



## Public Notice February 5, 2010

The Poughkeepsie-Dutchess County Transportation Council (PDCTC) has completed its Draft Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for the 2010-2011 program year. The UPWP describes the transportation planning activities that will be carried out in Dutchess County for the coming year. Preparation of an annual UPWP is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation as the basis for federal funding assistance for transportation planning to state, regional, and local agencies. The UPWP provides a means to coordinate PDCTC activities with other local, regional, and state planning activities.

The 2010-2011 UPWP is supported by a combination of federal, state, and local funds. Federal planning funds originate from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA), while the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) and Dutchess County provide matching funds.

UPWP activities fall under eight major program areas:

- Program Support & Administration
- Comprehensive Planning
- Long Range Planning-System
- Long Range Planning-Project
- Short-Range Planning
- Trans. Improvement Program
- Planning Emphasis Areas
- Other Activities

The UPWP organizes the core tasks of the PDCTC to meet the requirements of SAFETEA: the federal transportation law that requires each MPO to carry out a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive multimodal transportation planning process within their metropolitan area. Highlights for the 2010-2011 program include:

- Adopt the 2011-2015 Transportation Improvement Program.

- Support local transit operators in implementing recommendations from the [Transit Development Plan](#).
- Continue preparations for the 2010 Census.
- Complete the [CR 93 \(Myers Corners Rd\) Corridor Management Plan](#) in the Town of Wappinger.
- Work with communities to progress Transit-Oriented Developments (TOD) at commuter rail stations in Amenia, Beacon, and Dover.
- Work with the Village of Wappingers Falls on a plan to integrate the Route 9 corridor with the Village center.
- Work with the Orange and Ulster County Transportation Councils on a regional Travel Time Survey.
- Continue the PDCTC's annual traffic monitoring program.

The Draft 2010-2011 UPWP is available for review on the front-page of the PDCTC website; paper copies are also available upon request. Please contact us if you have questions about the UPWP or the PDCTC.

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Public comments will be accepted by mail, email, or fax until **4:00 pm on Monday, March 8, 2010**. All comments will be forwarded to the PDCTC Executive Committee for their consideration prior to voting on the UPWP.