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NYMTC RELEASES ITS DRAFT UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

Public Comment Period Open Through February 5, 2024

NEW YORK, January 9, 2024 – The New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) announced that it has released a draft of its annual [Unified Planning Work Program](#) (UPWP) for State Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The UPWP identifies the transportation planning activities that are proposed for federal and other funding from April 1, 2024, through March 30, 2025.

A public comment period on the UPWP opened January 5, 2024, and will continue through February 5, 2024. Two virtual public webinars explaining the UPWP will be available at 3:00 p.m. and 6 p.m. on January 30th. All those interested may register here: [UPWP Public Webinars](#).

NYMTC staff and its member agencies develop the work program by coordinating and integrating transportation planning activities to the greatest extent possible. Federal requirements, national performance goals, and the Regional Transportation Plan provide the context for the work program's development.

A web map showing the location of those projects that are mappable is available here:
<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/78041fb7b7244335bab18b581d6da42f/?draft=true>

“This year's work program identifies nearly \$65 million in federal and non-federal funding for these efforts,” said Adam S. Levine, executive director of NYMTC. “We look forward to engaging the public in the UPWP and receiving their feedback.”

ABOUT NYMTC:

NYMTC is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for New York City, Long Island and the lower Hudson Valley which provides a collaborative planning forum to address transportation-related issues, develop regional plans and make decisions on the use of federal transportation funds for its planning area.

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NYMTC is comprised of nine voting members and seven advisory members who develop plans, goals, and a shared vision for the region's transportation network. Its planning area covers 2,440 square miles and a 2020 population of 13.17 million, approximately 65% of New York State's residents. Between fiscal years 2023-2027, over 1,000 transportation projects will be funded in the NYMTC region totaling \$36.9 billion.

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