

**Resolution 2020-05**

**Distribution of Supplemental Federal Fiscal Year 2020 Federal Transit Funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (Cares) Act in the Mid-Hudson Valley Transportation Management Area**

**WHEREAS**, the Orange County Transportation Council (OCTC), Dutchess County Transportation Council (DCTC), and the Ulster County Transportation Council (UCTC) have been designated by the Governor of the State of New York as the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) responsible, together with the State, for the comprehensive, continuing, and cooperative transportation planning processes for their respective counties; and,

**WHEREAS**, the three Transportation Councils share responsibility for transportation planning and programming within the Mid-Hudson Valley Transportation Management Area (TMA); and,

**WHEREAS**, on March 27, 2020 the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law providing emergency assistance to individuals, families, and businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, including \$25 billion in federal funding to help the nation's public transportation systems; and,

**WHEREAS**, on April 2, 2020 the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) released the formula derived apportionments for FTA Section 5307, 5337, and 5340 CARES Act funding to urbanized areas; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Poughkeepsie-Newburgh NY-NJ Urbanized Area (UZA 89) was apportioned a total of \$83,440,191 with the amount being further apportioned between the States of New York and New Jersey, where New York would receive \$82,340,185 and New Jersey \$1,100,006; and,

**WHEREAS**, the three TMA Transportation Councils have considered the planning factors under 23 USC 135 (d)(1)(A-J) in reaching consensus in the methodology supporting the sub-allocation of the FFY 2020 CARES Act funds apportioned to UZA89 for the transit services within the three counties, and regional transit services as provided by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and inter-county bus services; and

**WHEREAS**, “the preservation of the existing transportation system” and “enhancing the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, for people” and the State’s goals of the “Mobility, Reliability and Safety” priority results areas are reflected in the methodology; and

**WHEREAS**, the TMA and the State, as a policy goal, recognize the commuter bus contribution to the UZA and wish to ensure continued and enhanced commuter bus services at a reasonable cost to the consumer; and,


**WHEREAS**, the three TMA Transportation Councils wish to allocate the FFY 2020 CARES Act FTA Section 5307/5340 and 5337 formula funds;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Orange County Transportation Council agrees to the distribution of the supplemental FFY 2020 FTA Section 5307/5340 and 5337 funds appropriated through the CARES Act as specified in Attachment 1.

**CERTIFICATE**, the undersigned, duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Orange County Transportation Council, certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by a vote on June 9, 2020.

Jun 9, 2020

Date

By   
Lance MacMillan (Jun 9, 2020 13:09 EDT)  
Lance MacMillan, P.E., Secretary  
Orange County Transportation Council

**Attachment 1**  
**Distribution of FTA CARES Act FTA 5307/5340 and 5337 Funds**  
**Mid-Hudson Valley Transportation Management Area**  
**FFY 2020**

**Public Operators**

Dutchess County.....	\$6,077,851
Orange County .....	\$11,273,674
Ulster County.....	\$1,547,185
Metropolitan Transportation Authority..... FTA 5307	\$11,028,221
Metropolitan Transportation Authority..... FTA 5337	\$18,407,920
New Jersey.....	\$1,100,006
<b>Sub-Total.....</b>	<b>\$49,434,858</b>

**Inter-County Commuter Bus Services**

Dutchess County.....	\$1,183,152
Orange County.....	\$20,575,140
Ulster County.....	\$12,247,041
<b>Sub-Total.....</b>	<b>\$34,005,333</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$83,440,191</b>




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