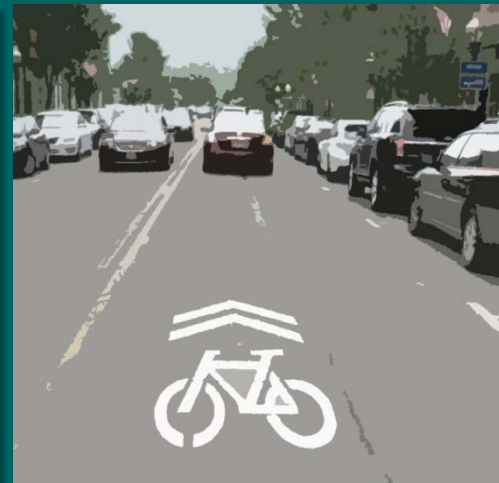


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**RESOLUTION 14-02**

**ADOPTION OF THE POUGHKEEPSIE-DUTCHESS COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL (PDCTC) BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN: WALK BIKE DUTCHESS**

**WHEREAS**, the Poughkeepsie-Dutchess County Transportation Council has been designated by the Governor of the State of New York as the Metropolitan Planning Organization responsible, together with the State, for the comprehensive, continuing, and cooperative transportation planning process for the Dutchess County portions of the Poughkeepsie-Newburgh NY-NJ and New York-Newark NY-NJ-CT Urbanized Areas; and,

**WHEREAS**, the federal surface transportation programs that are the responsibility of the Poughkeepsie-Dutchess County Transportation Council are authorized by the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (MAP-21) (Pub. L. 112-141, July 6, 2012); and,

**WHEREAS**, the Poughkeepsie-Dutchess County Transportation Council adopted a long-range, multi-modal metropolitan transportation plan entitled *Moving Dutchess* that meets current federal requirements for transportation planning; and

**WHEREAS**, as recommended in *Moving Dutchess*, the Poughkeepsie-Dutchess County Transportation Council has prepared an update to the 1996 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan to address new federal and State requirements, recent sidewalk and trail improvements, and growing interest in walking and bicycling safety and access; and,

**WHEREAS**, *Walk-Bike Dutchess* is a product of a cooperative and comprehensive planning process of the Poughkeepsie-Dutchess County Transportation Council and recommends a variety of project ideas to improve walking and bicycling across Dutchess County; and,

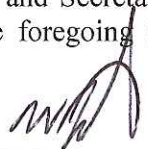
**WHEREAS**, *Walk-Bike Dutchess* was developed in collaboration with member agencies and in collaboration with a Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, *Walk-Bike Dutchess* was developed in accordance with the Poughkeepsie-Dutchess County Transportation Council's public involvement procedures, with a 30-day public comment period held from January 15-February 14, 2014; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that *Walk-Bike Dutchess* is hereby adopted by the Poughkeepsie-Dutchess County Transportation Council; and,

**CERTIFICATE**, the undersigned, duly qualified and Secretary of the Poughkeepsie-Dutchess County Transportation Council, certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted on March 27, 2014.

MARCH 27 2014  
Date

By   
William J. Gorton, P.E., Secretary  
Poughkeepsie-Dutchess County  
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