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## MID-HUDSON VALLEY REGION LAUNCHES NEW TRANSIT STUDY & SURVEY

Ulster, Orange, and Dutchess Counties have partnered together to launch a new regional transit study called Connect Mid-Hudson. The aim of the study is to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the existing regional transit network, and identify opportunities to improve regional connections.

The Mid-Hudson Valley region is served by a number of transit providers, including bus, rail, and ferry operations. However, the services are spread among multiple public and private providers. The Connect Mid-Hudson study seeks to take a fresh look at the effectiveness of the existing regional transit network in meeting the mobility needs of residents and visitors of the three-county region.

Public participation is vital to the success of this study. Whether you are a current transit rider, or just an interested citizen, you are encouraged to participate in the Connect Mid-Hudson Regional Transit Survey (<a href="https://www.ConnectMidHudson.com/survey">https://www.ConnectMidHudson.com/survey</a>). In addition, members of the study team will be visiting major transit hubs and other key destinations throughout the three-county region to collect input on regional transit improvements from area commuters.

Please refer to the schedule below to find out when the Connect Mid-Hudson study team will be visiting your community.

## **Ulster County**

Date	Time	Location
December 5	5:00 AM - 8:00 AM	NYS Thruway Exit 18 Park and Ride - New Paltz
	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Kingston Hannaford Plaza
	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	SUNY New Paltz Student Union
	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Hudson Valley Mall, Town of Ulster

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