriate State and Federal officials in the prescribed manner.

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION

The undersigned, duly qualify the Chair of the Capital District Transportation Committee certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Capital District Transportation Committee held on June 1, 2023.

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

June 1, 2023