



CAPITAL REGION
**Transportation
Council**

Planning and Project Resources for Micromobility

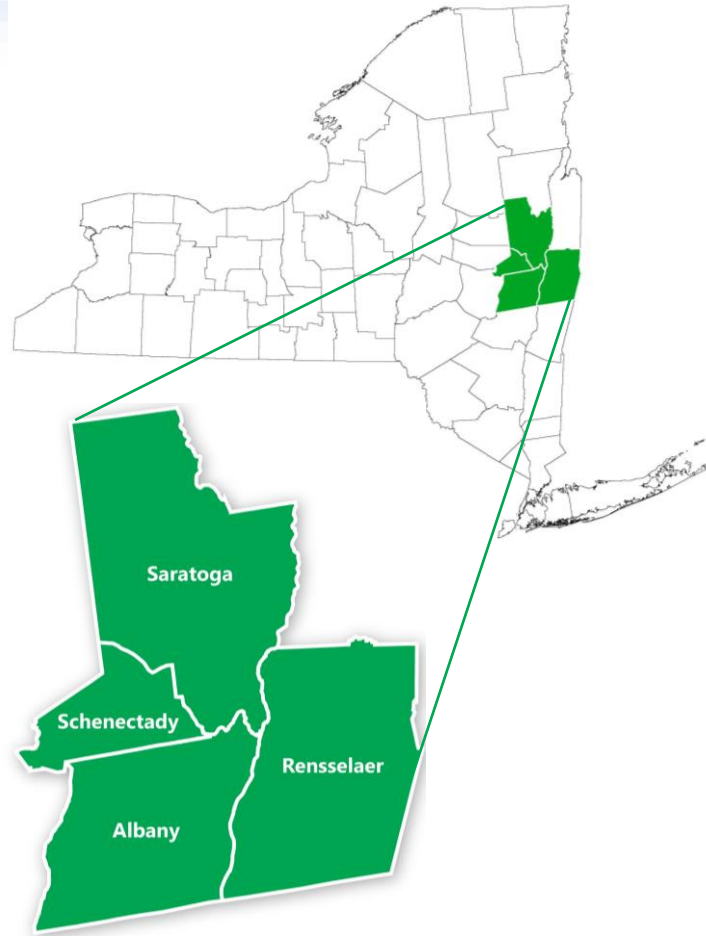
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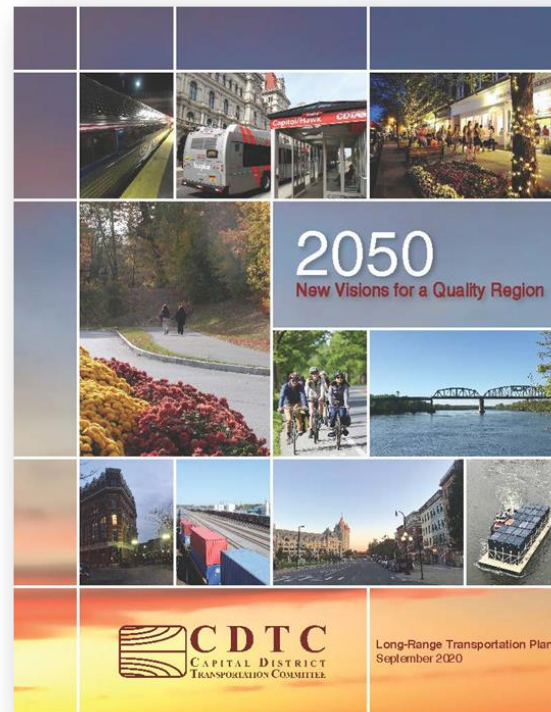
Capital Region Transportation Council, formerly CDTC

- Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
- Transportation policy-making and planning
- Allocate federal transportation funds
 - 3 core products (MTP, UPWP, TIP)
- Members include municipalities plus:



New Visions 2050

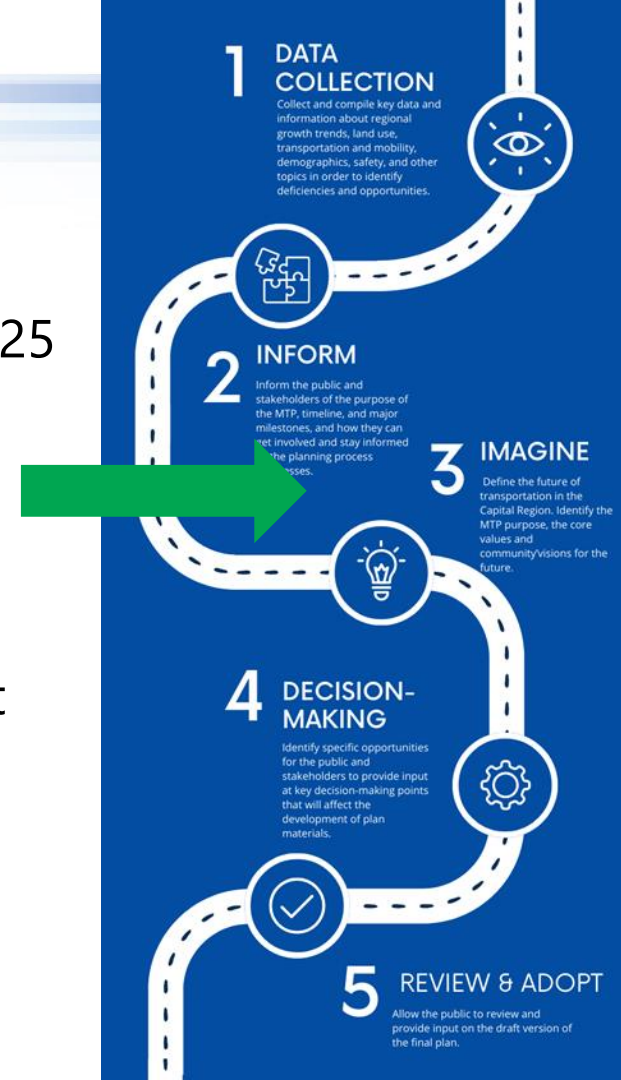
- Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)
(a/k/a regional transportation plan)
- Guides cost effective use of federal funds to meet transportation needs
- Directly relates to capital & planning project evaluation criteria
- Influences the staff work priorities



IN MOTION

THE PLAN TO 2050

- Plan development began in 2023; due Sept 2025
- Phases 1 and 2 complete
 - www.inmotionplan.com for products
- Completed 2 public surveys; ongoing public involvement
- Draft Goals, Objectives and a Vision Statement approved through September 2024
- Active transportation one of several central themes



UPWP Lists Our Programs

Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

- Technical Assistance (with CDRPC)
 - rolling requests
- Community Planning/Linkage Studies
 - Call for projects out now; proposals due Dec. 6
- ADA Transition Plans
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- 5 Advisory Committees
(Active Transportation, Equity, Freight, Human Services Transportation, Operations/Safety)



Planning Programs

Linkage Program (up to \$150K)

- Zoning code and land use regulations
- Neighborhood and sub area plans
- Complete streets plans
- Corridor studies
- Trail feasibility studies
- Mobility hub planning
- Active transportation plans

Technical Assistance (less than \$10K)

- Data collection
- Crash data analysis
- Community visioning
- Surveys
- Training
- Site plan review assistance
- Zoning ordinance audits
- Intersection analysis

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- 5-year capital plan for federal transportation funds
 - Due June 2025
- Must reflect recommendations, goals, and priorities in New Visions 2050
- Solicitation open – proposals due December 6, 2024



TIP Funds the Projects

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- Bus Rapid Transit - BusPlus
- Mobility Hubs (i.e. Manning Boulevard, Albany)
- South End Waterfront Trail Connector
- Complete Streets:
 - Madison Avenue, Albany
 - Grand Boulevard, Niskayuna
 - Gilligan Road, East Greenbush
 - Route 146, Clifton Park



The TIP Funds the
Projects to
Maintain &
Modernize the
Transportation
System



Capital Region Vision Zero Safety Action Plan

- FY22 Safe Streets and Roads for All Action Plan Grant Award - \$1.15 M
 - Consultant contract executed February 2024
 - Funding Partnership with:
 - City of Albany
 - City of Troy
 - City of Saratoga Springs
 - City of Watervliet
 - Village of Green Island

Project Team



Objectives

- Build a shared vision of roadway safety
- Establish partnerships across the 4 E's
 - Engineering, Enforcement, Education, Emergency Response
- Identify fundable projects (site specific and system wide)
- Identify funding options
- Annual reporting on Implementation Program



QUESTIONS



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