



Ulster County Transportation Council

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Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Proposed Amendments

and

Draft UCTC SFY 2018/19 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

The Ulster County Transportation Council (UCTC) has initiated a 15 day public comment period on proposed amendments to its Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the SFY 2018/19 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

Transportation Improvement Program

The TIP is a five-year capital program that assigns federal funds to transportation projects located in Ulster County. The following are the proposed amendments to the TIP:

- Resolution 2018-02: Amend PIN 880862, Wurts St/Dock St Rehabilitation Project: add \$23.82m in state and federal funds Location: City of Kingston, Town of Esopus, Sponsor: NYSDOT
- Resolution 2018-03: Add PIN 812219, Route 212 paving. Location: Town of Woodstock, Sponsor: NYSDOT

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 2040 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 2018-2019 UPWP programs \$910,160 in federal planning funds to support Council activities.

Proposed Amendments to the TIP can be viewed online at:

<http://ulstercountyny.gov/planning/transportation-improvement-plan>

The Draft UPWP can be viewed online at:

<http://ulstercountyny.gov/planning/transportation-council/unified-planning-work-program>

Public Comments

Written comments on the above items 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 22nd at 5:00pm.

The UCTC Policy Committee will meet **Wednesday, February 28th 2018 at 10:00 am** at the Rondout Municipal Center, 1915 Lucas Avenue, Cottekill, NY Room M-15 to discuss public comments received and consider adopting the proposed amendments to the TIP and draft UPWP. Meeting notification and agenda packet will be posted ten (10) days prior at: <http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/planning/tran.html>.

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.
