



Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

AGENDA

Date: February 8, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Register at: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAudumsgT0oGtZBuRmMwWxTsZeXzl22Bl_7

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Welcome & announcements
2. Presentation: Patroon Creek Greenway Feasibility Study: Alignment Analysis, Liz Podowski King, PLA, AICP from Bergmann
3. Discussion items:
 - a. 2022-27 TIP Update
 - b. 2022-2023 UPWP
 - c. Capital Coexist
 - d. Bike to Work Day / Ditch the Car
 - e. New Visions 2050 Implementation
 - f. ADA Transition Plans
 - g. Status of Planning Initiatives
4. Other Updates
5. Upcoming Meetings: The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 8th** at **9:00 a.m.** All meetings are recorded and live streamed to the CDTC YouTube channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb-8bzvqrkwNSCpicD1N_BA
6. Register in advance for the February meeting at:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAudumsgT0oGtZBuRmMwWxTsZeXzl22Bl_7.
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

STATUS OF CDTC PLANNING INITIATIVES AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2022

| NAME AND LOCAL SPONSOR | CONSULTANT OR STAFF, PROJECT COST, CDTC CONTACT | FUNDING APPROVAL DATE | STATUS | ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE | PROJECT WEBSITE LINK |
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| LINKAGE PROGRAM | | | | | |
| 1. Ballston Spa Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan Village of Ballston Spa | VHB \$60,000 Jacob Beeman | Policy Board Approved 3/5/20 | The Final Plan was presented to the Village Board on 1/10/22 and was adopted by the Village. Consultant is working on providing final printed copies of the plan to CDTC and the Village. Once final materials are provided, this study will be considered complete. | November 2021 | https://projects.vhb.com/ballstonspapbmp/default.htm |
| 2. Land Use Regulations Update Village of Menands | The Chazen Companies \$80,000 Rima Shamieh | Policy Board Approved 3/5/20 | The fourth Study Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting was held 12/15/21 to review the draft zoning audit and technical review, which will be released in early January 2022. The consultant team has begun drafting the new zoning code and design guidelines. | April 2022 | https://villageofmenands.com/government/land-use-regulations-zoning-update/ |
| 3. Scotia Downtown Connections Plan Village of Scotia | MJ Engineering and Land Surveying \$60,000 Andrew Tracy | Policy Board Approved 3/5/20 | Draft Concept Report was prepared by the consultant team and shared with CDTC and Village staff. Draft report is under review and will be provided to the broader Study Advisory Committee for further review in January. | April 2022 | https://www.scotiacoconnections.com/ |
| 4. Route 4 Corridor Study: Inter-Municipal Update Town of East Greenbush | TBD \$90,000 Chris Bauer | Policy Board Approved 3/4/21 | The Consultant Selection Committee made a tentative selection in 2021; the consultant contracting process is currently underway. | February 2023 | TBD |
| 5. Rensselaer Waterfront Connectivity Study City of Rensselaer | MJ Engineering and Land Surveying, PC \$60,000 Andrew Tracy | Policy Board Approved 3/4/21 | Kickoff held November 30th. Existing conditions data is being compiled. Monthly status calls to be held. | December 2022 | TBD |
| 6. Federal Street Corridor Study City of Troy | Creighton Manning Engineering \$50,000 Carrie Ward | Policy Board Approved 3/4/21 | The project team held its first meeting in January. The consultants are compiling existing conditions. | December 2022 | TBD |

COMMUNITY PLANNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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| 1. Regional Growth and Infrastructure Capacity Analysis City of Troy | CDRPC, CDTC and Town Staff \$16,626 Chris Bauer | Planning Committee Approved 11/4/20 | The draft Transportation Tech Memo was distributed to the City of Troy in August 2021. Once comments are received, they will be reviewed and edits to the memo will be made as needed. | March 2022 | N/A |
| 2. Development Growth Trends Analysis Town of Guilderland | CDTC, CDRPC and Town Staff \$12,765 Chris Bauer | Planning Committee Approved 6/2/21 | CDTC and CDRPC distributed finalized drafts of the Development Growth Trends Analyses in December 2021, which are being reviewed by the Town. Once comments are received, they will be reviewed and edits to the memo will be made as needed. | March 2022 | N/A |
| 2. Development Growth Trends Analysis Village of Castleton-on-Hudson | CDTC, CDRPC and Village Staff \$12,765 Chris Bauer | Planning Committee Approved 11/3/21 | CDTC staff is currently developing the Draft Traffic Growth Trends Analyses, and technical memorandum. | March 2022 | N/A |

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COMMUNITY PLANNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Continued)

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| 3. Existing Conditions and Resource Mapping Town of North Greenbush | CDTC, CDRPC and Town Staff \$12,364 Teresa LaSalle | Planning Committee Approved 6/2/21 | This project has been completed. | December 2021 | N/A |
| 4. Saratoga Greenbelt – Wilton Connector Trail Project City of Saratoga Springs/Saratoga County/Town of Wilton | CDTC, CDRPC and Municipal Staff \$14,101 Jen Ceponis | Planning Committee Approved 8/4/21 | The final Existing Conditions report was completed. The project team is evaluating route alternatives and their feasibility. | March 2022 | N/A |
| 5. Glenridge Road Pedestrian Connections Town of Glenville | CDTC, CDRPC and Town Staff \$7,766 Rima Shamieh | Planning Committee Approved 10/6/21 | New Project funded in October 2021. | March 2022 | N/A |

ADDITIONAL CDTC PLANNING INITIATIVES

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| 1. New Visions 2050 CDTC - Regional | CDTC Staff \$100,000 Jen Ceponis | Included in the 2020-2022 UPWP | CDTC continues to offer the Virtual Learning Series and Virtual Local Government Training. View the schedule and sign up for training at www.cdtcmpo.org/nv2050 . CDTC is also monitoring mobility trends and will update and amend the plan accordingly. Webinars have been scheduled through April 2022 - 2/22: Air Quality & Transportation Planning / Modeling; 3/22: The Climate Crisis & How to Plan for a Resilient Transportation System; 4/19: What Can Your Regional Planning Agency do for You? More info at: https://www.cdtcmpo.org/news/nv-webinars . | Adopted September 3, 2021 | https://www.cdtcmpo.org/nv2050 |
| 2. ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan for Pedestrian Infrastructure | City of Saratoga Springs Program capacity: \$75,000 Carrie Ward | Included in the 2020-2022 UPWP | Project partners met to discuss the draft maps in January. An advisory committee meeting is planned for February. | Summer 2021 | N/A |
| 3. Patroon Creek Greenway CDTC and City of Albany | Bergmann Associates \$100,000 Jen Ceponis | Policy Board Approved December 2020 | An alignment analysis has been shared with both the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and Project Advisory Committee (PAC) which have met to discuss each proposed trail alignment. The consultant team also met with NYSDOT, FHWA, administration at Arbor Hill Elementary School, and other stakeholders, individually, to discuss the proposed alignments and refine route options. The community liaisons will plan and coordinate outreach events for February as it works to finalize the draft report. | March 2022 | TBD |
| 4. Bus Lane Feasibility Study CDTA/CDTC - Regional | Foursquare ITP \$200,000 Sandy Misiewicz | Included in the 2020-2022 UPWP | The consultant team developed and reviewed several scenarios based on the evaluation/screening methodology to see what factors had the most influence on the identified bus lane corridors. The third Study Advisory Committee meeting will be held on February 3rd to discuss the screening, the final draft Phase 1 Public Participation summary and the next Leadership Committee meeting. | May 2022 | https://www.buslane.com/ |
| 5. NY 378 Bridge Transportation Scoping/PEL Study NYSDOT | WSP \$400,000 Susan Olsen, NYSDOT Andrew Tracy | TIP Project A605/R344: NY 378 Troy Menands Bridge Study | The NYSDOT Regional Design Services was used to select the consultant for this effort. Kickoff held Sept 2. Call held on December 16th to discuss Scope of Services. | TBD | TBD |

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| 6. Albany County Loop Trail Feasibility Study | CDTC Staff \$30,000 Jen Ceponis | Albany County support contract 12/8/20 | CDTC staff is developing recommendations for implementing an Albany Loop Trail. | February 2023 | N/A |
| 7. Regional Truck Parking Study | CDTC Staff \$137,750 Chris Bauer | Planning Committee Approved 4/7/21 | The final consultant contract has been signed and distributed and the project has been initiated. The project team has established regular status update meetings. The first Study Advisory Committee meeting is expected in February or March 2022. | February 2023 | TBD |
| 8. Smart Communities Guidebook | WSP \$100,000 Jen Ceponis | Planning Committee Approved 4/7/21 | Focus Group meetings were held through December and the consultant team is planning and scheduling stakeholder interviews which will be used to develop final Toolbox materials. | May 2022 | https://www.cdtcsmartmobility.com/ |
| 9. ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan for Pedestrian Infrastructure | City of Albany Program capacity: \$75,000 Carrie Ward | Included in the 2020-2022 UPWP | Consultant data collection continues. We are re-evaluating the City's role in hiring data collection staff. | Summer 2022 | TBD |
| 10. Data Collection Services | Quality Counts, LLC \$40,000 Andrew Tracy | Included in the 2020-2022 UPWP | The project kickoff was held on November 8th with the consultant Quality Counts LLC. Four sites were collected in early December to support ongoing planning studies. Remaining sites will be collected in early 2022 (weather permitting). | Spring 2022 | N/A |