



# Dutchess County Transportation Council

## Planning Committee Meeting

September 22, 2021

*Planning for our transportation future.*

# Agenda

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1. Introductions
2. Announcements
3. Public Participation
4. Federal Certification Roundtable
5. Old Business ([\*Moving Dutchess Forward\*](#) & TIP)
6. New Business (Upcoming activities)
7. Planning Updates

# Announcements

1. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)
  - a. \$1.2 trillion total (transportation = \$550 billion)
  - b. FAST Act reauthorization + new funding
  - c. Awaiting Congressional passage (tied to \$3.5 trillion budget plan?)
  
2. TAP/CMAQ call for projects
  - a. Applications due Wed., Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.

# Public Participation

- Any announcements for the group?

# Federal Certification

- Required for Transportation Management Areas (TMAs) (>200,000 people)
  - Poughkeepsie-Newburgh NY-NJ Urbanized Area
- Done every four years
  - 2005, 2009, 2013, & 2017
- Completed by FHWA & FTA
- Looks at the federally-prescribed planning process

# Federal Certification Roundtable

## Discussion Question #1:

How well do you understand the DCTC transportation planning process?

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## Discussion Question #2:

How well is the DCTC transportation planning process working to effectively improve transportation in the region?

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## Discussion Question #3:

Are there opportunities for you to provide input on transportation plans (such as the long-range transportation plan and other studies) and transportation issues?



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## Discussion Question #4:

Is there equal access and opportunities for people of all ages, abilities, incomes and races to provide input in the transportation planning process?

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## Discussion Question #5:

What are some things that work well with the DCTC's transportation planning process?

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## Discussion Question #6:

What areas do you think can be improved with the DCTC's transportation planning process?

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## Discussion Question #7:

Any final thoughts or comments?

# Federal Certification Review

## Public Roundtable

Today at 4 p.m. on Zoom:

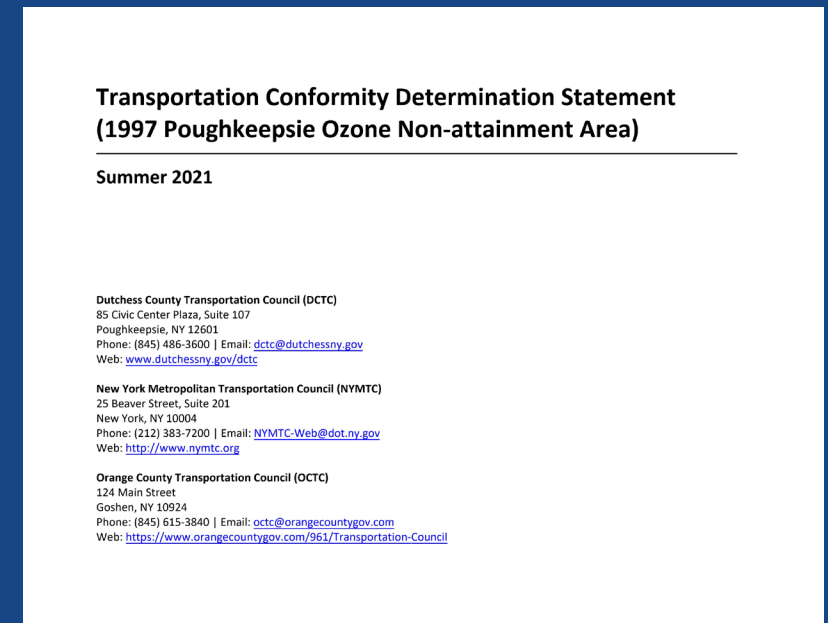
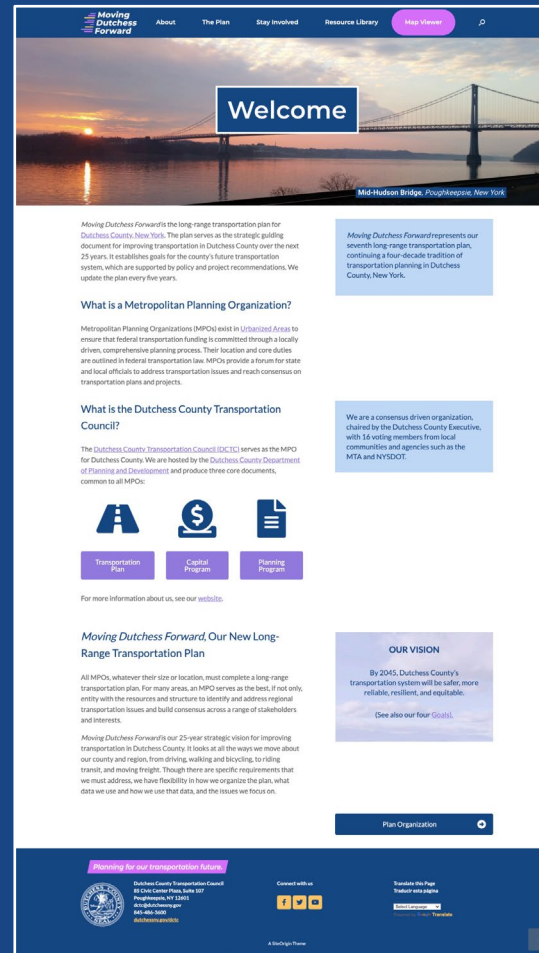
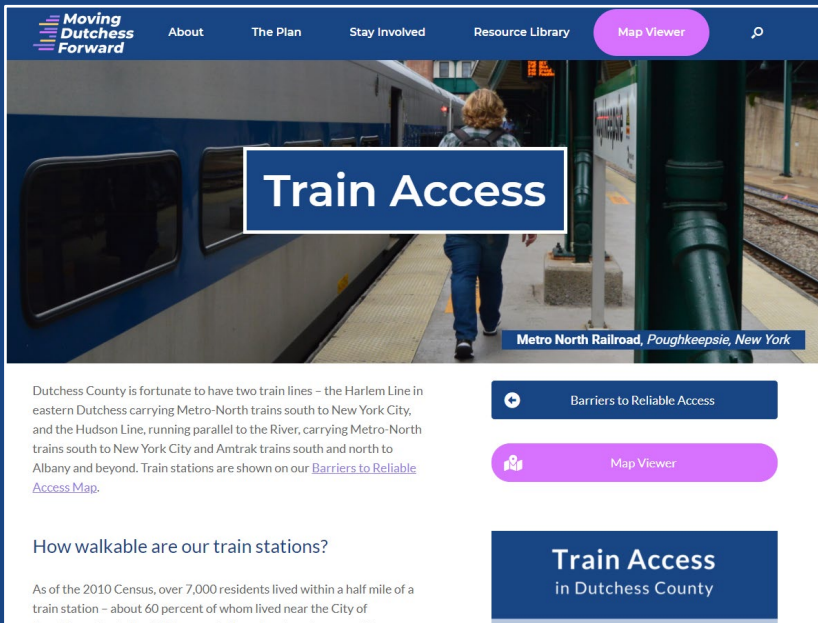
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# Old Business

## *1. Moving Dutchess Forward*

- a. Website finalized with approved changes ([movingdutchessforward.com](http://movingdutchessforward.com))
- b. PDF available upon request
- c. Air Quality Conformity Statement adopted by MPOs
  - i. Forwarded by NYSDOT to USDOT for review (Sep. 15<sup>th</sup>)

# Moving Dutchess Forward



Minor text edits &  
site clean up

PDF Version

Adopted by DCTC,  
OCTC, & NYMTC

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# Old Business

## 2. TIP 'Right-Sizing'

- a. Improve TIP/STIP performance for FFY 2022
  - i. Increase % of obligated construction funds
  - ii. Create realistic picture of upcoming FFY
- b. Administrative Modification #20-Q (Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>)
- c. Administrative Modification #20-R (Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>)



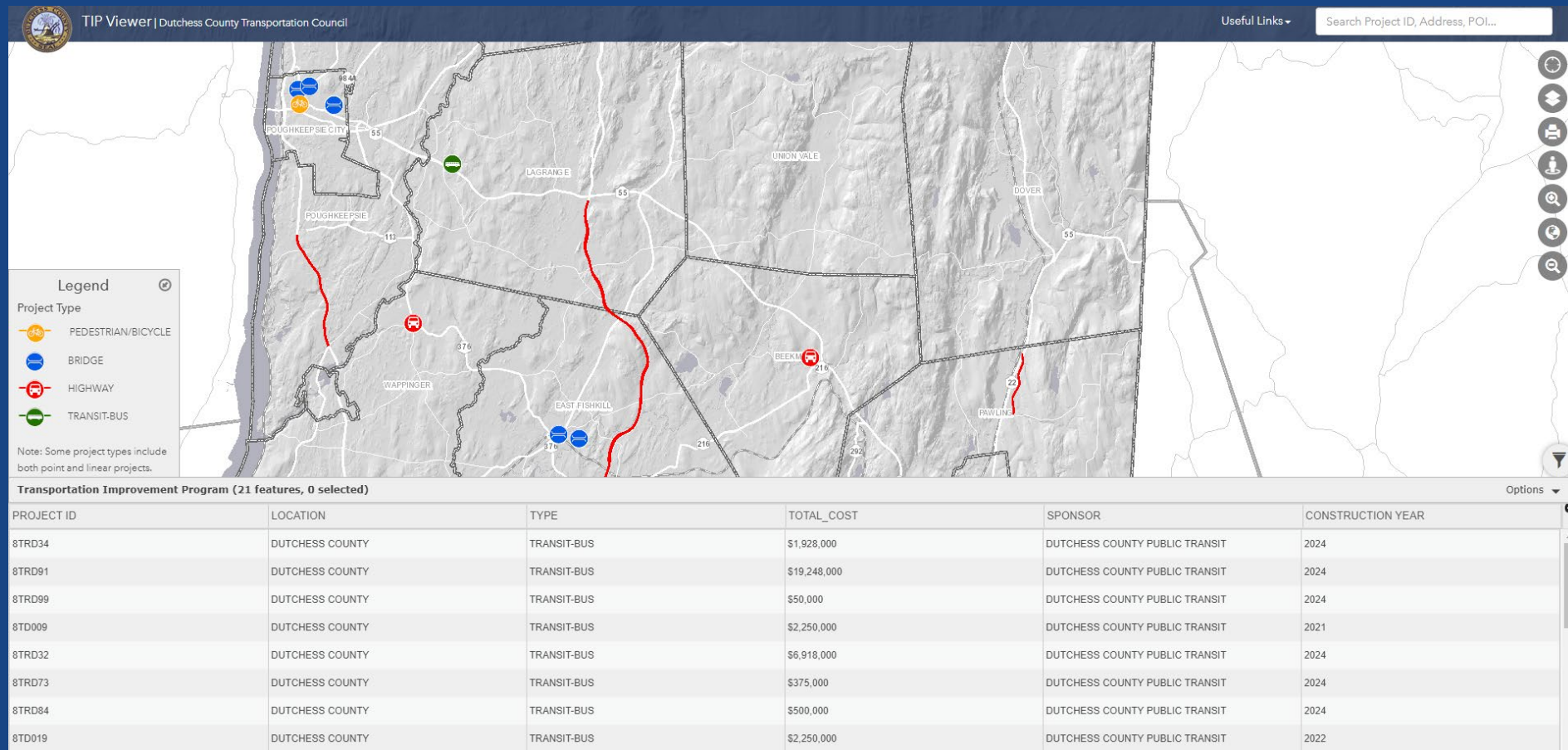
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# TIP 'Right-Sizing'

- 801449 (Route 82 Bridge, East Fishkill): ROW INCD -> FFY 2022
- 875663 (Mansion St Bridge, C/Poughkeepsie): ROW -> FFY 2022
- 875730/875780 (Fishkill/Teller Ave, Beacon): CONST -> FFY 2022
- 875983 (Washington St Bridge, C/Poughkeepsie): CONST -> FFY 2023
- 876047 (Highway Garage, Beekman): CONST -> FFY 2023
- 876190 (Route 9 Sidewalks, Hyde Park): CONST -> FFY 2022
- 876195 (Carol Dr Bridge, East Fishkill): CONST -> FFY 2023
- 876258 (Grand Ave, C/Poughkeepsie): DESIGN & ROW -> FFY 2022

# TIP Viewer



<https://gis.dutchessny.gov/tip/>

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# New Business

## 1. DCTC Logo & Rebranding



## 2. Upcoming Call for Planning Proposals

- a. SFY 2022-2023 UPWP preparation (fall/winter)
- b. Identify future transportation planning studies (consultant or in-house)
- c. Align with plan themes (safety, reliability, access to needs & equity)

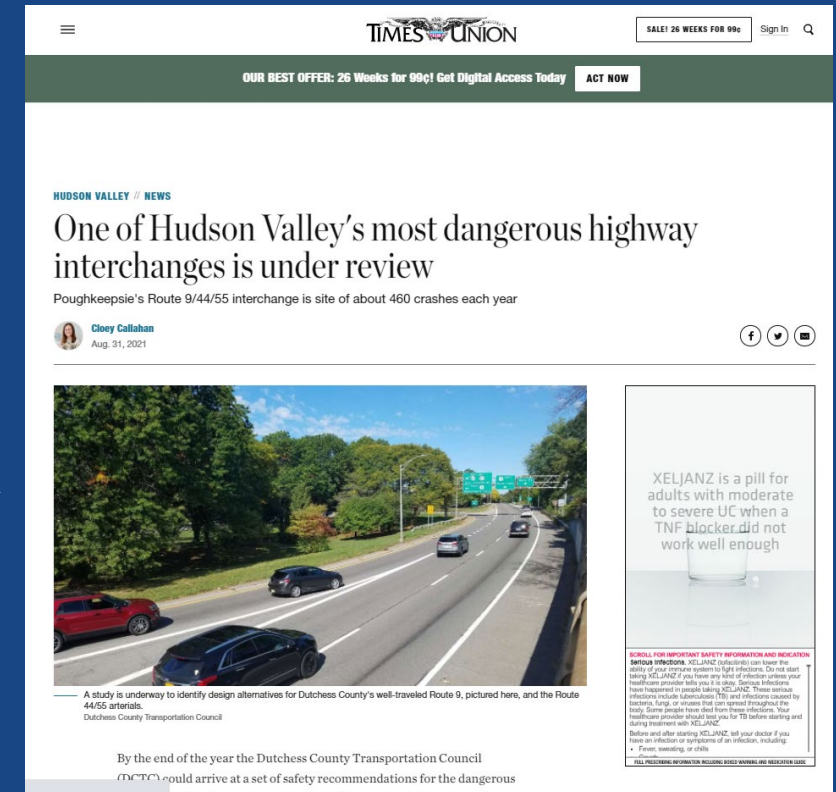
## 3. Upcoming Technical Studies

- a. Vulnerability Assessment
- b. Automated Pavement Scoring

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# Planning Updates

1. Poughkeepsie 9.44.55
  - a. Direct mailing to community
  - b. National Night Out (Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>)
  - c. Virtual Public Meeting (Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>- Sep. 17<sup>th</sup>)
  - d. [Albany Times Union coverage](#) (Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>) →
  - e. Finalizing Arterials chapter



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# Poughkeepsie 9.44.55

## Help Us Rethink the Poughkeepsie Arterials

We Want To Hear From You!



The Poughkeepsie 9.44.55 Project Team is evaluating options to make the Route 44/55 Arterials safer and more walkable, while accommodating traffic in the City and Town of Poughkeepsie.



**Visit our table at National Night Out**  
*Visite nuestra mesa en Noche Nacional*  
*Fuera del Ayuntamiento de Poughkeepsie*

Tuesday, August 3, 5 – 8 PM  
Outside Poughkeepsie City Hall  
62 Civic Center Plaza



**Join our Virtual Public Meeting**  
*Únase a nuestra Reunión Pública Virtual*  
*El 25 de agosto y el 15 de septiembre*

Online between August 25 and September 15  
Scan the QR code or visit the project website.  
Visit Adirance Library to use a public computer.

*Escanee el código QR o visite el sitio web del proyecto.*  
*Visite la Biblioteca Adirance para usar una computadora pública*

[www.poughkeepsie94455.com](http://www.poughkeepsie94455.com)

## What are the next steps?

**Phase 1:** The project team has already developed recommendations for the 9/44/55 interchange (see Interchange Concepts and Analysis Report on website).

**Phase 2:** After hearing from the public, the team will finalize the preferred concept for the Arterials and develop an implementation plan.

### Stay Connected!

*¡Manténgase Conectado!*



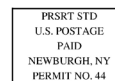
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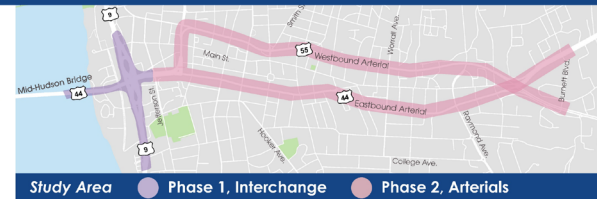


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*El Equipo del Proyecto Poughkeepsie 9/44/55 está evaluando opciones para hacer que los Arteriales de la Ruta 44/55 sean más seguros y más caminables, mientras que se acomoda el tráfico en la Ciudad y el Pueblo de Poughkeepsie.*

*Fase 1: El equipo ya ha desarrollado recomendaciones para el intercambio 9/44/55 (ver los conceptos de intercambio e el informe de análisis en el sitio web).*

*Fase 2: Después de escuchar al público, el equipo finalizará el concepto preferido para los Arteriales y desarrollará un plan de implementación.*

Project Team: Dutchess County Transportation Council, City of Poughkeepsie, Town of Poughkeepsie, NYS Department of Transportation, NYS Bridge Authority

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The Poughkeepsie 9.44.55 Project Team is evaluating options to make the Route 44/55 Arterials safer and more walkable, while accommodating traffic in the City and Town of Poughkeepsie.

## Which concept do you like best?

Place a dot on the board  
Leave a comment with your feedback

**EXISTING**  
One-Way, 3-Lane Streets

Typical Width 38'-40'

- No safety improvements
- No walkability improvements
- No reduction in speeding

Peak Hour Travel Time: 6.5 minutes

**3 TO 2**  
One-Way, 2-Lane Streets with Bike Lanes

Typical Width 38'-40'

- Improves safety
- Reduces speeds
- Dedicated space for bicycling
- Shorter crosswalks
- Provides curbside options (parking, loading, bus stop, etc.)

Peak Hour Travel Time: 7.5 minutes

**TWO-WAY**  
2-Lane Streets with Center Turn Lane

Typical Width 38'-40'

- Improves safety
- Reduces speeds
- Allows two-way travel
- Higher cost to construct

Peak Hour Travel Time: 12.5 minutes

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## Welcome to the Virtual Meeting!

Please expect this video and poll questions to take approximately 25 minutes. You can navigate through the questions using the button at the lower right corner of the video. Be sure to complete all 6 questions!

Where do you live?

- ☐ City of Poughkeepsie
- ☐ Town of Poughkeepsie (other than Arlington)
- ☐ Arlington
- ☐ Other area in Dutchess County

Stay updated with project news

Email

Submit

# Planning Updates

## 2. Traffic Count Program

- a. Trail counts completed in August
- b. Volunteer bike/ped counts wrapping up
- c. Vehicle counts (volume, speed, classification) underway through October
- d. Latest traffic data is available on our website:

<https://gis.dutchessny.gov/traffic-data/>



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**Next Meeting**  
**Wed., Oct. 27, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**(virtual)**

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