

RESOLUTION #26-5

ADOPTION OF REVISED LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY PLAN

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, together with the State, 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 23 U.S.C 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303; and,

WHEREAS, the Transportation Council is committed to quality, inclusive planning that involves all residents of the Capital Region who wish to participate, including people who are limited English proficient (LEP) defined as those who do not speak English as their primary language and who have a limited ability to speak, read, write, or understand English; and,

WHEREAS, the Transportation Council approved a Limited English Proficiency Plan in March 2024 consistent with the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Policy Guidance Document Concerning Recipients' Responsibilities to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Persons; and,

WHEREAS, the Transportation Council has revised the Limited English Proficiency Plan to allow for ongoing assessment of American Community Survey data for language groups; and,

WHEREAS, the Transportation Council's Planning Committee reviewed and approved the Draft Limited English Proficiency Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Transportation Council has approved the Limited English Proficiency Plan and directs the Secretary to transmit this action to appropriate state and federal agencies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Transportation Council's staff is directed to publish and disseminate copies of the final report and to implement the Limited English Proficiency Plan.

Gary McCarthy
Mayor, City of Schenectady
Chair, Capital Region Transportation Council

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