

RESOLUTION 23-9

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COORDINATED PUBLIC TRANSIT - HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR THE CAPITAL REGION

WHEREAS, the Capital Region Transportation Council (Transportation Council) has been designated by the Governor of the State of New York as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) responsible for the comprehensive, continuing, and cooperative transportation planning process for the counties of Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady, except the Town of Moreau and the Village of South Glens Falls, as required by 23 U.S.C 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Council is responsible for developing and adopting a Coordinated Public Transit - Human Services Transportation Plan (Coordinated Plan); and

WHEREAS, the Coordinated Plan seeks to identify the transportation needs of individuals with disabilities, older adults, and people with low income, provide strategies for meeting those local needs, and prioritize transportation services for funding and implementation; and

WHEREAS, federal law specifically requires that projects funded through the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program be derived from a locally developed Coordinated Plan;

WHEREAS, the Transportation Council last adopted a Coordinated Plan in June 2019; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Council staff developed a Draft 2023 Coordinated Plan Update with the assistance of its Regional Transportation Coordination Committee (RTCC);

WHEREAS, the Draft 2023 Coordinated Plan was distributed for public comment on October 4, 2023 per federal requirements and the Transportation Council's Public Participation Plan guidelines; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Transportation Council adopts the 2023 Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan for the Capital Region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary is directed to transmit this action to appropriate state and federal agencies and that the staff is directed to publish and disseminate the final plan report to Transportation Council members, RTCC participants, the Federal Transit Administration, the Federal Highway Administration, and other interested parties.

CERTIFICATION

The Chair of the Capital Region Transportation Council certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Capital Region Transportation Council held on December 7, 2023.

Kathy M. Sheehan
Mayor, City of Albany
Chair, Capital Region Transportation Council

December 7, 2023