

Planning Committee Meeting

October 29, 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

2.a Funding Opportunities

- Section 5310 Program: Funding to improve transportation services for older adults and people with disabilities
 - About \$600,000 available in region
 - Applications extended through Dec 5th

2.b FFY 2026-2029 STIP comment period opening soon

Partner Updates

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

Old Business

4.a. Mid-Hudson Valley TMA Federal Certification Review

- FHWA & FTA looking for feedback on how we carryout the planning process
 - Public comments due Oct. 31st; see [online survey](#) or [pdf document](#)

New Business

5.a. 2026 Transportation Plan Update

- Public Launch: website, survey, videos, & fact sheets (early November)
- Public Engagement (with Highland Planning)
 - Draft Public Engagement Plan
 - Ambassadors – 4 new team members!
 - Upcoming Events:
 - In person pop-ups (Nov-Dec)
 - Virtual public meeting (Dec. 17th)

Moving Dutchess Forward Update // Community Survey 1



The [Dutchess County Transportation Council \(DCTC\)](#), the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Dutchess County, is excited to announce the start of our long range transportation plan update! Our Transportation Plan, [Moving Dutchess Forward](#), serves as our guiding vision for improving transportation in Dutchess County over the next 25 years. For more information, please visit <https://movingdutchessforward.com/>.

We need your input! This brief survey only takes 10 minutes to complete and will help us better understand how you move around the county, the transportation challenges you face in your daily life, and your priorities for improving our county's transportation system. All responses are completely anonymous (unless you choose otherwise at the end), and the survey will close on December 12, 2025.

Thank you in advance for your valuable time and insights. To express our gratitude, you will have the chance to enter our random drawing for a \$25 Visa gift card upon completion of the survey.

If you require any assistive technologies to aid you in completing this survey, please contact us at dctc@dutchessny.gov or (845) 486-3600, preferably three business days prior to December 12, 2025.

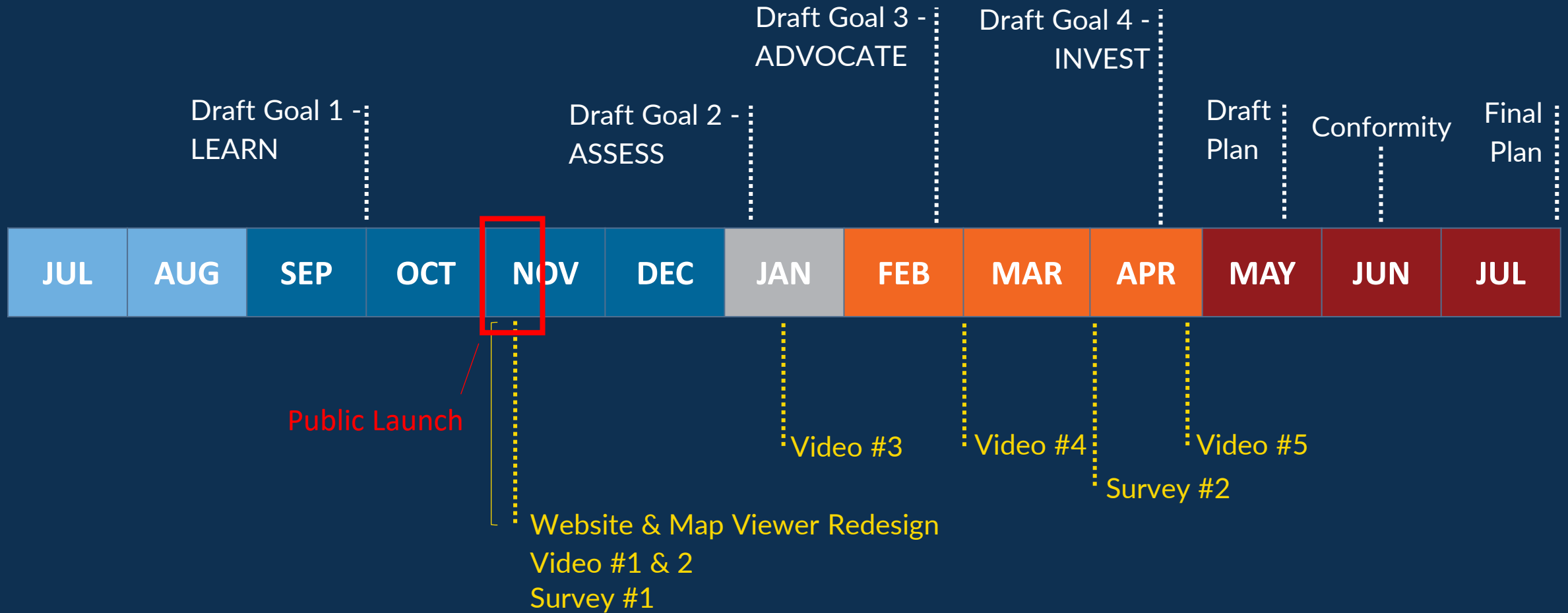
Si desea realizar esta encuesta en español, haga clic en "English-U.S." arriba y seleccione "Español-México" de la lista desplegable.

* Indicates that the question is required.

What do you like most about the transportation options in your community?

Online Survey (will also be available in Spanish & print)

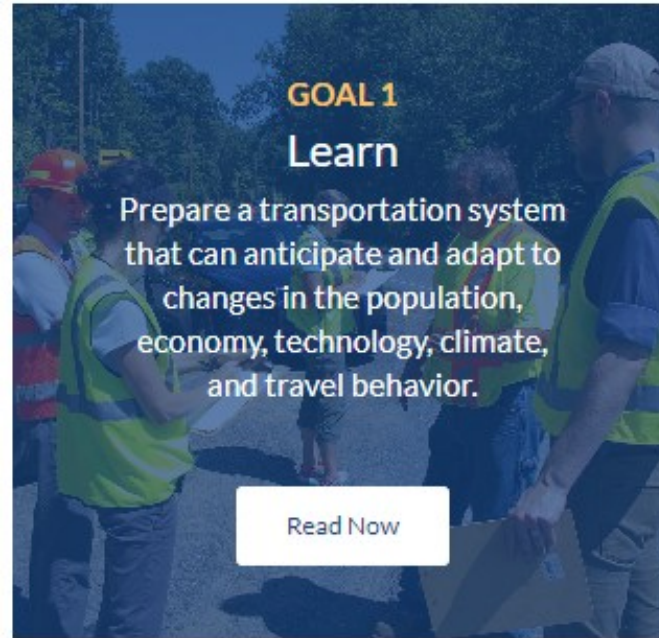
Working Plan Schedule



Plan Overview

- **Introduction** (Our Region, People, & Transportation System)
- **Goal 1 – Learn** (Trends)
- **Goal 2 – Assess** (Barriers)
- **Goal 3 – Advocate** (Policies)
- **Goal 4 – Invest** (Projects)

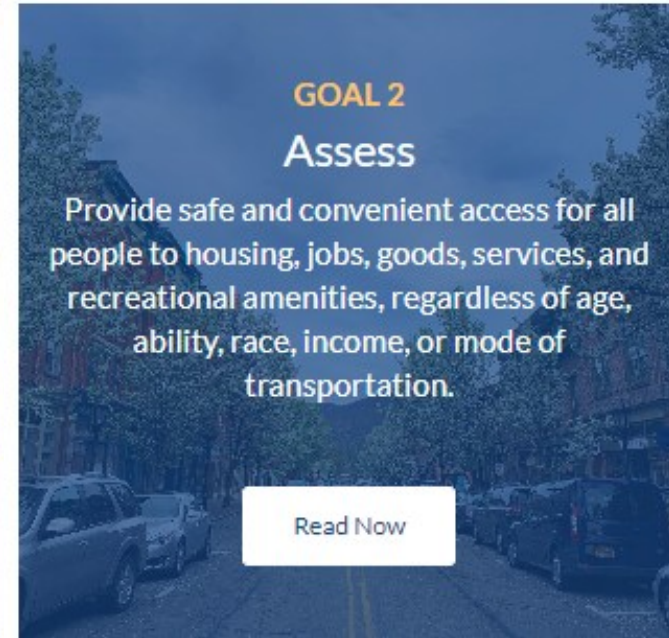
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GOAL 1
Learn

Prepare a transportation system that can anticipate and adapt to changes in the population, economy, technology, climate, and travel behavior.

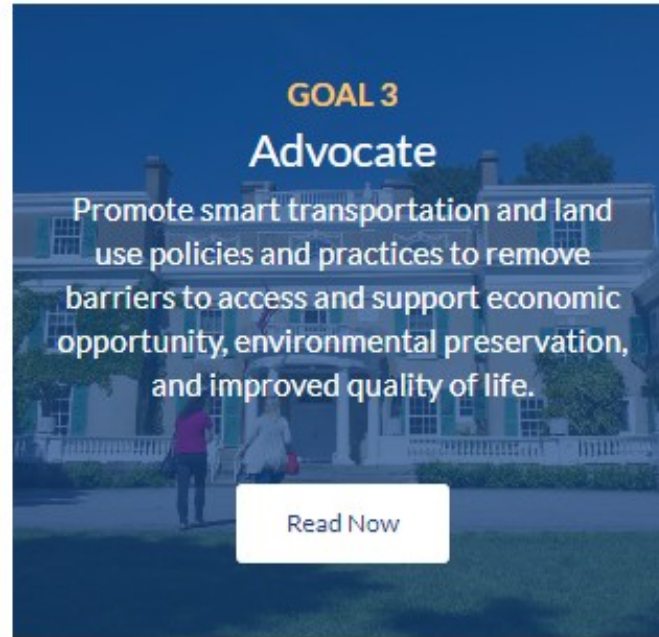
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GOAL 2
Assess

Provide safe and convenient access for all people to housing, jobs, goods, services, and recreational amenities, regardless of age, ability, race, income, or mode of transportation.

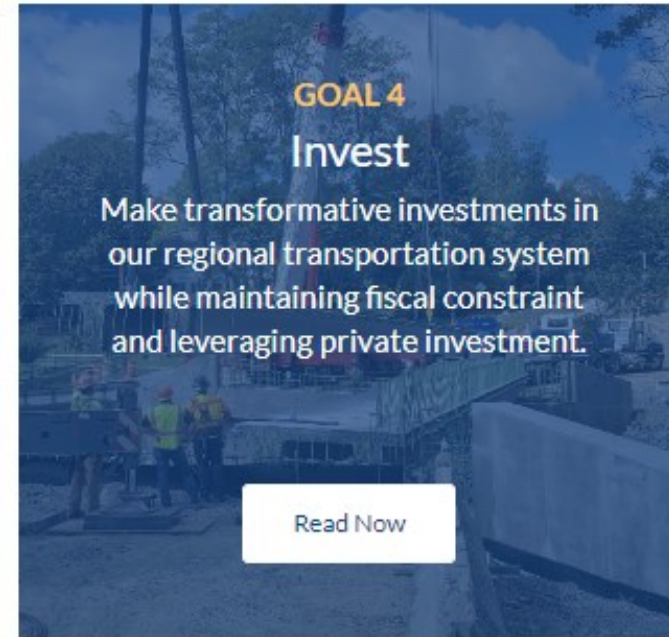
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GOAL 3
Advocate

Promote smart transportation and land use policies and practices to remove barriers to access and support economic opportunity, environmental preservation, and improved quality of life.

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GOAL 4
Invest

Make transformative investments in our regional transportation system while maintaining fiscal constraint and leveraging private investment.

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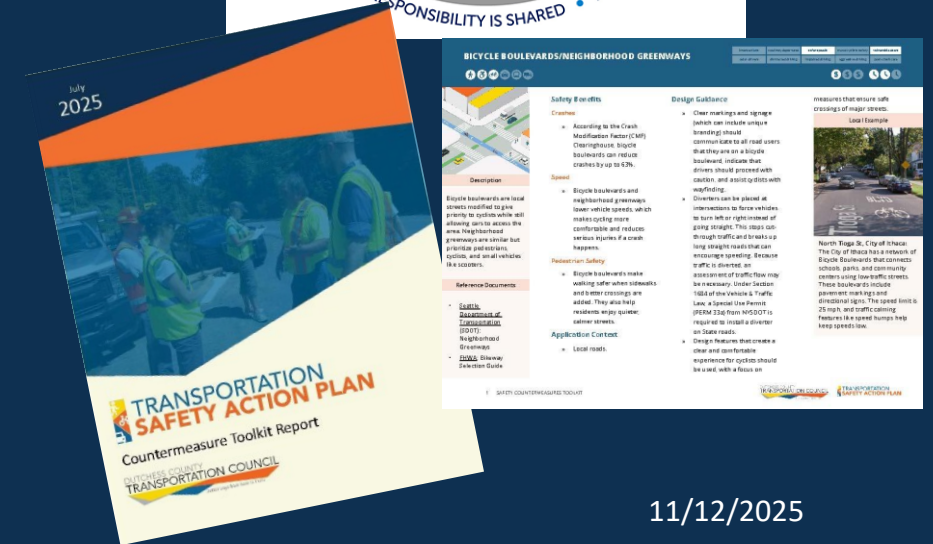
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Provide safe and convenient access for all people to housing, jobs, goods, services, and recreational amenities, regardless of age, ability, race, income, location, or mode of transportation.

- Barriers to Safe Access
- Barriers to Reliable Access
- Barriers to Basic Needs

Barriers to Safe Access

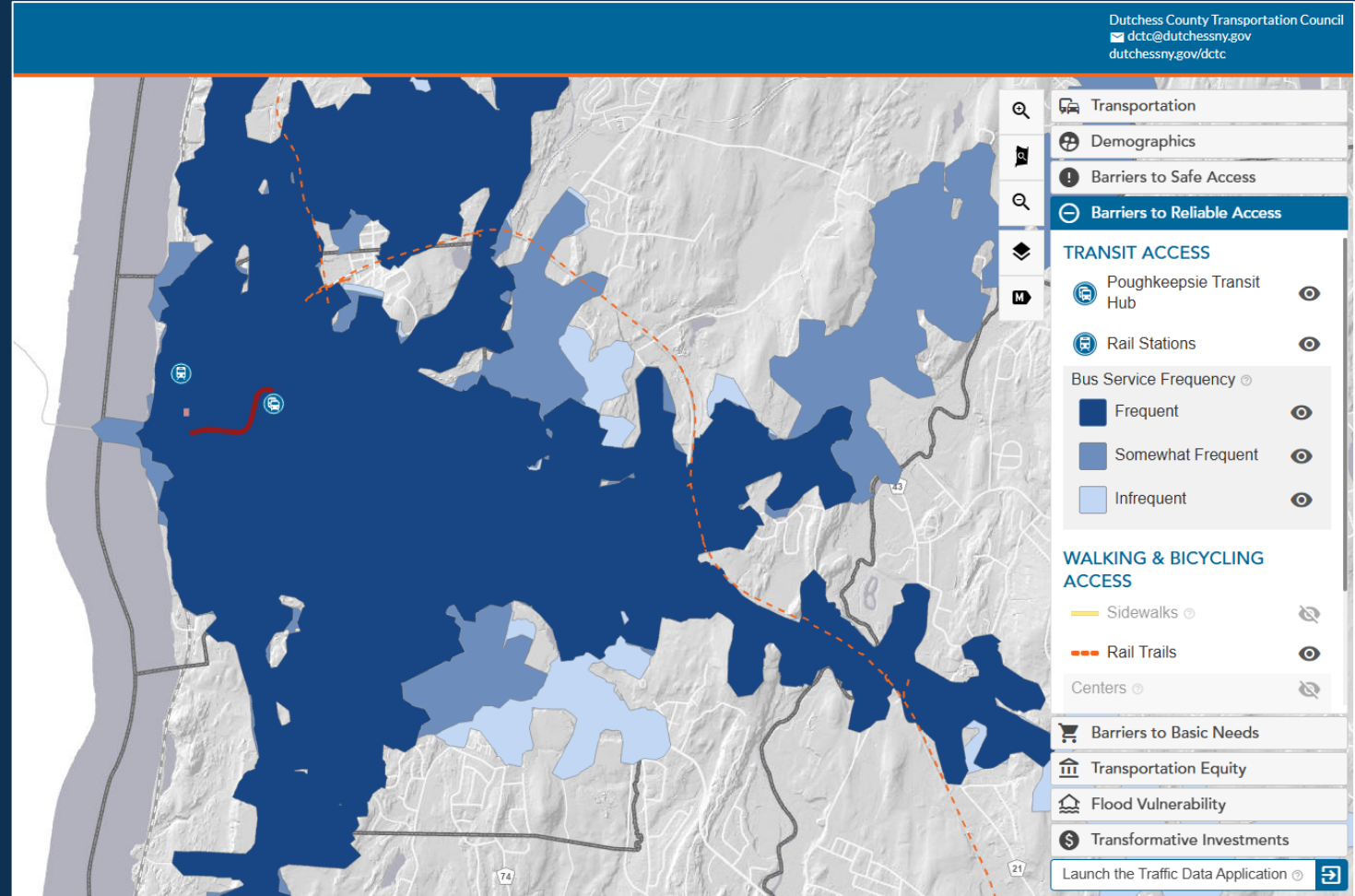
- Where are vehicle crashes concentrated?
- What are the predominant crash types?
- What are the predominant crash factors?
- Where are pedestrian and bicycle crashes concentrated?
- What is being done?



Barriers to Reliable Access

- Bus Access
- Train Access
- Walking & Bicycling
- Traffic Congestion

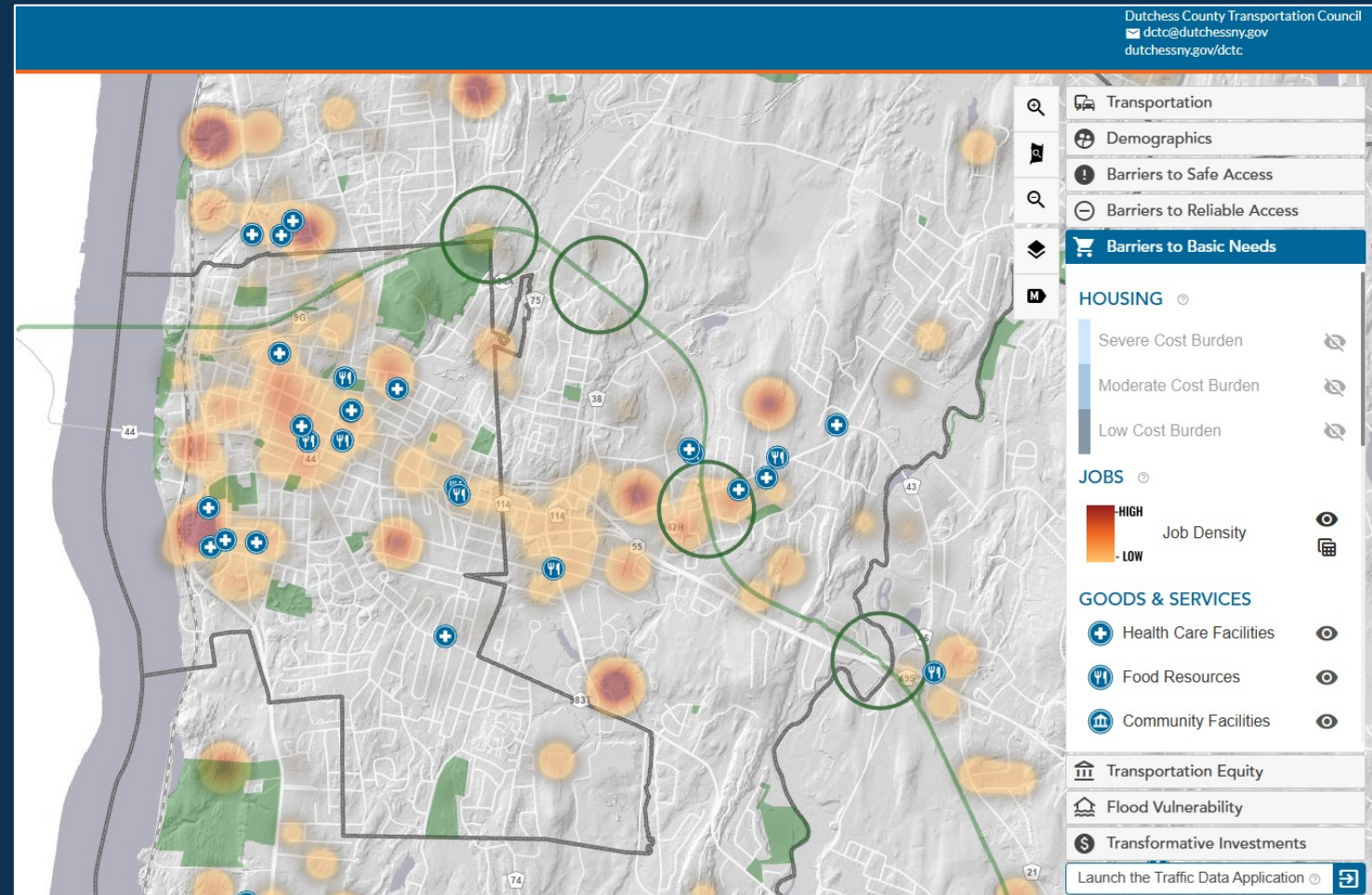
Draft Map Viewer



Barriers to Basic Needs

- Housing
- Jobs
- Goods & Services
- Education
- Recreation

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Welcome to Our Transportation Plan

Moving Dutchess Forward is the long-range transportation plan for Dutchess County, New York. It serves as the strategic guiding document to improve transportation in Dutchess County over the next 25 years.

[Read More](#)

Poughkeepsie, New York

Draft Map Viewer

Socio-Economics

Dutchess County



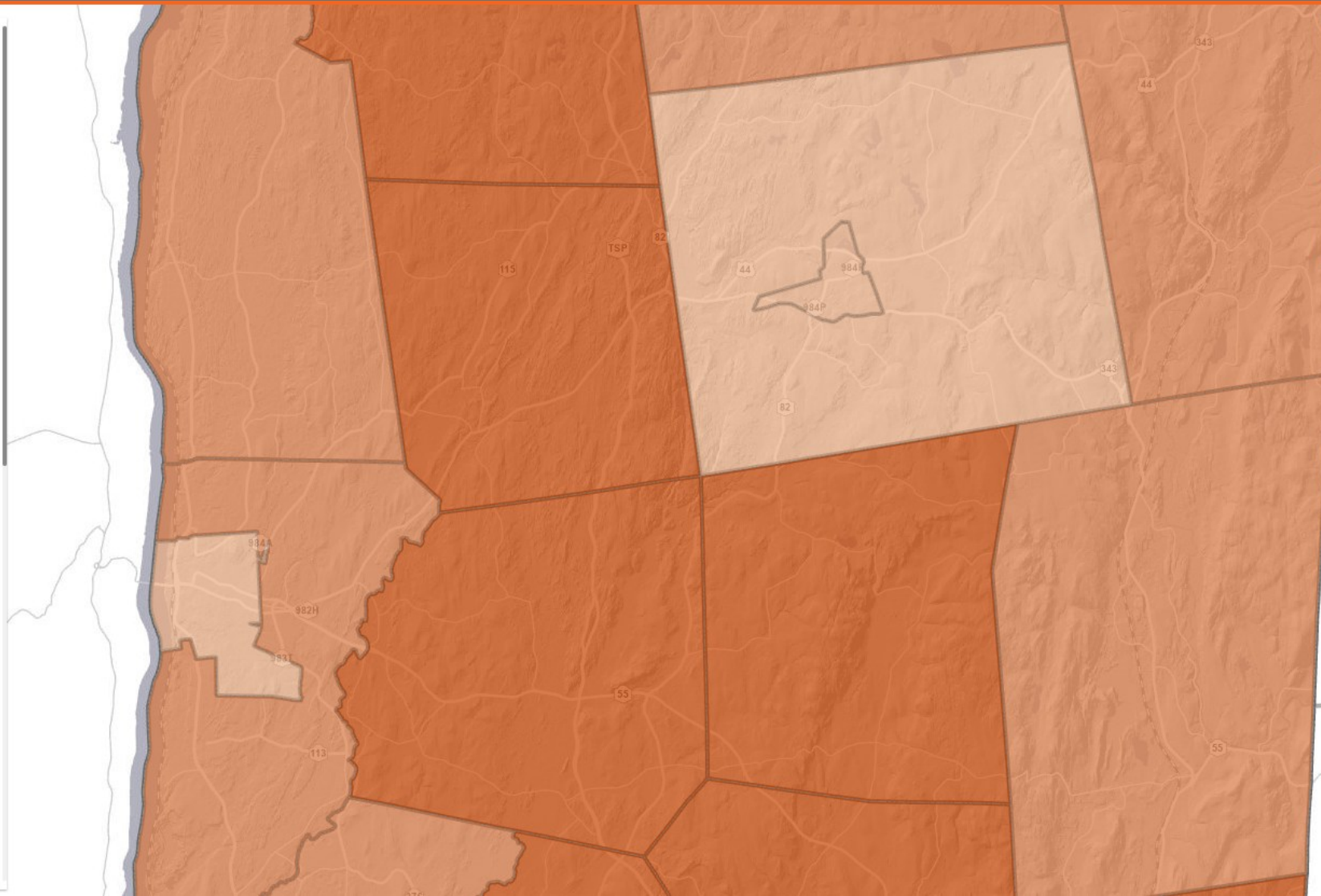
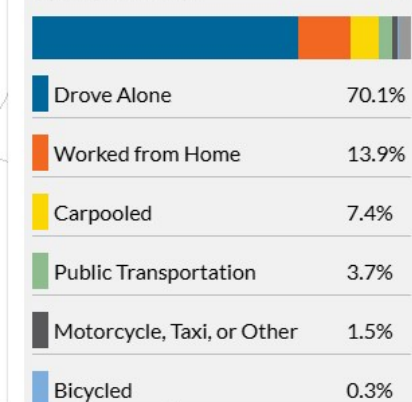
INCOME

Median Household Income \$97,273

Households Living in Poverty 8.3%

Households Receiving Food Stamps / SNAP 7.8%

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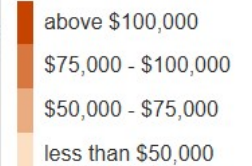


Transportation

Demographics

POPULATION SOCIO-ECONOMICS

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY MUNICIPALITY



Select an area on the map to explore its demographics.

Click the **Population** or **Socio-Economics** button to switch between the population demographics of official census tracts and the economic demographics of Dutchess County municipalities.

To return to county-wide

Barriers to Safe Access

Barriers to Reliable Access

Barriers to Basic Needs

Transportation Equity

Flood Vulnerability

Transformative Investments

Launch the Traffic Data Application

5.b. Congestion Management Plan (CMP)

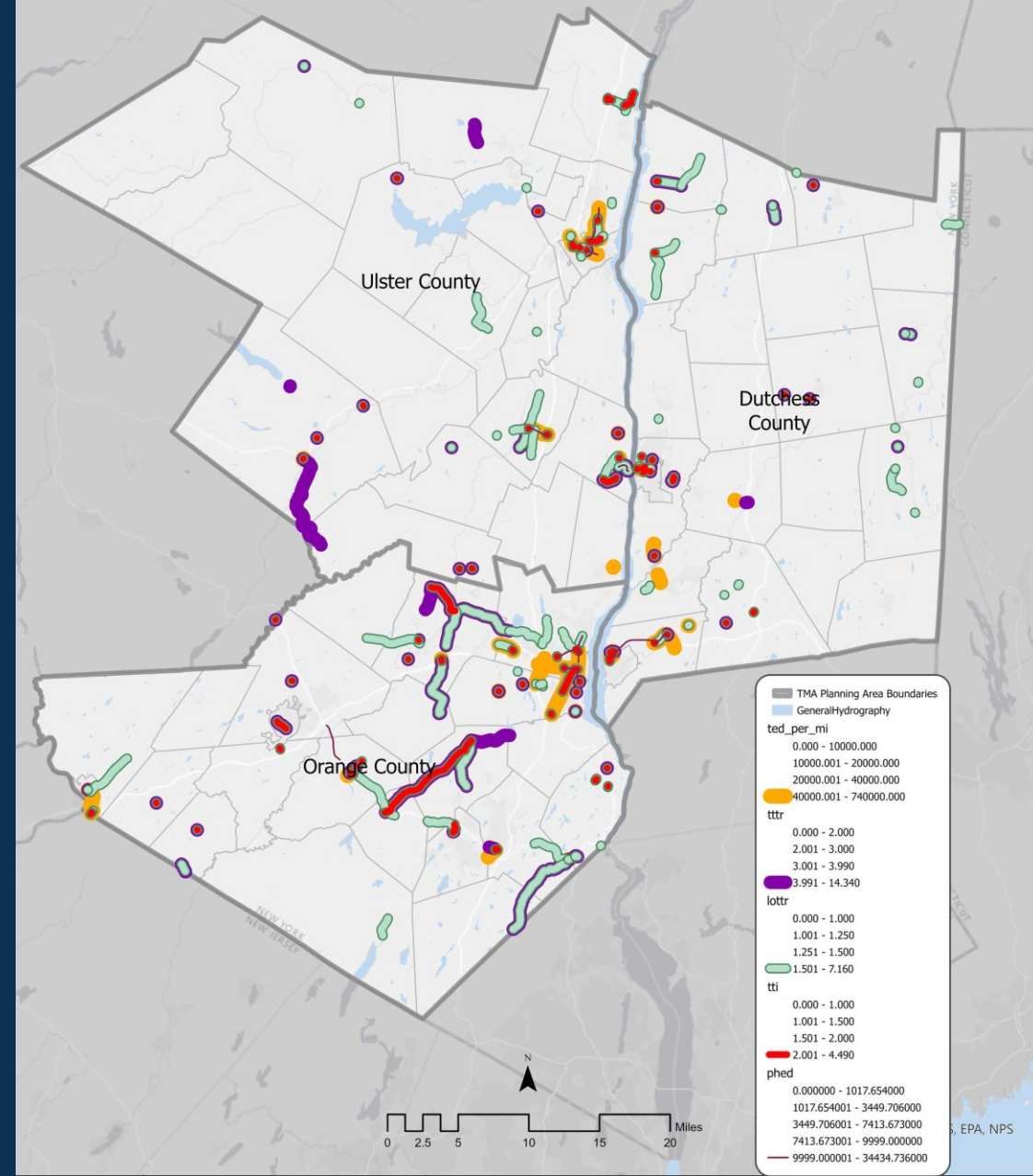
- Federal requirement for Transportation Management Areas (TMAs)
- Updating our [2020 CMP analysis](#) with UCTC & OCTC
- Looking at various measures of congestion & reliability, using [AVAIL Labs data](#)
- [2020 materials: see Regional Transportation Planning](#)

5.b. Congestion Management Plan (CMP)

Overall hotspots (Dutchess):

- Route 9 & Route 52/Main St, V/Fishkill
- Route 9G at Route 199/Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge, T/Rhinebeck
- Route 9D at I-84, Beacon/Fishkill
- Route 9 & 9D/Vassar Rd, T/Poughkeepsie
- Route 9D (Main St to Verplank), C/Beacon
- CR 27 (iPark Blvd) near Route 52, T/East Fishkill

Mid-Hudson Valley TMA: CMP - DRAFT



5.c. Poughkeepsie 9.44.55

- Fatal crash at Smith School crossing
- Revisiting recommendations
- Discussions with NYSDOT & City of Poughkeepsie underway

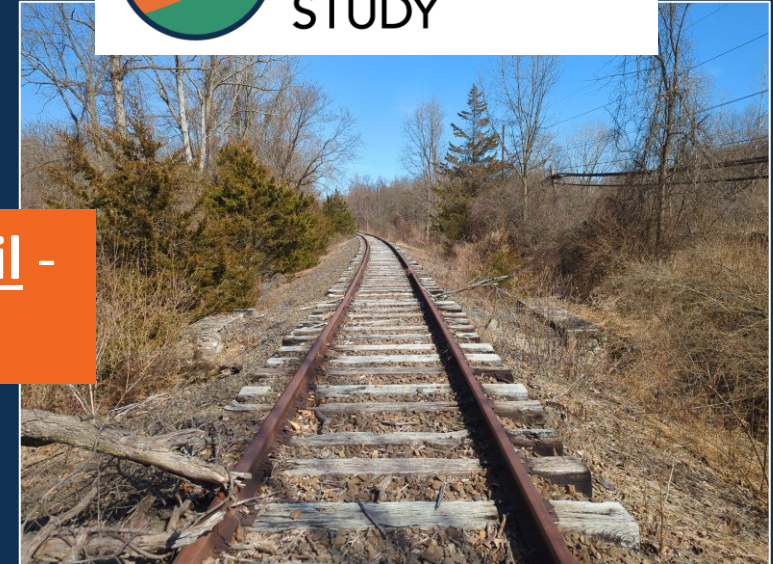


Planning Updates

6.a. Beacon-Hopewell Rail Trail Feasibility Study

- Final Report posted
- Fact Sheets posted (English & Spanish)
- Study completed

The most feasible option for this corridor is: Rail To Trail - converting the existing rail bed to a multi-use trail.



Planning Updates

6.b. Transportation Safety Action Plan



- Countermeasure Toolkit – posted on webpage
- Field investigations: Concept renderings being finalized
- Desktop reviews in process (1 per municipality & 1 County road)
- Behavioral Countermeasure Report – in progress
- Nov 18th: final Advisory Committee meeting

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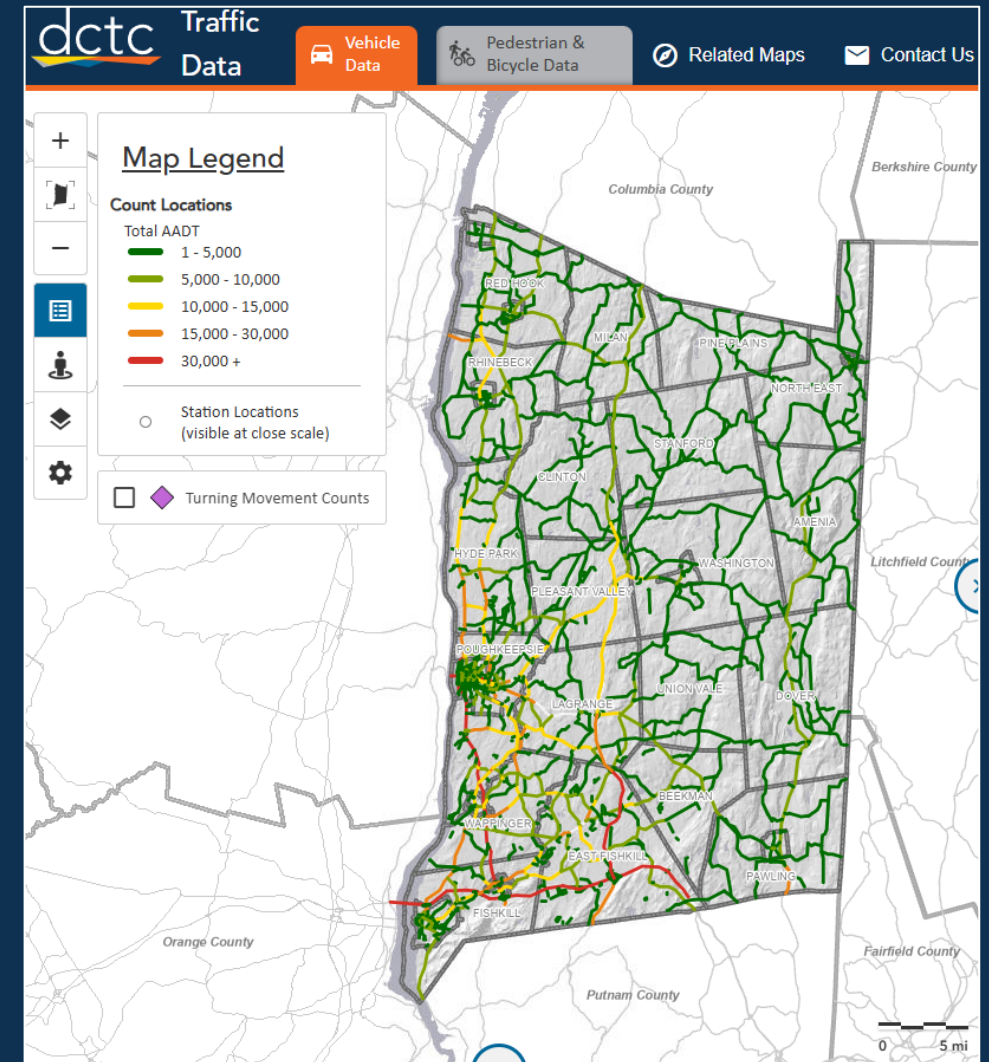
6.c. Coordinated Plan

- Existing Conditions Report underway
- Advisory Committee meeting on Oct. 20th
- Outreach:
 - Listening Sessions (in-person) – Completed
 - Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center – Sept. 30th
 - Red Hook Friendship Center – Oct. 15th
 - North East-Millerton Library – Oct. 22nd
 - Stakeholder meetings with agencies/providers - Completed

Planning Updates

6.d. Traffic Count Program

- 2025 vehicle counts in-progress
- Pedestrian/Bicycle Counts
 - Sept. 20-27th
 - Volunteer counts: 21 locations
 - Video counts: 28 locations



Meeting Review

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Tue., November 25th, 10 am