ULSTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL
Policy Committee Meeting

A G E N D A

June 27, 2023
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Rosendale Town Hall ● Room M1
1925 Lucas Avenue, Cottekill, NY 12419

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1. Policy Committee Roll Call (10:00am)

2. Call for Citizen Comments

3. Approval of April 25, 2023 Policy Committee meeting summary

4. Communications and Announcements

5. New Business

  a) **Resolution 2023-04: Allocation of Previously Unallocated Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 Formula Funds for Regional Transit Projects.**

   Resolution 2023-04 allocated $0.500 in unallocated FTA Section 5307 funds attributable to the Mid Hudson Valley TMA to Ulster County for the purpose described below.

   UCAT currently has several designated bus stops without shelters and its existing shelters are outdated and in need of replacement. In addition, the system also uses a flag stop system along its major routes. Several of these flag stops are now associated with regular users and UCAT would move to provide shelters at these locations. The primary focus of new shelters would be in the City of Kingston and the

Town of Ulster and in the Villages of New Paltz and Ellenville. Better shelters are also under consideration at our hubs where multiple routes converge. Shelters would ensure that ADA requirements for boardings and alighting can be met; further, providing better shelters would reduce the need for flag stops on several routes.   The shelter upgrade project is anticipated to be completed withing 24 months of programmed funding. Likely in FFY 2024.

If approved, the Mid Hudson Valley unallocated balance will be reduced to $8,219,647 available for future program for regional transit needs.

> ***Recommended Action:*** *Discuss Resolution 2023-04 and consider approval (15 minutes).*

b) **MPO 101: An Overview of the Transportation Planning Process.**

For the benefit of new or returning members, UCTC staff will provide a brief overview of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) transportation planning process. All members of the Technical and Policy Committees are encouraged to attend and ask any questions that they may have regarding Board processes and federal transportation policies and procedures.

> ***Recommended Action:*** *No action – please bring any questions you may have for UCTC staff regarding the MPO transportation planning process (45 minutes).*

6. Other/Old Business
- UCTC 2 Year Member Turnover – June 4, 2023
- Project Updates
- UCTC ArcGIS Dashboards and Storymap galleries:
  - Town of Ulster Route 9W Mobility Plan – Public Outreach Underway
    - https://ulster-route9w-uctc-ulstercounty.hub.arcgis.com/
  - Kingston Rail Crossing Study – Open House June 22nd
    - https://ulstercountyny.gov/transportation-council/active-studies/kingston-rail-crossing

- Ulster County Traffic Safety Board – Next meeting August 7, 2023

7. Adjournment.

The UCTC Technical Committee is tentatively scheduled to meet on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 10am; no agenda items at this time.