

DRAFT RESOLUTION #25-6

**RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
PROCESS IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS**

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 four-county metropolitan planning area of Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady counties, except the Town of Moreau and the Village of South Glens Falls, as required by Title 23 U.S.C. Section 134, Title 49 U.S.C. Section 5303, and 23 CFR Section 450; and,

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Transportation Council to ensure that the policy, planning, and programming process for the metropolitan planning area is consistent with applicable Federal (Title 23 U.S.C. Section 134, Title 49 U.S.C. Section 5303, and 23 CFR Section 450) and State Law, and is also consistent with local area objectives; and,

WHEREAS, the State and the MPO must now certify prior to Transportation Improvement Program submission, that the MPO planning process is being carried out in conformance with all applicable requirements of specific Federal Law; and,

WHEREAS, this Self-Certification is separate from the MPO Certification completed by the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration, which was last conducted at the Transportation Council's office in 2024; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Transportation Council does hereby affirm that the Transportation Council's metropolitan transportation planning process includes activities to support the development and implementation of a metropolitan transportation plan, a Unified Planning Work Program, and a Transportation Improvement Program; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Transportation Council does hereby certify that the metropolitan planning process is consistent with applicable Federal Laws, Acts, and Regulations, including Title 23 U.S.C. Section 134, Title 49 U.S.C. Section 5303, and 23 CFR Section 450; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Transportation Council does hereby request that New York State join this affirmation and certification and forward this joint State and MPO finding to both the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration.

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Chair, Capital Region Transportation Council

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