



Poughkeepsie-Dutchess County Transportation Council

Public Notice

Draft State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016-2017 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

February 8, 2016

The [Poughkeepsie-Dutchess County Transportation Council \(PDCTC\)](#) has initiated a 30-day public comment period for the Draft 2016-2017 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The UPWP is the Transportation Council's statement of work, identifying the federally funded planning activities to be carried out by the Council for the period between April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017. The UPWP includes descriptions of planning tasks and resulting products, and identifies which organization will perform each task, a schedule for completing tasks, the cost of the work, and sources of funds. The Council updates the UPWP annually.

The majority of funds used to support UPWP tasks come from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA). The 2016-2017 UPWP programs \$911,763 in federal planning funds to support Transportation Council activities: \$791,587 from the FHWA and \$120,176 from the FTA. Major tasks for the new UPWP include developing a new FFY 2017-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), completing the Upper Route 9G Corridor Management Plan (CMP), coordinating a public safety campaign to increase awareness of walking and bicycling safety issues, initiating pedestrian planning for the Arlington Business District in the Town of Poughkeepsie, and assisting local communities with their transportation planning needs. The draft UPWP is available upon request or at:

[http://www.dutchessny.gov/ConCalAtt/67/PDCTC 2016-2017 UPWP FINAL DRAFT sm 02022016941.pdf](http://www.dutchessny.gov/ConCalAtt/67/PDCTC%202016-2017%20UPWP%20FINAL%20DRAFT%20sm%2002022016941.pdf)

Public Comments

This comment period provides the public with an opportunity to comment on the proposed UPWP. Comments should be sent in writing (mail, email, or fax) to the address below by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2016**. All public comments will be summarized and presented to the Transportation Council prior to action at their meeting on March 24, 2016. The [Draft 2016-2017 UPWP](#) is available by mail, email, or on the web at:

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About the PDCTC: Established in 1982, the PDCTC serves as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Dutchess County. Federal regulations require that all Urbanized Areas (U.S. Census defined metropolitan areas with over 50,000 people) be represented by a MPO, which is responsible for ensuring that federal highway and transit funds are committed through a locally driven, comprehensive planning process. The PDCTC includes representatives from local municipalities, the New York State Department of Transportation, and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority.