



# Ulster County Transportation Council

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## **COUNTY EXECUTIVE MIKE HEIN INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE DRAFT 2017 – 2021 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

**Public meeting scheduled Thursday June 9th and comments accepted until Tuesday,  
June 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM.**

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein, Chairman 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) 2017 – 2021.

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

The draft 2017 – 2021 TIP can be viewed at <http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/planning/tip.html> and a hard copy is available for viewing at the Ulster County Planning Department office, 244 Fair Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Kingston, NY.

The public is invited to attend and offer comments on the 2017 – 2021 TIP at a public meeting on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at the Ulster County Office Building – Surrogate Court, 244 Fair Street on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor in Kingston from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Written comments may be sent to the Ulster County Transportation Council, c/o Brian Slack, Principal Transportation Planner, 244 Fair Street, PO Box 1800, Kingston, NY 12402-1800 or emailed to [bsla@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:bsla@co.ulster.ny.us). The public comment period ends Tuesday, June 16, 2016 at 5:00 pm.

The TIP is developed in cooperation with State and local officials, transit operators, and other affected transportation and regional planning and implementing agencies. All projects in the draft FFY 2017 – 2021 TIP are consistent with the UCTC's long range transportation goals. The UCTC Policy Committee is scheduled to meet Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 10:00 am at the Ulster Community College, Howard St. John Conference Room, Clinton Hall, Cottekill Road, Stone Ridge, NY to discuss public comments received and consider adopting the FFY 2017 – 2021 TIP.

For additional information, please call Dennis Doyle at (845) 340-3340.

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*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 through the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process.*

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