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NYMTC's Program, Finance and Administration Committee Approves Amendments to Key Planning Products

Committee hears presentation on New Route 59 Land and Transportation Study



NEW YORK – Members of the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council's (NYMTC) Program, Finance and Administration Committee (PFAC) adopted amendments to [Plan 2045](#) and the [State Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Unified Planning Work Program](#) (UPWP).

"These amendments will help NYMTC to be nimbler in addressing the needs of its members, as we all collectively work towards improving our regional transportation system," said NYMTC Executive Director José M. Rivera. "Plan 2045 and the UPWP allow NYMTC and its members to plan today for the future."

At the April 12 meeting, PFAC Members approved amendments to the constrained element Plan 2045 – NYMTC's current Regional Transportation Plan – to include the [Hudson Yards Concrete Casing Section 3 Project](#). Plan 2045 includes programmed projects that are in the Plan's fiscally-constrained element and aspirational projects, proposals and studies that are in the Plan's vision element. The vision element of the Plan includes projects that are conceptual.

Also, following a presentation by Gerry Bogacz, NYMTC's Planning Group Director, the Committee voted to include amendments to this year's UPWP for the [Route 59 Transportation and Land Use Study in Rockland County](#). Previously, the Council adopted the \$41.5 million UPWP at [NYMTC's Annual Meeting](#). Serving as NYMTC's budget, it is the



guiding document that helps NYMTC and its members to determine how federal funding will be spent this year for planning activities.

Click here to download the presentation: [Route 59 Area Transportation & Land Use Study](#)

Upcoming Meeting: NYMTC's next Program, Finance and Administration Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 24 at 12:15 p.m.

Additional photos are available on [NYMTC's Flickr Page](#).

About the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council

The New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) is a regional council of governments that is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for New York City, Long Island and the lower Hudson Valley. NYMTC 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. 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, which includes a planning area that covers 2,440 square miles and includes a population of 12.4 million, which was approximately 64% of New York State's population, based on the 2010 Census. For more information, please visit www.nymtc.org.