

Nominating Subcommittee Meeting Report

The Nominating Subcommittee meets each year to review candidates for positions on the Transportation Council's Policy Board and Planning Committee. Nominations are needed for Policy Board Officers, Policy Board Town or Village Members and Alternates, a Planning Committee Town or Village Member, and Planning Committee Town or Village Alternates. Nominees serve from April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2027. The Nominating Subcommittee met on February 24, 2026 and nominated the following individuals:

Nominees for Policy Board Officers:

Chair: Mayor Gary McCarthy, City of Schenectady
Vice Chair: Frank Annicaro, Chief Executive Officer, CDTA
Secretary: Michael Arthur, Regional Director, NYSDOT Region 1

Nominees for Policy Board Town or Village Representatives (two voting Members and two Alternates):

Members: Mayor Richard Straut, Village of Voorheesville
Mayor Michael Slik, Village of Castleton-on-Hudson

Alternates: Mayor Frank S. Rossi, Village of Ballston Spa
Supervisor Erin Cassady-Dorion, Town of Niskayuna

Nominees for Planning Committee Town or Village Representatives (one voting Member and multiple Alternates):

Member: Robert Leslie, Director of Planning and Economic Development, Town of Bethlehem

Alternates: Timothy Lane, Deputy Mayor, Village of Menands
Joshua Giller, Director of Planning and Zoning, Town of East Greenbush
Ryan Riper, Director of Planning and Engineering, Town of Wilton
Tony Tozzi, Director of Planning, Town of Glenville
Floria Huizinga, Senior Planning, Town of Malta
Don Csaposs, IDA C.E.O., Town of Guilderland
Laura Robertson, Town Planner, Town of Niskayuna
John Scavo, Director of Planning, Town of Clifton Park
Peter Comenzo, Senior Planner, Town of Rotterdam