

# Dutchess County Transportation Council

*Marcus J. Molinaro, Chairman*

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To: Select Mayors and Supervisors

From: Mark Debald, Transportation Program Administrator, DCTC

Date: October 19, 2017

Subject: Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (PSAP) Call for Projects

Dear Mayor/Supervisor:

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), in coordination with the Dutchess County Transportation Council (DCTC), is pleased to announce a local call for pedestrian safety projects in support of the State's Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (PSAP). The PSAP recommends a systemic approach to address widespread pedestrian safety issues, by implementing low-cost countermeasures on state, county, and local roads. NYSDOT has begun pedestrian safety improvements on state-owned roadways, and is now making \$40 million in federal Highway Safety Improvement Program funding available to local municipalities to improve county and local roads.

Projects must be located in counties, cities, towns, and villages within the adjusted urbanized area (see attached list), with special attention being paid to 20 focus communities across New York State. In Dutchess, this includes the City and Town of Poughkeepsie. Projects funded through this call are eligible to receive up to 100 percent funding with no local match required, though they must still go through the local federal-aid process. NYSDOT will host a webinar in the coming weeks to answer questions about this call and the application process; we urge prospective applicants to participate in these webinars.

Additional information about the program, including the PSAP, webinar schedule, program guidance, application forms, and instructions are available on the NYSDOT website at <https://www.dot.ny.gov/divisions/operating/oss/highway/psap> and the [DCTC website](#). Project sponsors should review the guidance and the PSAP report (especially pages 48-58) to enhance their understanding of the program before completing an application. Note also that this program is meant for low-cost, systemic safety treatments, not large-scale construction projects.

Applications must be submitted to DCTC staff by **March 9, 2018**. Please forward applications to me at [mdebald@dutchessny.gov](mailto:mdebald@dutchessny.gov) and Emily Dozier at [edozier@dutchessny.gov](mailto:edozier@dutchessny.gov). If you have any questions or require additional information about this program, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,  
//signed//

Mr. Mark Debald  
Transportation Program Administrator

## **Dutchess County Transportation Council (DCTC)**

### **PSAP 2017 Eligible Municipalities in Dutchess County** (Entirely or partly located in the Adjusted 2010 Urbanized Area)

County of Dutchess

City of Beacon

City of Poughkeepsie\*

Town of Beekman

Town of Dover

Town of Fishkill

Town of East Fishkill

Town of Hyde Park

Town of LaGrange

Town of Pawling

Town of Pleasant Valley

Town of Poughkeepsie\*

Town of Union Vale

Town of Wappinger

Village of Fishkill

Village of Pawling

Village of Wappingers Falls

*\*Designated PSAP focus community; eligible for targeted 60% of regional funding.*