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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Final Draft UCTC SFY 2020/21 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and

Proposed Amendment to the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The Ulster County Transportation Council (UCTC) has initiated a 15 day public comment period on the SFY 2020/21 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and a proposed amendment to the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

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 2020/21 UPWP programs \$1,167,975 in federal planning funds including all applicable state and local matches to support Council activities.

The Final Draft UPWP can be viewed online at:

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

<u>Transportation Improvement Program</u>

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

 Resolution 2020-02: Deletion of PIN 875771, Cape Avenue/Beerkill bridge rehabilitation and amend funds to PIN 805111, Rt 299 shoulder widening. Locations: Village of Ellenville and the Town of New Paltz/Gardiner respectively. Sponsor: Ulster County.

The proposed amendment to the TIP can be viewed online at: http://ulstercountyny.gov/transportation-council/transportation-improvement-plan

Public Comments

Written comments 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 20th, 2020 at 5:00pm.

The UCTC Policy Committee is scheduled to meet **Tuesday February 25th, 2020 at 10:00 am** in **Room M-15** at the Rondout Municipal Center (Joint Marbletown/Rosendale Town Hall), 1915 Lucas Avenue, Cottekill, NY to discuss public comments received and consider adopting the proposed Final Draft SFY 2020/21 UPWP and proposed amendment to the 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: http://ulstercountyny.gov/transportation-council

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.