

BINGHAMTON METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION STUDY
POLICY COMMITTEE

September 3, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Broome County Office Building, 6th Floor Legislative Conference Room

Also, via Zoom at

<https://broome.zoom.us/j/88549283001?pwd=hya357deVNC5NtgEFDQbpfSfqnxOEy.1>

The meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair, Mike Marinaccio, at 11:08 a.m.

Members Present

- × Michael Marinaccio, Supervisor, Town of Dickinson, Chair
- × Marie Therese Dominguez, Commissioner, NYSDOT, *represented by Andrew Stiles, Region 9*
- × Jason Garnar, County Executive, Broome County
- × Rob Mack, Supervisor, Town of Union
- × David Cantella, Legislator, Tioga County
- × Ashley Seyfried, Southern Tier 8

Policy Committee Advisory Members Present

Policy Members Absent

- ☐ Jared Kraham, Mayor, City of Binghamton
- ☐ Nick Burlingame, Mayor, Village of Endicott
- ☐ Lewis Grubham, Supervisor, Town of Kirkwood
- ☐ Gary Hellmers, Supervisor, Town of Owego
- ☐ Mike Baratta, Mayor, Village of Owego
- ☐ Kevin Worden, Supervisor Town of Chenango, *represented by Derin Kraack*
- ☐ Nicole McGrath, Community Planner, FHWA NY Division
- ☐ Omar Sanders, NYS Department of Economic Development
- ☐ Christina Charuk, Mayor, Village of Johnson City
- ☐ Maria Sexton, Supervisor, Town of Vestal

Others Present

Jennifer Yonkoski, BMTS

Leigh McCullen, BMTS

Erin Cavanagh, NYSDOT

Kathryn Mangan, NYSDOT

Jillian Newby, NYSDOT

Louisa Tornari, BMTS

***Attendance was taken and it was determined that a quorum was not met, therefore the meeting proceeded for discussion/update purposes only. No motions were made or actions taken due to the lack of a quorum.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES JUNE 11, POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

_____ motioned to approve; _____ seconded.
Unanimous approval.

DISCUSSION

No discussion

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Announcements

ACTION ITEMS

- **2026-2030 TIP Amendment**

[Resolution 2026-14, Approving an amendment to the 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, PIN 906807, I86 Resurfacing, Susquehanna River to Exit 62]

_____ motioned to approve; _____ seconded.
Unanimous approval.

[Resolution 2026-15, Approving an amendment to the 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, PIN 975541, Timber Bridge Project]

_____ motioned to approve; _____ seconded.
Unanimous approval.

[Resolution 2026-16, Approving an amendment to the 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, PIN 975576, Oakdale Road Sidewalk Reconstruction]

_____ motioned to approve; _____ seconded.
Unanimous approval.

[Resolution 2026-17, Approving an amendment to the 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, addition of PIN 975627, Lewis Road and Smith Hill Road Safety Improvement Project, RWDAP award]

_____ motioned to approve; _____ seconded.
Unanimous approval.

[Resolution 2026-18, Approving an amendment to the 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, PIN 975577, Nanticoke Drive over Bradley Creek]

_____ motioned to approve; _____ seconded.
Unanimous approval.

DISCUSSION ITEMS/UPDATES

- **STIP Project Title Changes**
NYSDOT MO is changing project titles, so they are more generic and do not presume the scope of activities until formally determined at design approval, to comply with FHWA's new guidance.
- **TIP/STIP Project Viewing Demonstration – ProjectTracker**
ProjectTracker has a new public link vs the former eSTIP. Enter a PIN number and see the project; funding, revisions, amendments and current phase.
- **Binghamton Bridge Pedal Recap**
Held on 8/1/2026 with 106 bicyclists. Photos on the Facebook page.
There were four stops where bicyclists listened to short presentations
- **2026 Pavement Ratings**
Completed at the beginning of August. Interactive maps and website show results. Compared new asphalt condition vs pavement condition for similarities, differences, and accuracy.
Will provide results to municipalities with summaries in the next few weeks
Still have a few questions for the company on scoring.
- **Two Rivers Greenway Quarterly Report – Leigh McCullen presented the 2nd quarter TRG report.**
- **Traffic Count Program – Fall 2026 - Traffic Counts will be taking place in October.**
- **Murray Hill Road RSA – Complete**
- **RSA Location Selection – North Street, Village of Endicott**
- **NYSDOT Project Updates**
 - RTE I81 Resurfacing exit 5-7**
 - Work is progressing well on this project. Paving should be done soon.
Rail and other miscellaneous work to continue into the fall.
 - RTE 17 C&S Starting at Owego to Apalachin**
 - Work is progressing on crossover this year. Work will also continue on ramps with closures and detours throughout the season. This has been progressing all year. Next season the road will be crossed over and in a head-to-head as we reconstruct a side.
 - RTE 17 Approach slab repairs Town of Union, Vestal**

- Project is in the 1st phase of a very aggressive schedule. Tentative plan is to start switching traffic to 2nd phase around mid-September and be complete by beginning of Nov. All this work is weather dependent and with no surprises of extra work that is needed.

RTE 26 SB

- To be open after Labor Day, ahead of school reopening. First side complete by mid-September early November.

RTE 201

- Let at the end of August.
- Work will begin next construction season – Night work only

RTE 17C

- Endicott paving now
- Limited to the worst sections.
- 434 WB from Walmart to Clayton Ave.

HIGHWAY LIGHTING – Making progress

- Some lights have been removed
- 201 Lighting – Some lights in the circle to have heads replaced; some poles.

BUSINESS OFFERED FROM THE FLOOR

None

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULE

- ☐ Scheduled for December 10, 2026

A motion to adjourn was made by _____, seconded by _____

The meeting was adjourned at 12:01 pm.