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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Public Comments Sought on the Following: Draft UCTC Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026–2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Proposed Amendment to the FFY 2023-2027 TIP

Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger, Chair of the Ulster County Transportation Council (UCTC), invites the public to comment on UCTC's draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Federal fiscal years (FFY) 2026 – 2030 and proposed amendments to the current FFY 2023 – 2027 TIP. A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at the Ulster County Office Building – Legislative Chambers, 244 Fair Street on the 6th Floor in Kingston from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. The meeting will also be broadcast remotely via Zoom (link available through the UCTC website).

What is a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)?

The TIP assigns Federal funds to highway, bridge, bikeway, pedestrian, and transit projects. Federal and non-Federally funded projects are included on the TIP to provide a comprehensive view of the transportation projects in the region. Individual project listings include a project schedule, scope and total cost along with Federal, State, and local funding allocations.

Draft FFY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program

The TIP is updated every 2-3 years in close coordination with the New York State Department of Transportation and transit providers. The Draft 2026 – 2030 TIP update is now available for public comment and can be viewed at <https://uctc.ulstercountyny.gov/core-documents/transportation-improvement-plan-tip>. A hard copy is available for viewing at the Ulster County Planning Department office, 244 Fair Street, 3rd Floor, Kingston, NY.

FFY 2023-2027 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment

Comments are also sought on a proposed amendment to the existing 2023-2027 TIP that remains effective through September 31, 2025. The proposed amendment to the 2023-2027 TIP is as follows:

- ▶ Resolution 2025-10: Amendment to add PIN 801850 to split project from parent PIN 881557, resurfacing Route 28 from Waughkonk Road to Route 375.
Location: Towns of Ulster, Kingston, Hurley and Woodstock. Sponsor: NYSDOT

These proposed amendments to the TIP can be viewed online at:

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

How to Submit Public Comments

Written comments on the draft 2026-2030 TIP and amendments to the 2023-2027 TIP 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 June 18, 2025, at 5:00pm.

The UCTC Policy Committee is scheduled to meet **Tuesday June 24, 2025, at 10:00 via** in person in Room M-1 at the Rondout Municipal Center (Joint Marbletown/Rosendale Town Hall), 1915 Lucas Avenue, Cottekill, NY and via teleconference and videoconference to discuss public comments received and consider adopting the proposed Draft 2026-2030 TIP and the proposed amendment to the 2023-2027 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/agendas/>

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.
