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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Draft UCTC SFY 2024/25 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and Proposed Amendment to the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The Ulster County Transportation Council (UCTC) has initiated a 15 day public comment period on the SFY 2024/25 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and a proposed amendment to the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Unified Planning Work Program

The UPWP is UCTC's transportation planning work program that supports the goals, objectives and recommendations of the UCTC's Year 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan. The UPWP is a federal requirement and is updated annually. The majority of funds used to support UPWP tasks come from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA). The 2024/25 UPWP programs \$1,396,967 in federal planning funds including all applicable state and local matches to support Council activities.

The Draft UPWP can be viewed online at:

<https://uctc.ulstercountyny.gov/core-documents/unified-planning-work-program-upwp/>

Transportation Improvement Program

The TIP is a five-year capital program that assigns federal funds to transportation projects located in Ulster County. The proposed amendment to the TIP is as follows:

- ▶ Resolution 2024-05: Addition of PIN 876330, RAISE grant award for the Kingston Weaving the Waterfront project.
Location: City of Kingston. Sponsor: City of Kingston

The proposed amendment to the TIP can be viewed online at:

<https://uctc.ulstercountyny.gov/core-documents/transportation-improvement-plan-tip/>

Public Comments

Written comments may be sent to the Ulster County Transportation Council, c/o Brian Slack, 244 Fair Street, PO Box 1800, Kingston, NY 12402-1800 or emailed to bsla@co.ulster.ny.us The public comment period ends Wednesday February 14th, 2024 at 5:00pm.

The UCTC Policy Committee is scheduled to meet **Tuesday February 27, 2024 at 10:00** via teleconference and videoconference to discuss public comments received and consider adopting the proposed Draft SFY 2024/25 UPWP and proposed amendment to the TIP. All UCTC meetings begin with an open call for public comment.

Meeting notification and agenda packet will be posted ten (10) days prior at:
<https://uctc.ulstercountyny.gov/>

For additional information, please Call Dennis Doyle at (845) 340-3340.

The Ulster County Transportation Council (UCTC) is the state designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Ulster County and a portion of the Poughkeepsie-Newburgh Urbanized Area. The UCTC was designated by the Governor of New York as the MPO for the Kingston Urbanized Planning Area on April 30, 2003. The UCTC was formally organized with the adoption of Operating Procedures on June 4, 2003. The purpose of the UCTC is to build a consensus on local and regionally significant transportation, transit and non-motorized improvements.
