

Dutchess County Transportation Council
Planning Committee Meeting Summary

Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – noon

Dutchess County Planning Department (Main Conference Room)
27 High Street (2nd Floor), Poughkeepsie, NY

1. Introductions – See attached list.

2. Announcements/Project Updates

- Mark Debald (DCTC) welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mark stated that the primary agenda item for the meeting is a presentation on the DCTC/MPO planning process for new members, and that the presentation would be preceded by a few announcements.
- Mark reminded members that applications are being accepted for BRIDGE NY funding. Preliminary applications will be accepted through March 15 for culverts and March 29 for bridges, with final applications due April 13 for culverts and April 27 for bridges. Mark noted that more information can be found on the DCTC website, including a link to the NYSDOT BRIDGE NY FAQs page.
- Mark reminded members about the upcoming March 9 deadline for Pedestrian Safety Action Plan applications, noting that proposals are expected from the City of Poughkeepsie and possibly Town of Poughkeepsie for Dutchess Community College. Amy Mackenzie (NYSDOT-Region 8) noted that while the goal was for 60% of funds to go to target communities that threshold is unlikely to be met, and all applications are encouraged. Mark urged any interested member to contact DCTC quickly, given the upcoming deadline.
- Emily discussed DCTC’s crash analysis project, which uses ALIS data to highlight potentially-dangerous roads and intersection using a variety of GIS methods. Bob LaColla (Town of Fishkill) asked about the quality of the data. Emily stated that it is dependent on reporting from each department. Bob asked whether a review of reporting practices among Dutchess County police agencies could be conducted as a part of the study. Emily stated that it would likely be a separate project, but that it could be looked into. Wanda Livigni (Town of Lagrange) asked DCTC staff to look into the intersection of Route 376 and MacGhee Rd.
- Emily presented DCTC’s analysis of traffic volume trends, showing how volume changes along several county roads compared to national trends and Hudson River bridge trends. She highlighted the variation between roads, and stated that each municipality would receive an Excel spreadsheet of counts from their area for their own use. Bob LaColla asked whether changes in fuel prices could be considered in the analysis; Mark and Emily indicated that they thought they could. Aileen Rohr asked whether it would be useful to combine this information with pavement condition data to help prioritize paving projects.

- Emily reviewed the completed Millerton Pedestrian Plan, stating that the final task force meeting has occurred, and that a final public presentation is expected in the spring. Members asked Aileen Rohr (Town of Hyde Park) about Hyde Park’s successful sidewalk funding applications.
- Mark updated members on the Downtown Poughkeepsie Parking Improvement Plan, noting that the draft existing conditions report has been released, that the Advisory Committee will meet in March, and that our next Open House will likely occur in April. Mark encouraged members to visit the city’s [project website](#), or the DCTC website, for more information.
- Mark reminded members about the upcoming Transportation Council meeting: Thursday, March 8, at 1:30 p.m. at the Locust Grove Estate (West Gallery), 2683 South Rd (Route 9), Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

3. Public Participation – Mark opened the meeting for public comment and general announcements; none were noted.

4. Presentation on the Metropolitan Planning Process – Mark presented on the MPO planning process.

5. Adjourn

Attendance:

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