Michael P. Hein, County Executive Chairman

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2014-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Proposed Amendments

The Ulster County Transportation Council (UCTC) is proposing an amendment to the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2014-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP): the five-year capital program that assigns federal funds to transportation projects located in Ulster County. The Council periodically updates the TIP to add new projects, remove existing projects, or change a project's cost, schedule, or scope. Significant changes are classified as an addition or deletion of larger infrastructure projects or otherwise as any amendment causing changes that will materially affect travel for the public. Such amendments require a public comment period of 15 calendar days prior to action.

On February 20, 2014, UCTC Technical recommended that the UCTC Policy Committee approve the following actions:

- Resolution 2014-03–Programming \$300,000 in Unallocated FTA Section 5307 Formula Funds to Ulster County Area Transit for the purchase of additional buses. Reference UCTC PIN # 8TRU63.
- Resolution 2014- 04 Splitting Section 5339 funds between of Ulster County Area Transit and Kingston Citibus for FFY 2013-14. Reference UCTC PIN # 8TRU81.

For further details of the proposed amendments, please visit: http://ulstercountyny.gov/planning/transportation-improvement-plan

Public Comments

Written comments may be sent to the Ulster County Transportation Council, c/o Brian Slack, Senior Transportation Planner, 244 Fair Street, PO Box 1800, Kingston, NY 12402-1800 or emailed to bsla@co.ulster.ny.us. The public comment period ends Wednesday, March 12th, 2014 at 5:00pm.

The UCTC Policy Committee is scheduled to meet **Wednesday**, **March 26**, **2014** at **10:00** am at the Ulster Community College, Howard St. John Conference Room, Clinton Hall, Cottekill Road, Stone Ridge, NY to discuss public comments received and consider adopting Resolutions 2014-03 and 2014-04 to amend the TIP. Meeting notification and agenda packet will be posted ten (10) days prior at http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/planning/tran.html.

For additional information, please call Dennis Doyle at (845) 340-3340.

The Ulster County Transportation Council (UCTC) is the state designated Metropolitan
Planning Organization (MPO) for Ulster County and a portion of the Poughkeepsie-Newburgh Urbanized
Area. The UCTC was designated by the Governor of New York as the MPO for the Kingston Urbanized
Planning Area on April 30, 2003. The UCTC was formally organized with the adoption of Operating
Procedures on June 4, 2003. The purpose of the UCTC is to build a consensus on local and regionally
significant transportation, transit and non-motorized improvements.