

Resolution 2021-10

**Adoption of the Updated Public Participation Plan for the
Orange County Transportation Council**

WHEREAS, the Orange County Transportation Council (OCTC) has been designated by the Governor of the State of New York as the Metropolitan Planning Organization responsible, together with the State, for the comprehensive, continuing, and cooperative transportation planning process for the Orange County area of the Poughkeepsie-Newburgh NY-NJ Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS, the federal surface transportation programs that are the responsibility of the Orange County Transportation Council are authorized by the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act (Pub. L. 112-141, December 4, 2015); and

WHEREAS, an approved public participation plan is a requirement for receiving various Federal and state planning financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the updated 2021 Public Participation Plan was developed to build upon past procedures and strategies, making use of lessons learned to improve the public involvement process and make use of new techniques, including use of social media, web-based mapping, public comment tools, and visualization tools; and

WHEREAS, the draft Public Participation Plan was made available for the required forty-five-day public comment period, during which no comments were received; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Orange County Transportation Council hereby adopts the updated Public Participation Plan.

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 October 12, 2021.

Date: _____

By: _____

Lance McMillan, P.E, Secretary
Orange County Transportation Council