DRAFT RESOLUTION #14-X
REGARDING THE WASHINGTON/WESTERN AVENUES TRANSIT ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS LOCALLY PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

WHEREAS, the Capital District Transportation Committee (CDTC) is the designated metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for transportation planning and programming in the Albany-Schenectady and Saratoga Springs metropolitan areas; and,

WHEREAS, the CDTC adopted the recommendations of the Washington/Western Avenue Bus Rapid Transit Conceptual Design Study in resolution #08-2 as a refinement to the New Visions Plan at its June 2008 meeting.

WHEREAS, the Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA) has completed the transit alternatives analysis for the Washington Avenue and Western Avenue corridors, known as the Washington/Western Avenues Alternatives Analysis; and,

WHEREAS, the CDTC has been represented on the Study Advisory Committee guiding the study along with CDTA, University at Albany, College of St. Rose, City of Albany, New York State Office of General Services, New York State Department of Transportation and several other study area stakeholders; and,

WHEREAS, the study process has offered several opportunities for public comment through direct stakeholder meetings, neighborhood association meetings and a public workshop; and,

WHEREAS, the Alternatives Analysis has identified Alternative 2: Bus Rapid Transit on Western Avenue via Busway as the Locally Preferred Alternative; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Capital District Transportation Committee adopts Alternative 2: Bus Rapid Transit on Western Avenue via Busway from the Washington/Western Avenues Alternatives Analysis as the Locally Preferred Alternative.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CDTC will integrate the Locally Preferred Alternative into its adopted long range regional transportation plan known as New Visions 2035.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CDTC will pursue with CDTA and its municipal, transportation agency, business and residential neighborhood partners the implementation of Locally Preferred Alternative.

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

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