

## STATUS OF LINKAGE OR OTHER CAPITAL REGION PLANNING STUDIES AS OF JUNE 27, 2011

<b>ALBANY COUNTY--LINKAGE STUDIES</b>				
<b>STUDY NAME AND LOCATION</b>	<b>CONSULTANT/ STUDY COST</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>NEXT STEPS</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
1. Albany Education District Enhancement Study	BFJ Planning \$95,000	The consultant team has completed a preliminary draft report, working with the City and CDTC. Following internal review by the City, the College of St. Rose and the University at Albany, specifically on the implementation plan, a draft report will be made available to the Study Advisory Committee for review.	CDTC and City of Albany staff will share a draft report with the Study Advisory Committee following internal review by the study partners. After a brief comment period, the report will be finalized.	Sandy Misiewicz, CDTC Jen Ceponis, CDTC Sarah Reginelli, <b>City of Albany</b>
2. Albany County/Town of Colonie/Town of Guilderland: Railroad Avenue Corridor Study	Barton & Loguidice \$50,000	The consultant has completed revisions to the existing conditions assessment and continues to work on changes to the DRAFT Revitalization plan. Once this is complete these revisions will be submitted to the SAC in anticipation of the next SAC meeting which will likely be held in July.	Once the DRAFT Revitalization plan is available, the next SAC meeting will be held to be followed up by a late afternoon/early evening public meeting.	Anne Benware, CDTC Elizabeth Staubach, <b>Albany County</b>
3. Delaware Avenue Hamlet Enhancement Study (Bethlehem)	Riverstreet Planning \$75,000	Town and CDTC staff have completed an Implementation Plan Matrix, the final piece for this study .	Town staff will submit final study products to the Town Board for consideration of adoption in the near future.	Dave Jukins, CDTC Anne Benware, CDTC Jen Ceponis, CDTC Mike Morelli, <b>Town of Bethlehem</b> Rob Leslie, <b>Town of Bethlehem</b>
4. Town of Guilderland: Westmere Corridor Study	Consultant to be Selected \$68,000	This project will commence upon completion of the Railroad Avenue project in which the Town is participating.		Chris O'Neill, CDTC Donald Csaposs, <b>Town of Guilderland</b>
5. Town of New Scotland: Hamlet of New Scotland Area Master Plan	Consultant to be Selected \$50,000	CDTC and Behan Planning staff continue to work on the Existing Conditions Report in anticipation of the next SAC meeting.	All public meetings, including SAC meetings, are on hold until the Town votes on Local Law B (Size Cap law).	Katy O'Rourke, <b>Town of New Scotland</b> Jen Ceponis, CDTC Anne Benware, CDTC
6. Albany Bike Share and Signage Strategy	Consultant to be Selected \$70,000	New Study funded in the 2011-2012 Linkage Program.	This project will be initiated following the completion of the Albany Education District Study.	Katie Bronson, <b>City of Albany</b> Jason Purvis, CDTC

<b>ALBANY COUNTY-- OTHER STUDIES (non-Linkage)</b>				
1. City of Albany Comprehensive Plan	Wallace Roberts & Todd Budget to be finalized	A draft of the full Comprehensive Plan is currently in internal review and should be made available to the public in July.	An extensive public outreach initiative will be undertaken at the end of June through August. Elements of the campaign will include stoop surveys, event tabling, a facebook contest, newsletter, stakeholder roundtables, workshops and a number of other initiatives. The Comprehensive Plan Board will meet again on August 16th.	Doug Melnick, <b>City of Albany</b>
2. City of Albany Corning Preserve Phase 2	City of Albany	The city is currently developing alternative design options and soliciting additional funding.	The city is rescoping the project to fit within funding restrictions.	Doug Melnick, <b>City of Albany</b>
3. City of Albany Office of Energy and Sustainability GHG Tracking and Management Program	City of Albany & Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.	The Office of Energy and Sustainability convened a Community Advisory Committee to assist with the development of a Community Climate Action Plan.	The Sustainability Working Group is integrating the climate mitigation and adaptation measures into Albany 2030.	Doug Melnick, <b>City of Albany</b> Clara Fang, <b>City of Albany</b>
4. City of Watervliet Comprehensive Plan	River Street Planning and Development \$50,000	On June 16 the City Council approved a contract with River Street for the rezoning called for in the comprehensive plan. That contract is for \$25K with matching staff resources.	Copies of the Final Comprehensive Plan are available on the City's web page, www.watervliet.com. The consultant will begin the rezoning task in late June/early July.	Rosemary Nichols, <b>City of Watervliet</b>
5. City of Watervliet Economic Planning Grant	River Street Planning and Development \$36,000	The City received a CDBG economic planning grant (\$24K matched with \$12K from city resources) for an economic gardening planning study. The consultant contract (River Street Planning) was approved at the June 16 City Council meeting. The contract calls for three activities: assistance in drafting the commercial overlay zone called for in the recently approved comprehensive plan, an assessment of which businesses are "missing" from Watervliet and might be attracted to the city, and an analysis of at least part of the new commercial areas along Route 32 and Route 2 with an eye toward identifying buildings that the City should focus on marketing.	The consultant will begin work on the contract deliverables in early July.	Rosemary Nichols, <b>City of Watervliet</b>
6. LWRP (Bethlehem)	Saratoga Associates \$78,000	The final draft was forwarded to DOS for their review. There were several staff changes at DOS which have slowed down the approval process.	It is expected that DOS will complete their review by the end of July and that the report will be finalized.	Mike Morelli, <b>Town of Bethlehem</b>
7. City of Albany TOD Study	TBD	The city in partnership with CDTA and CDTC has selected the Cecil Group for the contract.		Doug Melnick, <b>City of Albany</b>
8. City of Albany LWRP Update & Climate Adaptation Plan	City of Albany, Wallace Roberts & Todd & Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. - \$130,000	The city is preparing contracts with the consultants.	The consultant contracts will be executed shortly.	Doug Melnick, <b>City of Albany</b>

9. City of Albany EV Infrastructure Feasibility Study	Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc	The city has signed the contract with NYSERDA.	The city is preparing a contract with the consultant.	Doug Melnick, <b><i>City of Albany</i></b>
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<b>RENSSELAER COUNTY--LINKAGE STUDIES</b>				
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1. East Greenbush Site Design Standards	Consultant to be Selected \$40,000	New Study funded in the 2011-2012 Linkage Program.		Joseph Cherubino, <b>Town of East Greenbush</b> Anne Benware, CDTC Jen Ceponis, CDTC
2. Schodack Town Center Plan and Zoning Recommendations	Consultant to be Selected \$50,000	The signed MOU was received by CDTC and CDTC staff will be meeting with the Town in July to begin discussions on a scope of work	The scope of work will be developed with the town and after consultation with key state and regional entities will be advertised in late July/early August.	Nadine Fuda, <b>Town of Schodack</b> Anne Benware, CDTC Jen Ceponis, CDTC
<b>RENSSELAER COUNTY--OTHER STUDIES (non-Linkage)</b>				
1. Town of Berlin: Comprehensive Plan	Rensselaer County Staff	The draft is presently available for public review – www.berlinny.us	The plan will be presented to the Town Board for their review (including environmental), public hearing and adoption.	Linda Von de Heide, <b>Rensselaer County</b>
<b>SARATOGA COUNTY--LINKAGE STUDIES</b>				
1. Clifton Park Town Center Plan	Behan Planning and Design \$65,000	An intense three day design workshop was held in the Town with over 200 participants over the three day period. The workshops resulted in the initial development of land use and transportation concepts for the study area.	The next meeting of the Study Advisory Committee is scheduled for July 7th to debrief from the workshops and discuss the initial land use and transportation concepts.	Jen Viggiani, <b>Town of Clifton Park</b> Sandy Misiewicz, CDTC
2. Exit 16/Ballard Road Land Use and transportation Study (Wilton)	Barton & Loguidice \$40,000	The first public workshop was held on June 8th. CDTC continues to work with the consultant team on the existing conditions assessment. The park and ride lot survey was successful with at 27% response rate.	The next SAC meeting has been scheduled for July 20th. Initial land use and transportation concepts will be shared, the group will debrief on the outcome of the public workshop and ideas for future preservation and enhancement of the park and ride lot will be discussed.	Art Johnson, <b>Town of Wilton</b> Sandy Misiewicz, <b>CDTC</b>
3. Malta Downtown Master Plan Implementation	Consultant to be Selected \$90,000	CDTC staff met with the Town Planners to discuss the Linkage Study and the scope of work.	The Town will prepare a draft scope of work and submit it to CDTC staff for review. The scope will be circulated to SAC members before it is finalized. It is expected that the REI will be ready for advertisement in July.	Tony Tozzi, <b>Town of Malta</b> Deb Stacey, CDTC
<b>SARATOGA COUNTY--OTHER STUDIES (non-Linkage)</b>				
1. Route 50 Southern Gateway Study Saratoga Springs	Elan Planning and Design/Greenman Pederson \$70,000 SPR funding	The study is considered complete.	The consultant work has been completed and copies of the final plan will be distributed.	Jason Purvis, CDTC

<b>SCENECTADY COUNTY--LINKAGE STUDIES</b>				
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1. Town of Rotterdam: Five Corners Land Use and Transportation Study	BFJ \$45,000	The consultant is working on Tasks two and three. The consultant summarized the input they received at the public meeting and will send the summary to the SAC.	The consultant will meet with NYSDOT to review the preliminary concept plan. The second public meeting is scheduled for July 28th.	Peter Comenzo, <b>Town of Rotterdam</b> Deb Stacey, CDTC
2. Schenectady Gateway Plaza Implementation Plan	Consultant to be Selected \$70,000	New Study funded in the 2011-2012 Linkage Program.		Steve Strichman, <b>City of Schenectady</b> Sreekumar Nampoothiri, CDTC
<b>SCENECTADY COUNTY--OTHER STUDIES (non-Linkage)</b>				
1. City of Schenectady Energy Advisory Board Energy and Carbon Emissions Review		The city is working on finishing the Wastewater Treatment Plant Operation project. The project when complete this spring is expected to reduce the total electrical energy consumption by 10% . It will produce 1.2 million Kwh per year from anaerobic gas digestion that will be burned in an engine to produce electricity; thermal energy for wastewater treatment plant operations will be used at the plant to heat sewer sludge as opposed to heating it with natural gas.	The city is still pursuing ways to reduce their carbon footprint. So far, the city has implemented policies that will reduce 1,117,470 (lbs) of CO2 2,389 (lbs) of Nox and 5,808 (lbs) of SO2 annually. Calculations were completed by Siemens Energy Technologies based on EPA and DOE methodology for electricity and natural gas reduction.	Mark DeChiro, Vice Chair, Energy Advisory Board, <b>City of Schenectady</b>
2. Rotterdam Junction Brownfield Opportunity Grant	Laberge Group with Synthesis \$150,000	A public stakeholder seminar and redevelopment of priority sites meeting was held on March 29, 2011. The project is near completion and being coordinated with a Schenectady County EPA grant as well as the task force working on closing the gap in the Erie Canalway Trail between Amsterdam and Rotterdam Junction.	The Town will work with residents and business owners to discuss initial findings of the plan and coordinate funding resources to implement the plan.	Peter Comenzo, <b>Town of Rotterdam</b>
<b>REGIONAL PROJECTS</b>				
1. CDTA Regional Park and Ride Lot Study	BFJ with Urbanomics; Russell Design; SSH Consulting & PTV America  \$230,000 \$70,000 CDTA/ CDTC Staff	A draft final report was circulated to SAC members. Members reviewed the draft and will hold a conference call with BFJ to review the comments.	The consultant will revise the draft report based on the comments received.	Ross Farrell, <b>CDTA</b> Deb Stacey, CDTC Chris O'Neill, CDTC
2. CDTA BRT Conceptual Design Western/ Washington Avenue	IBI with CME and Telvent  \$200,000, State Planning and Research Funds \$50,000 In-kind Match	CDTA presented the findings of the study to the Planning Committee in May.	CDTA is preparing the paperwork for the Small Starts program.	Ross Farrell, <b>CDTA</b> Sandy Misiewicz, CDTC Anne Benware, CDTC