

RESOLUTION

**SYRACUSE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL
POLICY COMMITTEE**

February 16, 2018

- WHEREAS,** In order to promote a coordinated, continuous and comprehensive transportation planning process in the Syracuse Metropolitan Area, which is comprised of Onondaga County and portions of Madison and Oswego counties, it has been found necessary to develop an annual Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP); and
- WHEREAS,** the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) transportation authorization has committed funds for metropolitan transportation planning activities; and
- WHEREAS,** the SMTC Planning Committee has worked with the assistance of the Central Staff to develop a recommended UPWP so that the latest draft submitted herewith represents an accurate description of work to be undertaken and funds to be made available; and
- WHEREAS,** in recognition of the need to promote energy conservation and overall efficiency of the existing transportation system, the UPWP pursues work on several projects including (1) the Long Range Transportation Plan, and (2) the Transportation Improvement Program; and
- WHEREAS,** the Policy Committee is committed to assuring equal opportunity to all persons in the planning of transportation services and facilities; and
- WHEREAS,** in order to support these and other elements of the 2018-2019 UPWP, the Policy Committee continues its designation of the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) to be the grant applicant on behalf of the SMTC. The NYSDOT will apply for necessary regular program funding under the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5303 program, under the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) “PL” transportation planning program and “SPR” program in amounts consistent with this approved UPWP.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Policy Committee adopts the 2018-2019 Unified Planning Work Program and the submission thereof to the appropriate Federal and State agencies and directs the filing of appropriate applications to support the program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Policy Committee authorizes the Planning Committee or the Executive Committee as appropriate, to make revisions and refinements in funding or responsibility to the UPWP as found necessary both to finalize and implement the UPWP consistent with its overall scale and program emphasis.

Done and ordered 16th day of February 2018 by consensus of the SMTC Policy Committee.

Brian M. Schultz
Chairperson
SMTC Policy Committee

New York State Department of Transportation
Secretary
SMTC Policy Committee

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