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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Draft UCTC SFY 2025/26 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

The Ulster County Transportation Council (UCTC) has initiated a 15 day public comment period on the SFY 2025/26 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

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 2025/26 UPWP programs \$1,442,785 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/>

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 Thursday February 20th, 2025 at 5:00pm.

The UCTC Policy Committee is scheduled to meet **Tuesday February 25th, 2025** at 10:00 at the Rondout Municipal Center (Joint Marbletown/Rosendale Town Hall), 1915 Lucas Avenue, Cottekill, NY to discuss public comments received and consider adopting the proposed Draft SFY 2025/26 UPWP. 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://ulstercountyny.gov/planning/transportation/>

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.
