

**RESOLUTION #23-8**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL TO  
APPROVE THE 2023 UPDATE OF THE CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROCESS  
(CMP)**

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's planning area includes the Albany-Schenectady urbanized area with a population over 200,000, designating the Transportation Council as a Transportation Management Area (TMA); and

WHEREAS, maintenance of a Congestion Management Process (CMP) is a requirement for MPOs designated as TMAs in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 450.322; and

WHEREAS, a Congestion Management Process is a systematic and data-driven process for identifying congestion problems and the appropriate congestion management strategies to treat them; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Council developed a 2023 update of the Congestion Management Process in a report containing a data analysis methodology, initial findings, descriptions of congestion reduction strategies, and an implementation approach; and

WHEREAS, the objectives of the Congestion Management Process are drawn from the regional vision and goals articulated in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan, New Visions 2050; and

WHEREAS, the Congestion Management Process (CMP) has undergone public review per federal regulations and the Transportation Council's Public Participation Plan guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Council will continue to refine the CMP as data improves, new methods of analysis are developed, and as congestion reduction strategies are assessed in congested corridors;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Transportation Council hereby approves the 2023 update of the Congestion Management Process (CMP); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Transportation Council will submit the 2023 update of the Congestion Management Process (CMP) to the New York State Department of Transportation, the Federal Transit Administration, and the Federal Highway Administration.

#### 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.

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

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December 7, 2023