

DRAFT RESOLUTION 2023-01

ULSTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

**Adopt the Ulster County Transportation Council State Fiscal Year
2023/24 Unified Planning Work Program**

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Transportation Council (UCTC) has been designated by the Governor of the State of New York as a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) responsible, together with the State, for the comprehensive, continuing, and cooperative transportation planning process for the Kingston Urbanized Area and a portion of the Poughkeepsie-Newburgh NY-NJ Urban Area; and,

WHEREAS, the development of a Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) in conformance with Federal policy helps consolidate and coordinate the transportation planning activities conducted by member agencies by providing a mutually agreed upon document which summarizes all transportation planning activities to be performed in Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, the federal surface transportation programs that are the responsibility of the UCTC are authorized by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA, also known as the “Bipartisan Infrastructure Law,” or BIL), (Pub. L. 117-58, November 15, 2021); and

WHEREAS, a portion of Ulster County is within the federally designated Mid-Hudson Valley, New York, Transportation Management Area (TMA), and shares regional transportation planning and programming responsibilities with Dutchess and Orange Counties and a portion of New Jersey, including the coordination of a Congestion Management Process (CMP); and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Transportation has agreed to apply necessary program match funding for the Federal Transit Administration Section 5303 program funds and the Federal Highway Administration Metropolitan Planning (PL) funds in amounts consistent with this approved UPWP; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Transportation Council hereby certifies that the planning process complies with all applicable federal regulations and guidelines governing the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Year 2045 UCTC Long Range Transportation Plan, and the UCTC 2023-2027 Transportation Improvement Program, among others; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the attached UCTC SFY 2023/24 UPWP is hereby adopted by the Ulster County Transportation Council.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Policy Committee hereby authorizes and directs the MPO Director to execute and administer the SFY 2023/24 Unified Planning Work Program in accordance with MPO Operating Procedures and Federal and State requirements.

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CERTIFICATE, the undersigned, duly qualified Secretary of the Ulster County Transportation Council, certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by a vote on February 28, 2023.

Date

By _____
Lance MacMillan, P.E., Secretary,
Ulster County Transportation Council

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