ULSTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL Technical Committee Meeting

AGENDA

May 27, 2025 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Rosendale Town Hall 1915 Lucas Turnpike, Cottekill, NY 12419 - Rm M1

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1. Technical Committee Call to Order – Welcome & Introductions (10:00am)

2. Call for Citizen Comments

3. Approval of the March 25, 2025 Technical Committee meeting summary

- 4. Communications and Announcements
- 5. New Business

a) <u>Draft UCTC Resolution 2025-10: Amendment to the UCTC Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023-</u> 2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to Add New New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) PIN 801850 as Shown in Attachment 1.

At the request of New York State Department of Transportation, Draft Resolution 2025-10 will amend the 2023 – 2027 UCTC Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to add new project PIN 801850. The project will resurface Route 28 from Waughkonk Rd to Route 375 in the Towns of Ulster, Kingston, Hurley and Woodstock to bring pavement to a state of good repair.

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The project will utilize \$1.2m in State Dedicated Funds and \$4.6m in federal National Highway Performance Program (NHPP) funds; the total project cost is \$5.8m. Construction is anticipated in FFY 2026.

Under UCTC TIP Amendment Procedures, any project to be added or removed from the UCTC TIP requires Technical Committee approval, 15 day public comment period, and final Policy Committee approval.

<u>Recommended Action:</u> Discuss Resolution 2025-10 and consider opening to public review and forwarding to the Policy Committee for consideration (20 minutes).

b) <u>Draft UCTC Resolution 2025-11: Adoption of the UCTC Federal Fiscal Year 2026-2030</u> <u>Transportation Improvement Program.</u>

UCTC updates the TIP every 2-3 years in accordance with federal rules and regulations. The Preliminary Draft UCTC TIP was revised and updated based on TIP/STIP Policy Guidance and Instructions issued by NYSDOT in November 2024. In accordance with those instructions, UCTC staff, working closely with members of the UCTC Technical Committee and New York State Region 8 Planning staff, developed a list of recommended projects for inclusion in the 2026-2030 program based directly on local sponsor input and available federal funds. Those recommendations were then presented at the April 22, 2025 Policy Committee meeting for preliminary review.

That draft program has similarly been reviewed by NYSDOT and entered in draft format into NYSDOT's accounting software in order to confirm that the UCTC local program conforms to local planning targets. The draft 2026-2030 TIP programs over \$161 million in Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration funds for a variety of local and state transportation projects over the 5-year Transportation Improvement Programming period.

In accordance with UCTC Operating Procedures, the TIP is required to be presented to the public and be available for 15 day public review and comment period. The public review period will commence after the TIP received UCTC Technical Committee approval; a public meeting will also be scheduled during that time period to provide a detailed overview of the Draft UCTC 2026-2030 TIP.

A copy of the Final Draft 2026 – 2030 UCTC TIP, incorporating any necessary revisions and all public comments received, will be circulated for Policy member review prior to consideration of the resolution.

<u>**Recommended Action:**</u> Discuss Draft Resolution 2025-11 and consider opening the resolution for public comment and forwarding to the Policy Committee for consideration (30 minutes).

6. Other/Old Business

- UCTC Year 2050 LRTP Update
- Other Project Updates
- Ulster County Traffic Safety Board scheduled for June 2, 2025

The UCTC Policy Committee is scheduled to meet on June 24, 2025.