

Planning Committee Meeting

May 28, 2025



DUTCHESS COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

Better ways from here to there

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. Partner Updates
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Planning Updates
7. Meeting Review

Announcements

2a. Funding Announcements

- NYSDOT Funding Notices
 - [Roadway Departure Safety Action Plan \(RwDSAP\)](#)
- Federal Funding Notices
 - [Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\)](#)
 - [Low or No Emission Program \(Buses and Bus Facilities\)](#)

2b. Federal Policy Updates

Partner Updates

- NYSDOT
- Dutchess County
- Municipalities
- Other Agencies
- Public

Old Business

4.a. Draft FFY 2026-2030 TIP Updates

- ✓ Draft TIP strip done (Thank you Region 8!)
- ✓ Draft TIP narrative ready for review
- ✓ Draft air quality conformity statement underway
- Public comment period (likely): June 9th – 23rd
- **Policy Board meeting: June 25th at 1:30 pm**
(Henry A. Wallace Center)



Old Business

4.a. Draft FFY 2026-2030 TIP – Project highlights

- Dutchess County: Main St/Grand Ave Intersection Improvements
- City of Beacon: Beekman St Pedestrian & Bicycle Improvements
- Town of East Fishkill: Route 82/Route 376 Intersection Improvements
- Town of Rhinebeck: Parsonage St Bridge Replacement

15-day Public Comment Period starts June 9th

Old Business

4.b. FFY 2023-2027 TIP Amendment #25-05

- 801083: NYSDOT Route 9 Repaving (West Dorsey Ln to Spackenkill Rd)
 - New FFY 2026 project; \$15.5M total project cost
- 8TD031 – Purchase 15 Heavy Duty Buses for DCPT
 - Adds FTA Section 5307 funds and moves to FFY 2025
- 8TD038 – Purchase scheduling software, AVL equipment, etc. for DCPT
 - Adds FTA Section 5339 funds to FFY 2025

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New Business

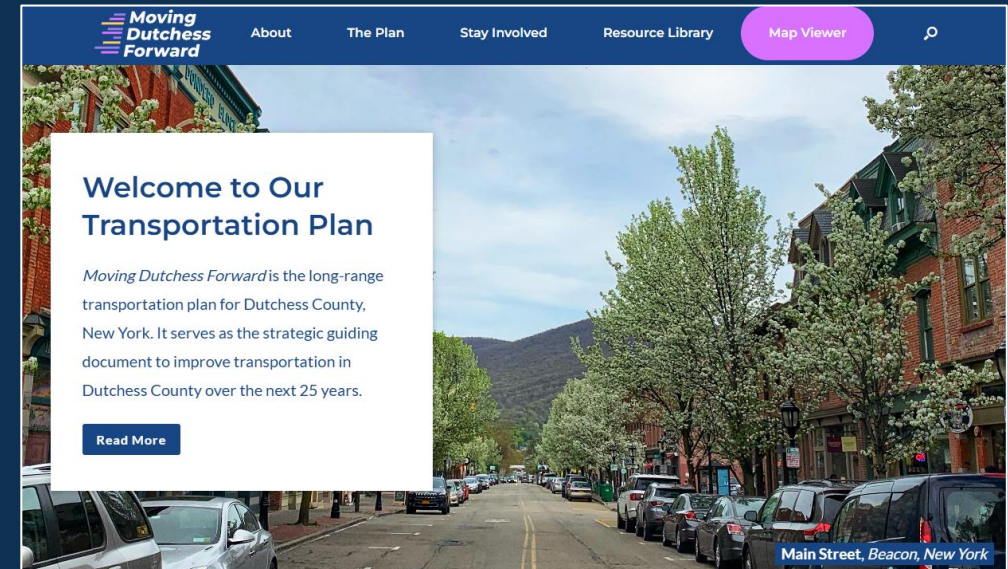
5.a. Federal Transit Funding

- [FFY 2025 allocations](#) published by FTA
- Poughkeepsie-Newburgh Urban Area:
 - Section 5307 = \$18.5M (25% decrease from 2024)
 - Section 5310 = \$470K (No change from 2024)
 - Section 5339 = \$1.1M (30% decrease from 2024)
- Finalize suballocations to operators this summer

New Business

5.b. 2026 Transportation Plan Update

- New web platform nearly complete
- Finalizing contract for public engagement services
- Trying community ambassadors
- Near term: update design, intro content, images



Planning Updates

6.a. Coordinated Plan

- Advisory Committee selected
- Held first AC meeting on May 21st
- Next steps:
 - Begin community outreach
 - ThinkDIFFERENTLY Field Day (June 26th)
 - Existing conditions analysis

Planning Updates

6.b. Transportation Safety Action Plan



- Priority locations - being finalized
 - Overall Top Scoring List (discussing with NYSDOT)
 - Local Priority List (30 locations) - vetted by agencies/municipalities
- Countermeasure toolkit – identifying local examples
- Data Report – Part 2 (NYSDOT reviewing)
- Outreach
 - Virtual Public Meeting – Spring/Summer
 - Pop-ups – Spring/Summer, locations TBD

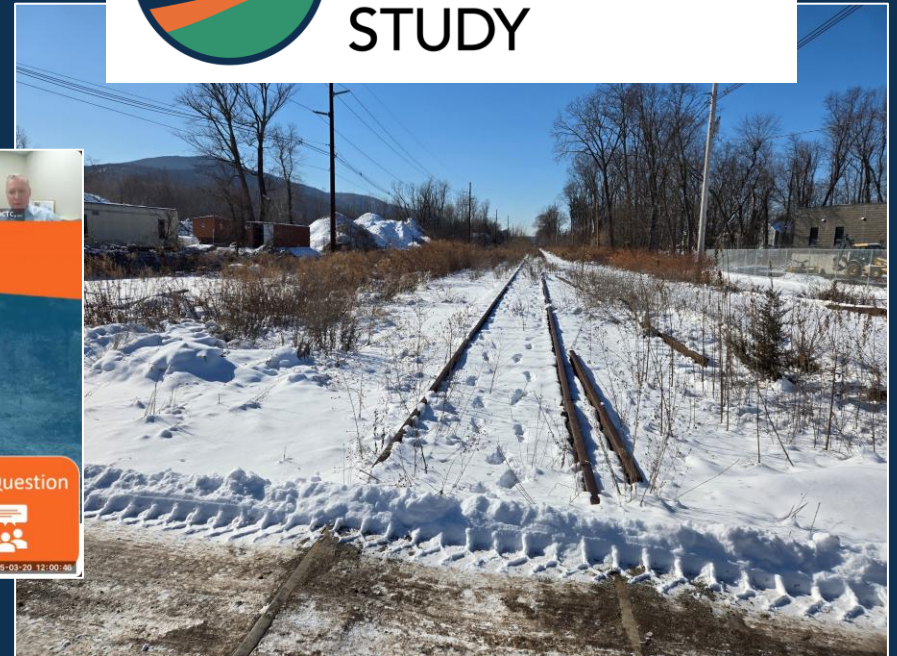
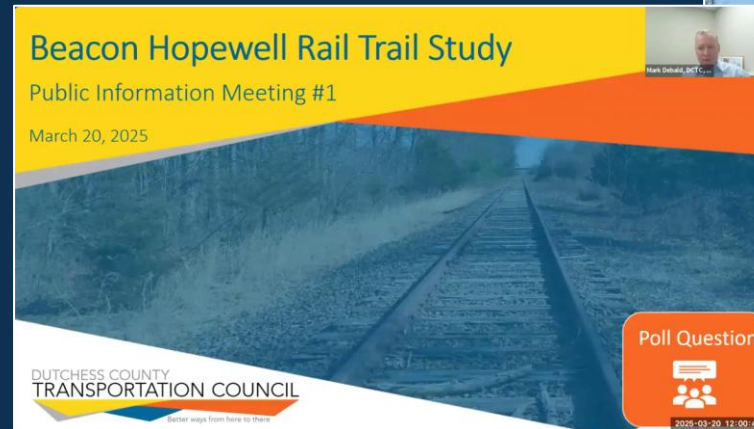
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6.c. Beacon-Hopewell Rail Trail Feasibility Study

- Advisory Committee meeting – Late Spring
- Draft Final Report – Early Summer
- Final Report – Summer



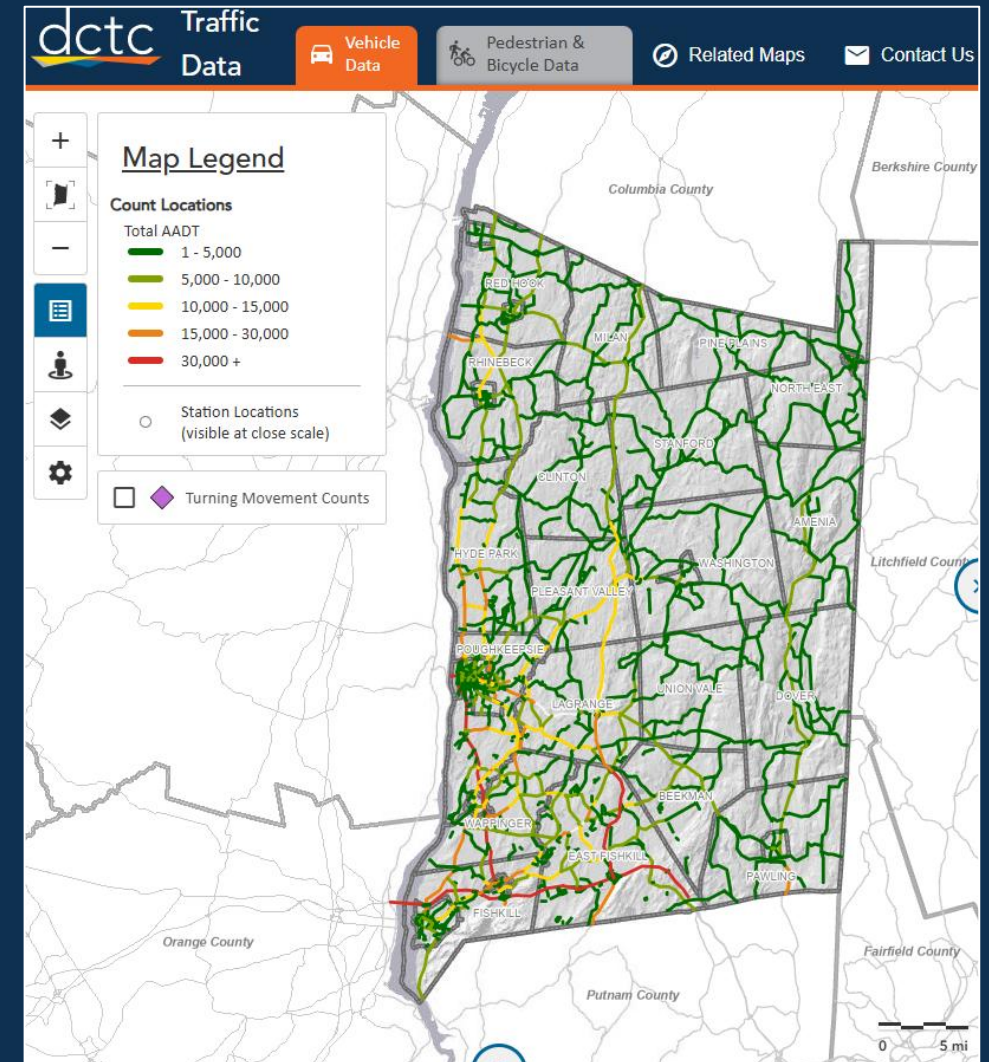
BEACON-HOPEWELL
RAIL TRAIL
STUDY



Planning Updates

6.d. Traffic Count Program

- 2025 schedule finalized
 - Camera Count Pilot (10 Stations)
 - Determine accuracy by comparing to 2024 count data
 - Moving forward our contractor will need a permit from DPW to add cameras on county roads
- Pedestrian/Bicycle Counts
 - Fall 2025



Meeting Review

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Upcoming Meetings:

- **Policy Board (in-person):**
Wednesday, June 25, 1:30 pm
- **Planning Committee (virtual):**
Wednesday, July 30, 10 am