PROGRAM, FINANCE, AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE (PFAC)

RESOLUTION #333
ADOPTION OF THE CONSENSUS 2040 POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT FORECASTS

WHEREAS, the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) is a regional council of governments which is the metropolitan planning organization for New York City, Long Island and the lower Hudson Valley; and

WHEREAS, federal transportation regulations require NYMTC to prepare and adopt long-term socioeconomic and demographic forecasts for its region, including population and employment forecasts; and

WHEREAS, the Forecasting Working Group has been established by NYMTC’s Program, Finance, and Administration Committee (PFAC) to (1) achieve a general consensus on forecasts for the New York metropolitan region, (2) provide a forum for the exchange of travel and travel related forecasts (population and employment), and (3) provide guidance in the development of consensus forecasts; and

WHEREAS, the Forecasting Working Group has reached consensus on new county-level forecasts of population and employment through a 2040 horizon year as presented in the attached tables; and

WHEREAS, the Forecasting Working Group recommends the adoption of these new county-level 2040 forecasts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that PFAC adopts the 2040 population and employment forecasts with the understanding that they will be used as appropriate for all of NYMTC’s required products and analyses.

This resolution shall take effect on the fifteenth day of September, two thousand and eleven.

ADOPTED: September 15, 2011

“I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of Resolution #333, Adoption of the Consensus 2040 Population and Employment Forecasts, and was motioned by Mr. William Wheeler, representing the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and seconded by Mr. Garry Lenberger, representing the Nassau/Suffolk Transportation Coordinating Committee. This Resolution was adopted and passed unanimously.”

Robert Zervillo, PFAC Chair

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