



## 3.22-ROSAC

### Meeting Summary

Sept 10, 2026, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

In-person: 1 Park Place, Albany, NY 12205

Virtual: contact Andrew Tracy for Zoom

### Meeting Attendance

| Name             | Title                                          | Representing                                              |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Robbie MacCue    | Assistant Chief                                | Colonie Emergency Management Services (EMS)               |
| Cynthia Holmes   | CSC Member                                     | Niskayuna CMC                                             |
| Ethan Warren     | Senior Planner                                 | Capital District Transit Authority (CDTA)                 |
| Audrey Burneson  | Transportation Planner                         | NYS Department of Transportation, Region 1, Planning Unit |
| Angelina Apindem | Assistant Planner                              | City of Troy                                              |
| Karla Duggal     | CSC Member                                     | Niskayuna CMC                                             |
| Chris Wallin     | City Engineer                                  | City of Schenectady                                       |
| Andrew Krupski   | Traffic Maintenance Manager                    | City of Saratoga Springs                                  |
| Andrew Sattinger | Senior Transportation Analyst                  | NYSDOT                                                    |
| Thomas Hulihan   | Director of Planning and Development           | City of Rensselaer                                        |
| Tim Crothers     | Senior ITS/Operations Engineer                 | FHWA NY                                                   |
| William Chapman  | CSC Member                                     | Niskayuna CMC                                             |
| Bill Trudeau     | Director of Traffic Engineering                | City of Albany                                            |
| Omari Lewis      | ITS Coordinator                                | NYSDOT Region 1                                           |
| Jill LaManna     | Senior Transportation Analyst – Capital Region | NYSDOT Region 1                                           |
| Carrie Ward      | Principal Transportation Planner               | Capital Region Transportation Council                     |
| Andrew Tracy     | Director of Transportation Operations          | Capital Region Transportation Council                     |
| Ethan Townsend   | Transportation Planner                         | Capital Region Transportation Council                     |
| Adam McCarvill   | Transportation Planner                         | Capital Region Transportation Council                     |
| Connor MacDonald | Senior Transportation Planner                  | Capital Region Transportation Council                     |
| Joshua Exler     | Senior Transportation Planner                  | Capital Region Transportation Council                     |



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### **Introductions/Meeting Attendance**

Meeting started at 1:00. Andrew Tracy led a round of introductions and described the agenda.

### **Public Comment**

No comments.

### **Presentation: SS4A Project Update – Robbie McCue, Town of Colonie EMS**

Robbie McCue, Assistant Chief for Colonie EMS, presented an overview of the SS4A (Safe Streets for All) implementation grant the Town received for post-crash care and emergency vehicle telematics. There is a national push to provide pre-hospital blood to injured crash victims at the scene of the crash. More than 400 first responder agencies nationwide are now providing pre-hospital blood. 40% of fatalities were alive when the EMS arrived. When a patient is bleeding, each minute of delay in providing blood reduces survival rate by 11%. The SS4A grant provided funding to equip Colonie EMS vehicles with refrigerated blood units that monitor the blood temperature to ensure it remains in a safe range. So far, 8 individuals have been provided with pre-hospital blood by Colonie EMS.

The next phase of the SS4A grant involves installing telematics into emergency vehicles that will enable the emergency warning messages to be displayed to all vehicles with V2X capability (vehicles manufactured after 2018 for certain manufacturers). The messages will warn drivers of incidents ahead on the road when an EMS vehicle has flashing lights. 84 vehicles had the telematics installed across Guilderland, Clifton Park, and Colonie EMS as well as Colonie police. There is a 13-19% reduction in speed approaching an incident when a driver gets an alert. As a next step, the Town is working with the firm Beyond Lucid Technologies to link Health Information Exchange data to the emergency vehicles, with the goal of providing crucial patient information to EMS, such as when a patient has a blood disorder or is non-verbal.

### **Data demo: Cyclomedia Street Smart – Andrew Tracy and Ethan Townsend, CRTC**

Andrew Tracy displayed the Cyclomedia Street Smart tool. This is a web-based tool that was purchased by NYSDOT and made available to the MPOs. Cyclomedia drove all state highways in New York State with an instrumented van with imagery and LiDAR sensors. The Street Smart tool allows users to view the imagery and take measurements from the LiDAR spatial data. Distances such as lane widths, curb to curb widths, and vertical distances such as bridge clearances can be measured with the tool.



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Ethan Townsend and Andrew took horizontal and vertical field measurements and compared them to measurements taken using the Street Smart tool. Ethan showed the results of the data validation testing. In most cases, the measurements were within 1 inch. Because of this, the tool may be reliable enough to use for planning purposes such as complete streets planning, roadway reconfiguration, measuring vertical clearances for the Superload Corridors study, and more.

If any member agencies would like measurements taken on any state highways in the region, reach out to Andrew and Ethan.

### **Other Updates**

- A. Cornell Local Roads Program course: Carrie Ward explained that the Cornell Local Technical Assistance Program Center is hosting a training workshop in the region on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Details can be found at this link: [Solutions for Safer Roads and Streets](#). The training is October 15<sup>th</sup> in Ballston Spa, 8:30am-3pm.
- B. Buy America discussion – Tim Crothers explained that many local public agencies have questions about the changes to the Buy America requirements that apply to all federal-aid transportation projects. Tim will share a link to an upcoming webinar on Buy America requirements and offered to assist if any member agencies have questions.
- C. [Technical Assistance Program](#) – Andrew Tracy explained that the Technical Assistance Program has an open solicitation for member agencies to request small-scale planning assistance. Tech Assist projects may involve traffic data collection, operations or safety studies, land use and zoning studies, and more. Visit the website for a full menu of Tech Assist offerings and reach out to Andrew and Carrie if interested.

### **Wrap Up and Next Meeting Dates**

- A. December 10<sup>th</sup>

Meeting ended at 1:55 PM.