

DRAFT RESOLUTION 2025-07

ULSTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

ALLOCATION OF PREVIOUSLY UNALLOCATED FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) SECTION 5307 FORMULA FUNDS FOR REGIONAL TRANSIT PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, the Ulster Transportation Council (UCTC), Orange County Transportation Council (OCTC), and Dutchess County Transportation Council (DCTC) have been designated by the Governor of the State of New York as the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) responsible, together with the State, for the comprehensive, continuing, and cooperative transportation planning processes for their respective counties of the Poughkeepsie-Newburgh NY Urban Area; and

WHEREAS, the federal surface transportation programs that are the responsibility of the UCTC, OCTC, and DCTC are authorized by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA or 'Infrastructure Act') (PL 117-58, November 15, 2021); and

WHEREAS, Section 5307/5340 formula funds have been apportioned by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to the Mid-Hudson Valley Transportation Management Area (TMA) for Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2020-2024; and

WHEREAS, the UCTC, OCTC and DCTC ("the TMA Transportation Councils") share responsibility for transportation planning and programming within the TMA; and

WHEREAS, the TMA Transportation Councils have considered the planning factors under 23 USC 135 (d)(1)(A-J) in reaching consensus in the methodology supporting the sub-allocation of FFY 2020-2024 Section 5307/5340 Urbanized Area Formula funds apportioned to UZA89 for the transit services within the three counties, and regional transit services as provided by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and inter-county bus services; and

WHEREAS, "the preservation of the existing transportation system" and "enhancing the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, for people" and the State's goals of the "Mobility, Reliability and Safety" are reflected in the methodology; and

WHEREAS, the TMA Transportation Councils adopted a methodology for the distribution of Section 5307/5340 formula funding, which states that the TMA Transportation Councils may cooperatively agree to allocate, with or without competition, the unallocated funds in order to address identified regional transit needs, based upon the guiding principles of the respective Metropolitan Transportation Plans, federal planning factors, and other plans and policies of the TMA Transportation Councils; and

WHEREAS, in response to a review of the capital needs of transit operators in the region; and

WHEREAS, the TMA Transportation Councils desire to maintain the delivery of transit services by designated recipients within Dutchess, Orange and Ulster Counties; and

WHEREAS, the three TMA Transportation Councils wish to allocate unprogrammed FFY 2020-2024 Section 5307/5340 formula funds; now therefore be it

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RESOLVED, the Ulster County Transportation Council approves the proposed distribution of FFY 2020-2024 FTA Section 5307/5340 formula funds as specified in Attachment 1.

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 March 25, 2025.

Date

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

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ATTACHMENT 1

**ALLOCATION OF UNALLOCATED FTA SECTION 5307/5340 FORMULA FUNDS IN THE
MID-HUDSON VALLEY TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AREA**

Unallocated 5307/5340 Funding Available for TMA Programming

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY)	Total
2020	\$2,400,000
2021	\$3,067,273
2022	\$5,152,374
2023	\$2,395,015
2024	\$3,934,115
Total	\$16,948,777

Allocation of Mid-Hudson Valley Transportation Management Area Section 5307 Funds

Project Title	Sponsor	5307/5340 Award
Dutchess County Bus Replacement (12 Heavy-Duty Buses)	Dutchess County Public Transit	\$6,008,000
Ulster County Electric Buses (four) & Upgraded Software	Ulster County Area Transit	\$4,311,000
Village of Kiryas Joel Bus Procurement (11 Buses)	Orange County	\$3,510,000
Village of Kiryas Joel Transit Modernization & Efficiency Project	Orange County	\$1,590,000
Replace Timber Undergrade Bridges on the Harlem Line (Dutchess)	MTA	\$552,000
Village of Monroe Park & Ride Improvements	Orange County	\$210,000
Total		\$16,181,000

Unallocated 5307/5340 Funding Remaining for Future TMA Programming

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY)	Total
2024	\$767,777