



Meeting Summary

Task 6.12

**HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HSTAC)**

Date: August 5, 2024

Start – End Time: 2:00 PM- 2:45 PM

Location: 1 Park Place, Albany NY 12205

Facilitator: Carrie Ward

Name	Title	Affiliation
Adam Leach	Program Director	Catholic Charities Tri-County Services
Angelina Searles	Director	Town of Colonie Senior Resources Department
Mark Castiglione	Executive Director	CDRPC
Judy Dahoda-Taylor	Deputy Director	Saratoga County, Department of Aging & Youth Services
Anna Biggane	Assistant Program Coordinator	Town of Bethlehem
Denise Figueroa	Executive Director	Indep. Living Center of the Hudson Valley
Toufiq Zahan	System Specialist	Public Transit Bureau, NYSDOT
Mary Foreman		Schenectady County Office for the Aging
Joseph Bonarrigo	Deputy Commissioner	Albany County Department for Aging
Darcie Casey	Commissioner	Rensselaer County Unified Family Services - Aging
Tom Vaughan	Deputy Director	NYS DOT Public Transportation Bureau
Audrey Burneson	Associate Capital Program Analyst – Planning Supervisor	NYS DOT Region 1 Planning and Program Management
Megan Quillinan		NYSDOH Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention
Shelley Madore	New York State Olmstead Director	NYS Health Department

1. Welcome/Introductions

2. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

3. Acceptance of prior meeting notes

4. New York State Olmstead Plan – Shelley Madore, Olmstead Director

Shelley explained that the federal Olmstead decision in 1999 mandated that people with disabilities be able to live in communities of their choosing and be fully integrated into communities that best serve their needs. The Olmstead Plan is being undertaken by the Most Integrated Setting Coordinating Council in New York but has been mostly paused since 2017. Transportation is embedded in three areas, within the MISCC. One of seven subcommittees of the MISCC is transportation, with a goal of looking at what 'transportation for life' looks like. Many other goals related to the MISCC will include aspects of transportation. NYSDOT is working on its strategic plan and has a [survey out to collect input](#) on the vision and goals. Shelley noted the need to think about transportation before siting housing and other kinds of facilities, and to consider not only roadway facilities but also transit and other transportation services. This applies to housing as well as industrial projects funded by the state as well as local private developments.

5. NYS Master Plan for Aging Status

There have been no new updates - Released prelim report last Aug, final report still pending.

6. Tools of the Trade June 20 2024 Recap

Carrie asked for feedback on the event. The presentations and location were well-received.

7. Section 5310 funding

Carrie walked through how to find the awarded projects on the [Transportation Council's website](#) – Under "Plans" click on "Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)" and then under "Approved 2022-2027 TIP Listings" click on the image. This should open a pdf of all of the listings – search for "5310" to find both the previously awarded projects as well as the recently awarded group of 5310 projects.

8. Updates

- The Transportation Council is working on an update to its Metropolitan Transportation Plan, In Motion: The Plan to 2050, and is seeking input on the draft goals as well as ideas for visionary projects via this [In Motion public survey](#). Members expressed interest in a presentation on the In Motion plan at the next meeting.
- The NADTC has a resource available for people to track their transportation needs and the resources they have found to help them meet their transportation needs.
- NYSDOH is still working on the "What to do When Motorized Wheelchairs Lose Power" factsheet. NYSDOH has an information resource called "[Stay Steady, Stay Strong](#)" available, including a [Stay Steady, Stay Strong brochure](#).
- The two interns working on the Saratoga County Transportation Taskforce have moved on. At least one new intern will be starting soon.
- The final [City of Troy Pedestrian Infrastructure Transition Plan](#) is posted. The Guilderland plan is expected to be out for public review soon. Data collection in Menands, Rensselaer, and Wilton is underway, and Clifton Park will start soon.
- The [Capital Region Vision Zero Safety Action Plan](#) is underway and will analyze regional crash data, provide recommendations for speed limit reduction in Saratoga Springs, Schenectady, Troy, Watervliet, and Green Island, and put together recommendations for infrastructure projects expected to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes.
- There is a new [Equity Advisory Committee at the Transportation Council](#). Information is listed on the website, the next meeting is August 22. Anyone may attend.