

ULSTER COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEMS INTEGRATION STUDY



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Why Study Transit Systems in Kingston & Ulster County?

In an effort to provide a more efficient and responsive transit system the government leaders in the City of Kingston and Ulster County requested that the Ulster County Transportation Council (UCTC) conduct a study to examine the future viability of Citibus including the concept of integrating services of Citibus and the County's UCAT. UCTC contracted TransPro, national transit planning and operations experts, to conduct the study.



What are the goals of the study?

The study focused on identifying transportation options that could:

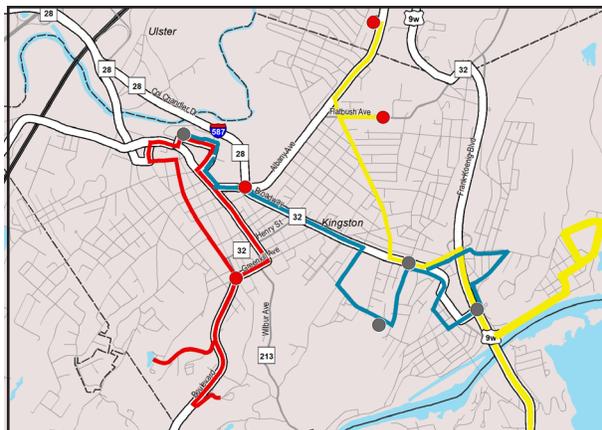
1. Provide City residents, businesses and visitors with efficient, effective transit service and access to key City of Kingston destinations.
2. Improves service frequency within the City of Kingston and better connections outside of the City.



What are the outcomes of the study if implemented?

- Improved transit service frequency and links to existing UCAT services.
- Ensures weekday and Saturday transit service to key destinations:
 - Golden Heights
 - Broadway Corridor
 - Hudson Valley Mall
 - Business Resource Center
- Creates multiple transfer hubs at the:
 - Kingston Plaza
 - Health Alliance Hospital
 - Kingston City Hall
 - Business Resource Center
- Provides full City transit coverage with the introduction of easy to use demand-response service.

The analysis of historic and current transit data, including results from recent customer surveys, led to the development of a potential transit system solution that integrates UCAT and Citibus routes as illustrated on the maps below.



Weekday Red Route

- 6:30 AM-7:30 PM
- 30-minute service frequency
- 15 minutes/one-way trip

Weekday Blue Route

- 6:30 AM-7:30 PM
- 30-minute service frequency
- 15 minutes/one-way trip

Weekday Yellow Route

- 6:30 AM-7:30 PM
- 45-minute service frequency
- 22 minutes/one-way trip



Saturday Service

- 9:30 AM-5:00 PM
- 2 Routes
- 45-minute service frequency



YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT TO US

We are accepting public comments on the proposed integrated transit system through November 30. Please send comments to:

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