

# Planning Committee Meeting

August 30, 2023

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DUTCHESS COUNTY  
TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

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# DCTC Meetings: Ground Rules

## For all meetings:

- Please plan to participate!
  - Prepare ahead of time
  - Participate in discussions
- Add to, don't repeat

## Virtual meetings:

- Start on mute; unmute to speak, or use chat
- Turn on your computer's camera (if available)
- Set aside distractions; avoid multi-tasking

# Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Announcements
3. Public Participation
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Planning Updates

# Announcements

## 2.a Funding Opportunities → Keep watching the NOFOs

- Reconnecting Communities & Neighborhoods (RCN) (due 9/28)
- Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Program (due 10/10)
- Passenger and Freight Rail Assistance Program (PFRAP) (due 10/6)
- Bridge Investment Program (summer 2023 NOFO)

## 2.b NYSDOT Statewide Transportation Plan

- Website: [nystransportationmasterplan.com](https://nystransportationmasterplan.com)
- Survey: [publicinput.com/j1748](https://publicinput.com/j1748)

# Public Participation

- Any announcements for the group?

# Old Business

## 4.a Mid-Hudson Valley Regional Transit Funding

- Pandemic funding for operations only: \$30.2M
  - TMA to allocate to public bus operators; must obligate in FFY 2024
- Annual FFY 2023 allocations ready (see next slide)
  - Ulster County Area Transit (UCAT) Request:
    - New bus shelters for the City of Kingston, Town of Ulster, and Villages of New Paltz and Ellenville: \$625,000 total (\$500,000 FTA Section 5307 and \$125,000 match)



# FFY 2023 FTA Section 5307 Full Allocation = \$27,300,173

## Public Operators

Dutchess County	\$2,922,795
Orange County	\$2,877,332
Ulster County	\$760,605
MTA	\$3,991,602
New Jersey	\$487,375
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,039,708</b>

## Inter-County Commuter Bus Services

Dutchess County	\$516,868
Orange County	\$8,631,223
Ulster County	\$4,717,358
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,865,449</b>

## Unallocated

Available for future programming: \$2,395,016

Used for operations,  
maintenance, and  
capital expenses

## FFY 2023 FTA Section 5339 Full Allocation = \$1,966,832

### Public Operators

Dutchess County	\$740,252
Orange County	\$759,278
Ulster County	\$437,731
MTA	\$0
New Jersey	\$29,571
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,966,832</b>

Used for bus purchases and repairs, and facility improvements



# Old Business

## 4.b Voting Membership Update (new 2020 Urban Area)

- Uses new 2020 data to reassess DCTC voting membership
- Proposes changes in rotating membership:
  - Town and Village of Pawling, and Towns of Pleasant Valley & Union Vale return to non-urban pool
- Reduces number of voting members from 16 to 15
  - Pre-2014 number

## 2020 Census Urban Area Populations by Municipality

Municipality	Total Population	Urban Population	% Urban	Classification
Beacon city	13,769	13,755	100%	Urban
Poughkeepsie city	31,577	31,577	100%	Urban
Poughkeepsie town	45,026	44,260	98%	Urban
Fishkill town	22,060	20,020	91%	Urban
Wappinger town	22,558	21,002	93%	Urban
East Fishkill town	29,707	21,121	71%	Urban
Beekman town	14,172	11,071	78%	Urban
LaGrange town	15,975	10,095	63%	Urban
Hyde Park town	21,021	15,473	74%	Urban
Fishkill village	2,166	2,166	100%	Urban Village
Wappingers Falls village	6,103	6,103	100%	Urban Village
Pleasant Valley town	9,799	4,703	48%	Non-Urban
Union Vale town	4,558	644	14%	Non-Urban
Remaining munis	57,420	0	0%	Non-Urban
<b>Dutchess County</b>	<b>295,911</b>	<b>201,990</b>	<b>68%</b>	

# Old Business

## 4.c Draft TIP Amendment #23-03

- 15-day comment period (8/16-8/30): **No comments to date**
- Adjusts funding/schedule for NYSDOT's Route 82 bridge over the Metro-North Rail in Hopewell Junction (PIN 801449)
- Adds a NYSDOT paving project for sections of Route 44 in Pleasant Valley and Washington (PIN 814169)
- Adds a Dutchess County bridge project on County Route 103 over the Saw Kill in Red Hook (funding from BRIDGE NY) (PIN 876309)
- Updates the NYSDOT project description for planned bridge rehabilitations along Route 22 (PIN 881371) in Dover.

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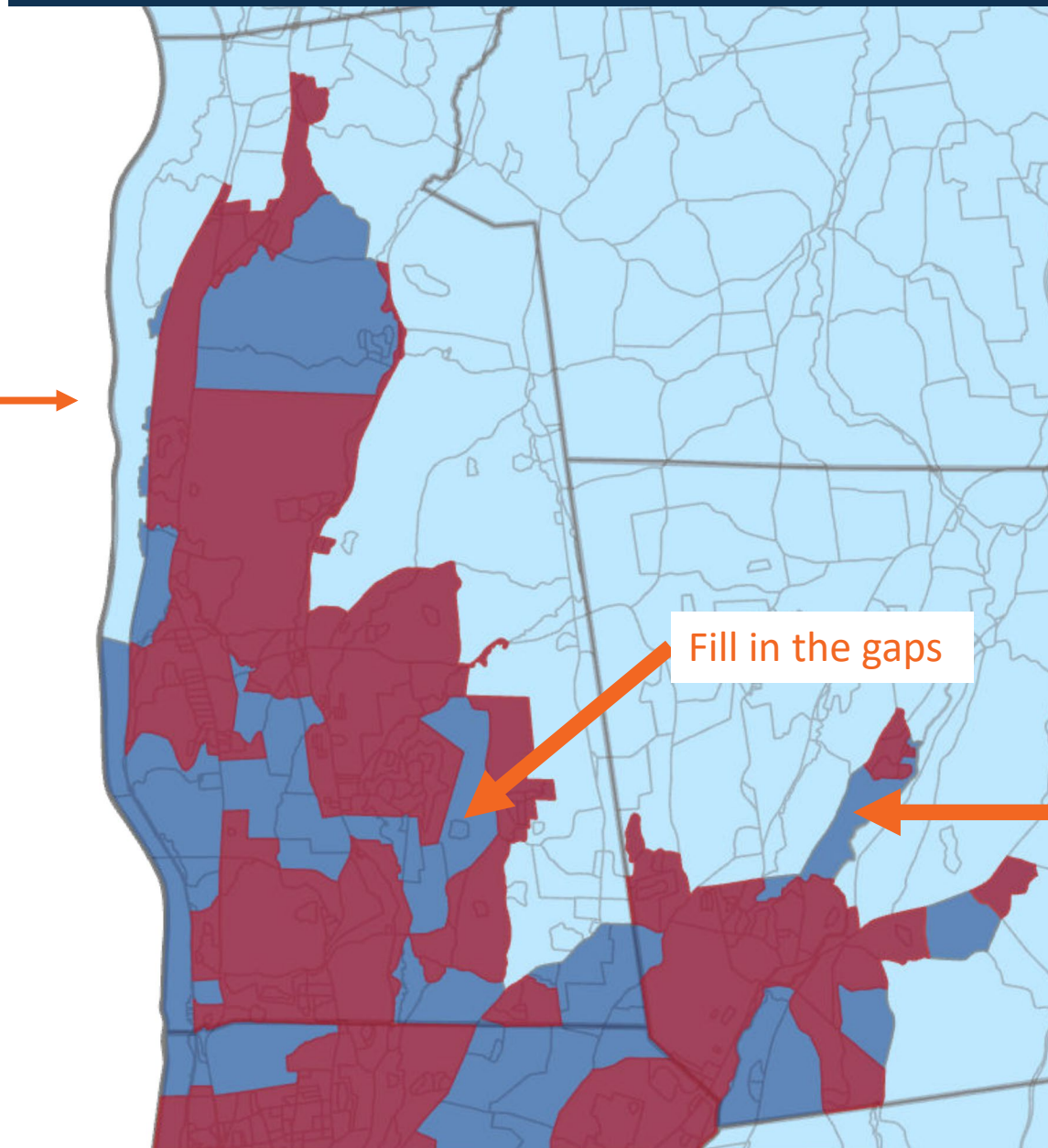
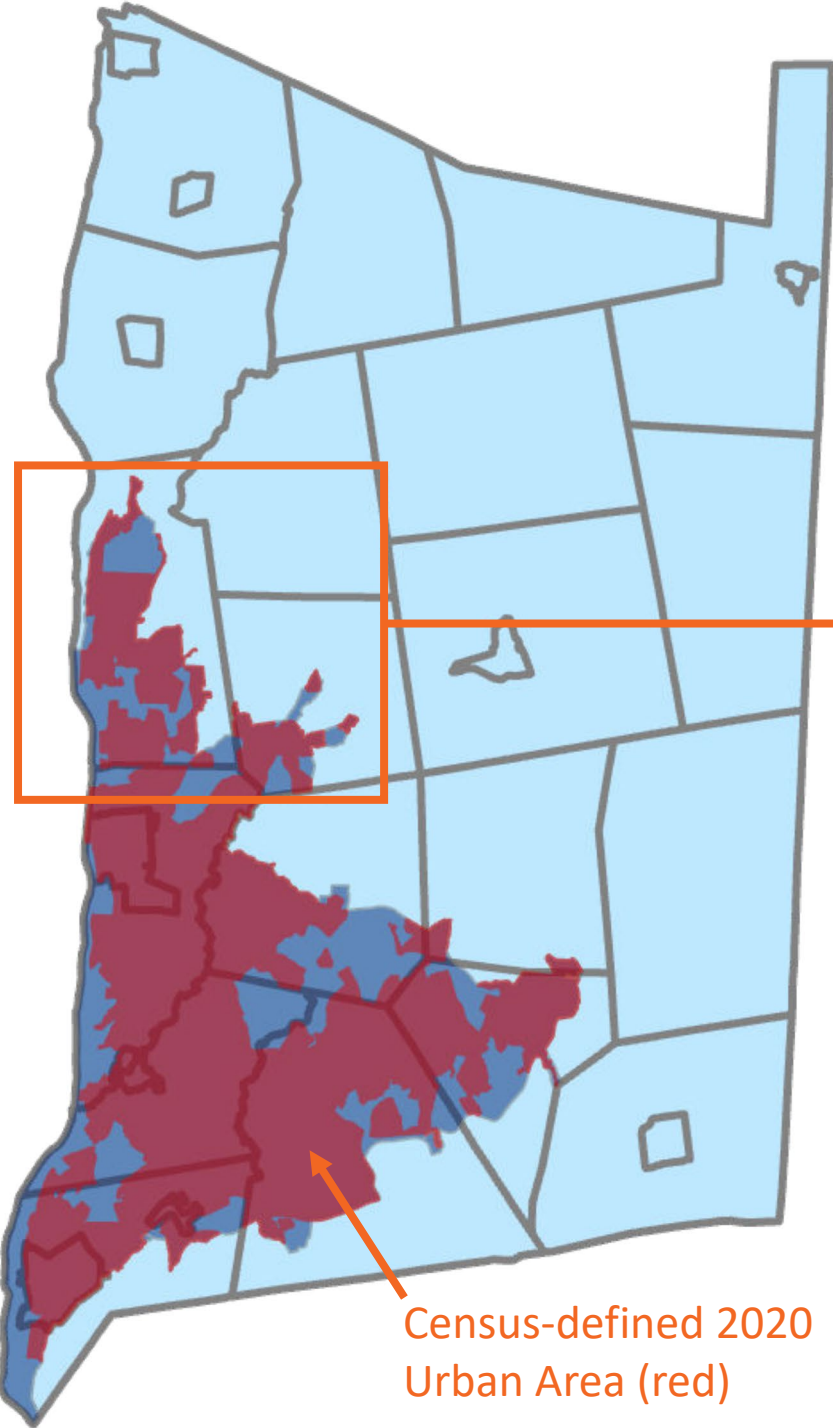
## 4.d Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)

- Supports projects that reduce on-road CO2 emissions
- Eligible projects similar to CMAQ program
- Can support new or existing projects
- Approx. \$800,00 available in Dutchess County (through FFY 2026)
  - 80% federal/20% local split
- Likely issue another call letter in the fall

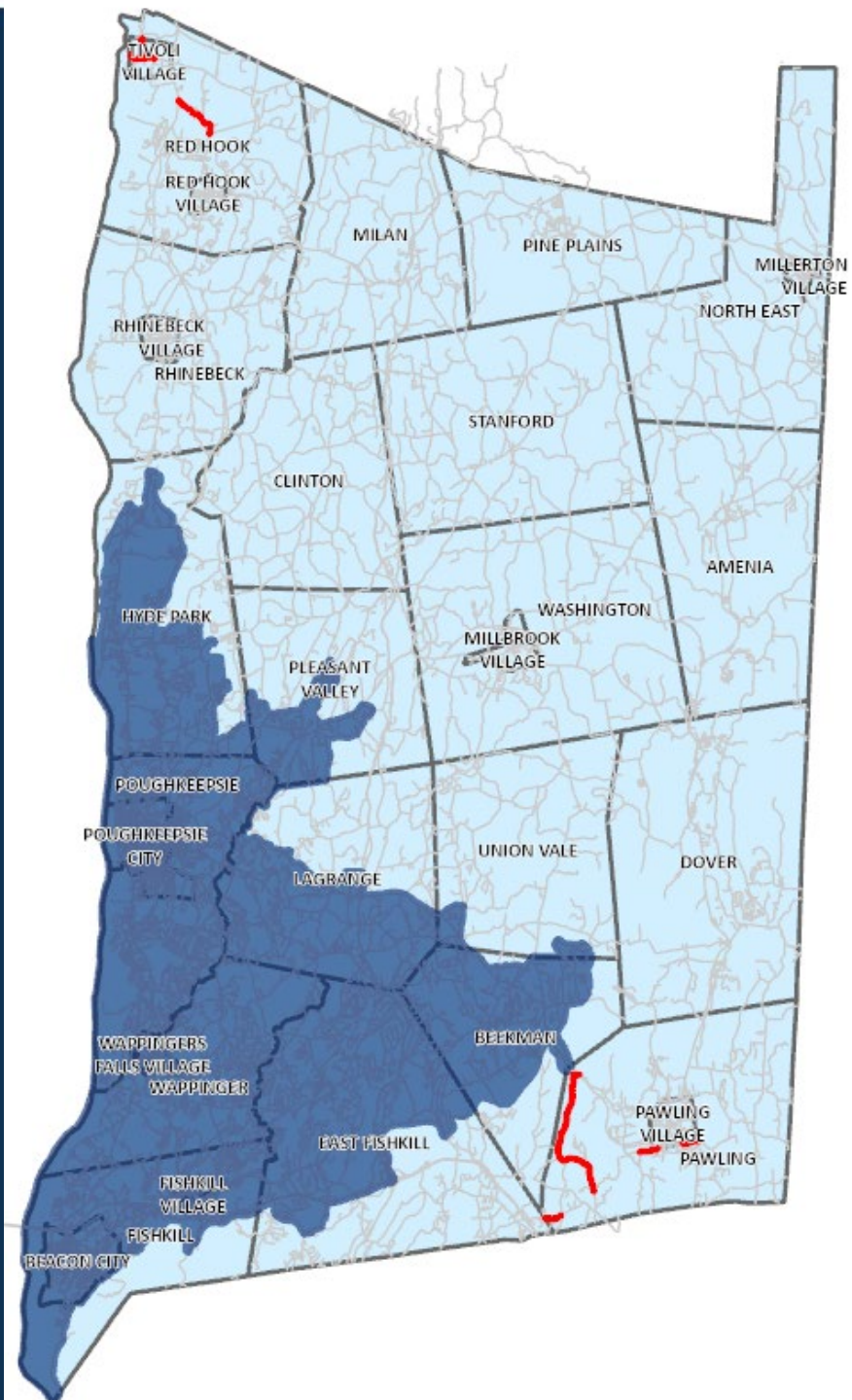
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## 4.e Adjusted 2020 Urban Area Boundary

- Done every 10 years as part of Functional Classification review
- Not required but allows MPOs to 'smooth out' boundaries
- Does not change the official Census Bureau's Urban Area
  - Strictly done for FHWA purposes; no impact to FTA programs
- MPOs in NYS are under an accelerated update schedule
- DCTC approval needed soon







- Less than 10 miles of Minor Collector roads will become non-federal aid eligible with changes:
  - NY 292 in Pawling (4.9 miles)
  - CR 30 (Holmes Rd) in Pawling (1.6 miles)
  - CR 69 (Harmony Rd) in Pawling (0.6 miles)
  - CR 78 (Broadway) in Tivoli (0.9 miles)
  - CR 79 (Budds Corners Rd) in Red Hook (1.7 miles)



# New Business

## 5.a Draft Air Quality Conformity Determination Statement

- Done with OCTC and NYMTC for Poughkeepsie Ozone Non-attainment Area (PONA):
  - Dutchess, Orange, & Putnam counties
- Triggered by new OCTC Long-Range Plan and NYMTC TIP Amendments
- 15-Day public comment period (8/16-8/30)
  - No comments to date

# New Business

## 5.b New Bylaws

- Changes voting membership based on 2020 Census
- Clarifies and updates language since last update in 2016
- Cites new agreements since 2016
- Clarifies some TIP actions (Attachment 2 to Bylaws)
- No change in overall structure, decision making, or planning process

# New Business

## 5.c DCTC Policy Board (Voting) Meeting

- Tue, 9/19 at 1:30 pm at the FDR Henry Wallace Center
- 10 Resolutions! (#23-04 - #23-13)



# New Business

## 5.c DCTC Policy Board (Voting) Meeting : Draft Resolutions







- [23-04: DCTC TIP Amendment #23-03](#)
- [23-05: NYSDOT Performance Measures \(Bridge & Pavement Conditions\)](#)
- [23-06: Allocation of Previously Unallocated FTA 5307 Funding](#)
- [23-07: Apportionment of FFY 2023 FTA 5307/5340 Funding](#)
- [23-08: Apportionment of FFY 2023 FTA 5339 Funding](#)
- [23-09: Apportionment of FFY 2021 ARPA Funding](#)
- [23-10: Apportionment of FFY 2021 CRRSAA Funding](#)
- [23-11: Adoption of the DCTC Bylaws](#)
- [23-12: Adoption of the 2020 Adjusted Urban Area Boundary](#)
- [23-13: Adoption of Air Quality Conformity Determination Statement](#)

# Planning Updates

## 6.a Resilient Ways Forward

- Phase 1 System-Level Analysis available
- Phase 2 Asset-Level Analysis underway
- [Share Your Story on our interactive map](#)

TABLE 3. SUMMARY SYSTEM-LEVEL ANALYSIS RESULTS FOR DUTCHESS COUNTY

												
	Extreme Heat		Flooding		Drought		Wind		Winter Conditions		Landslides	
	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S
Roads	M	L	H	H	L	L	L	H	M	H	H	H
Bridges	M	L	H	H	-	-	L	H	M	H	H	H
Culverts <sup>2</sup>	-	-	H	H	L	-	L	-	L	-	M	-
Rail lines/stations	M	M	H	H	-	-	L	H	M	M	H	H
Bus system/facilities <sup>3</sup>	L	M	L	M	-	L	L	M	L	H	L	L
Sidewalks	L	H	L	M	-	L	L	L	L	M	M	M
Rail trails	L	H	H	H	-	L	L	L	L	L	M	M
Regional airport	M	L	NE	NE	L	-	L	M	L	L	NE	NE
Highway garages	L	-	M	-	-	-	L	-	L	-	M	-
Park and rides	L	L	M	M	-	-	L	L	L	M	NE	NE
Transit hub	L	M	NE	NE	-	-	L	L	L	M	NE	NE
Beacon ferry dock <sup>4</sup>	L	L	L	M	L	-	L	M	M	M	NE	NE

I = Physical infrastructure sensitivity rating

S = Service operations and user experience sensitivity rating

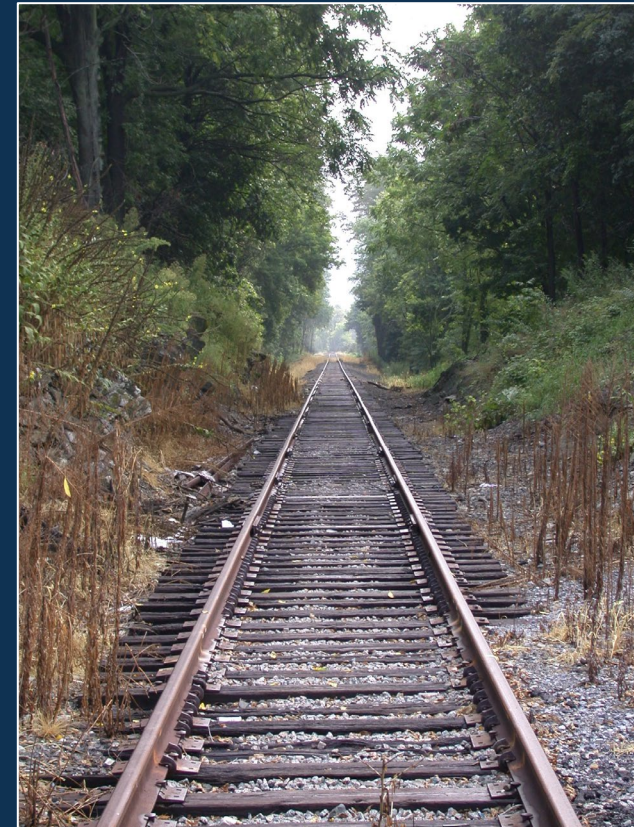
NE = Asset was pre-screened and is not exposed to the hazard

(-) = Asset is unaffected by the hazard

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## 6.b Beacon Hopewell Rail Trail Study

- Project Team meeting August 16
- Advisory Committee/Project Kick-off in September
- Start public outreach in fall



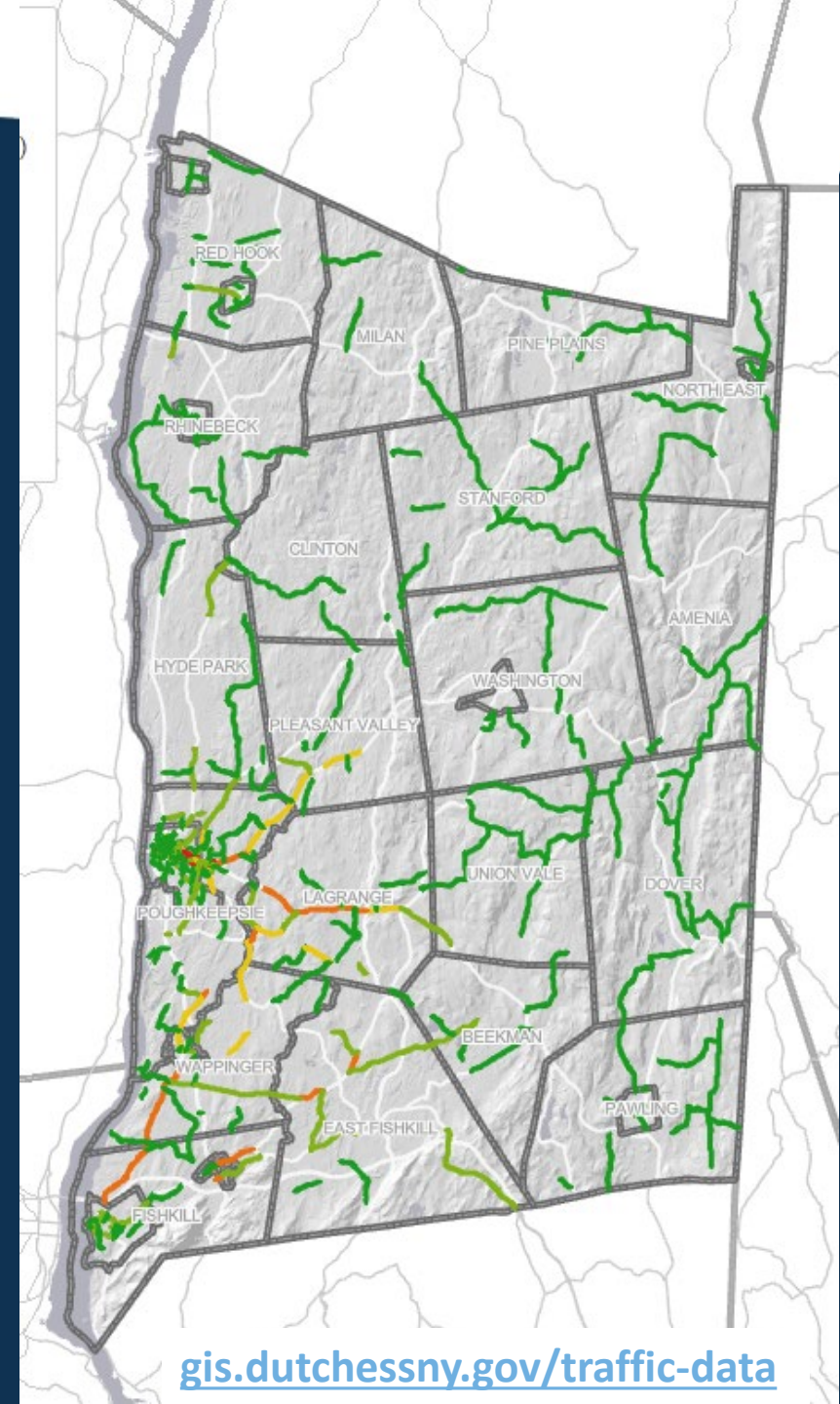


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## 6.c Traffic Count Program

- 2023 counts
  - List 1: complete
  - List 2: trail counts, re-counts, other count requests; scheduled for September
- Traffic Data app
  - New data available: DCTC 2023 and NYSDOT 2022
- Volunteer Ped Bike Counts
  - Sign up by Aug 31<sup>st</sup>: [volunteersignup.org/K7ALT](https://volunteersignup.org/K7ALT)

8/30/2023



[gis.dutchessny.gov/traffic-data](https://gis.dutchessny.gov/traffic-data)



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## 6.d Spackenkill Rd Sidewalk Feasibility Study

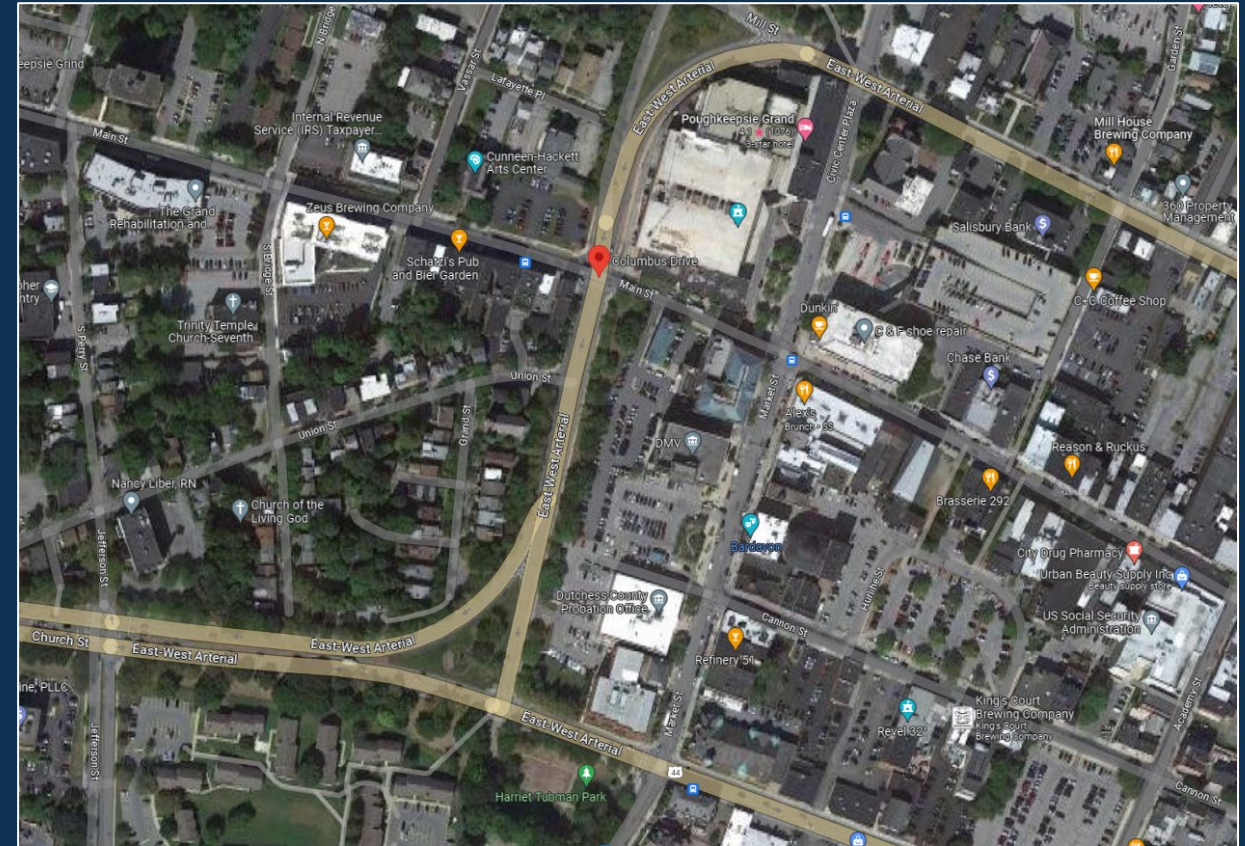
- Finalizing draft report
- Town Board presentation:
  - Tentative: September 13<sup>th</sup> , 7:00pm



# Planning Updates

## 6.e Columbus Drive Redesign

- Consultant analyzing crash trends and early design options
- Present preliminary ideas to NYSDOT in fall
- Revise concepts, analyze safety benefits, and assess operational impacts in winter



# Meeting Review

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## Upcoming Meetings:

- **Policy Board:**  
Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm  
at Wallace Center (in-person only)
- **Planning Committee:**  
Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 10 am