

RESOLUTION 2012-02

ULSTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

ADOPT THE ULSTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL'S SFY 2012 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Transportation Council (UCTC) is designated by the Governor of the State of New York as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Kingston Urbanized Area and a portion of the Poughkeepsie-Newburgh Urbanized Area. The UCTC, in cooperation with State and Federal transportation planning partners, as well as adjacent MPOs, is responsible for the comprehensive, continuing, and cooperative transportation planning process for Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, the development of a Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) in conformance with Federal policy helps consolidate and coordinate the transportation planning activities conducted by member agencies by providing a mutually agreed upon document which summarizes all transportation planning activities to be performed in Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, federal surface transportation programs are the responsibility of the UCTC and authorized by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (SAFETEA), and

WHEREAS, a portion of Ulster County is within the federally designated Poughkeepsie-Newburgh Transportation Management Area, also known as the Mid-Hudson Valley, New York, Transportation Management Area (TMA), and shares regional transportation planning and programming responsibilities with Dutchess and Orange Counties including the coordination of a congestion management process (CMP); and

WHEREAS, in recognition of CMP responsibilities associated with the TMA, UCTC staff has included specific work program tasks within the UPWP to address adopted CMP program strategies; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Transportation has agreed to apply for necessary program funding under the Federal Transit Administration Section 5303 program, the Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 (formerly Section 9) program, and the Federal Highway Administration (PL) transportation planning program in amounts consistent with this approved UPWP; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Transportation Council hereby certifies that the planning process complies with all applicable Federal laws and regulations including applicable requirements of 23 U.S.C. 134, Section 8 of the Urban Mass Transit Act (49 U.S.C. 1607), Sections 174 and 176(c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506(c) and (d)); now, therefore be it:



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RESOLVED, the attached SFY 2012 UPWP is hereby adopted by the Ulster County Transportation Council; be it further

RESOLVED, that the Policy Committee hereby authorizes and directs the MPO Director to execute and administer the SFY 2012 Unified Planning Work Program in accordance with MPO Operating Procedures and Federal and State requirements.

CERTIFICATE, the undersigned, duly qualified and acting 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 14, 2012.

Date

By _____
William J. Gorton, P.E., Acting Secretary,
Ulster County Transportation Council