

**Resolution 2018-11**

**Apportionment of Federal Fiscal Year 2017 Federal Transit Administration Section 5339 Formula Funds in the Mid-Hudson Valley Transportation Management Area**

**WHEREAS**, the Dutchess Transportation Council (DCTC), Orange County Transportation Council (OCTC), 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**, Section 5339 formula funds have been apportioned by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to the Mid-Hudson Valley Transportation Management Area (TMA) for Federal Fiscal Year 2017 (FFY 2017); and,

**WHEREAS**, the three TMA Transportation Councils share responsibility for transportation planning and programming within the TMA; 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 2017 Section 5339 Urbanized Area Formula 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**, actual project selection for the inter-county commuter bus operators will be determined through the respective Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) processes, and may include any mix of eligible FTA capital activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the three TMA Transportation Councils have adopted and periodically updated the methodology for distributing the FTA Section 5339 formula funds; and,

**WHEREAS**, the three TMA Transportation Councils wish to allocate the new FFY 2017 Section 5339 formula funds;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Orange County Transportation Council agrees to the distribution of FFY 2017 FTA Section 5339 formula funds 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 19, 2018.

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Date

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Todd B. Westhuis, P.E., Secretary  
Orange County Transportation Council

**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**Distribution of Section 5339 Formula Funds**  
**Mid-Hudson Valley Transportation Management Area**  
**FFY 2017**

**FFY 2017 Full Allocation..... \$1,177,949**

**Public Operators**

Dutchess County..... \$444,560

Orange County..... \$520,671

Ulster County..... \$178,659

New Jersey..... \$34,059

**Total..... \$1,177,949**