

Promoting Partnerships for Clean Freight Corridors

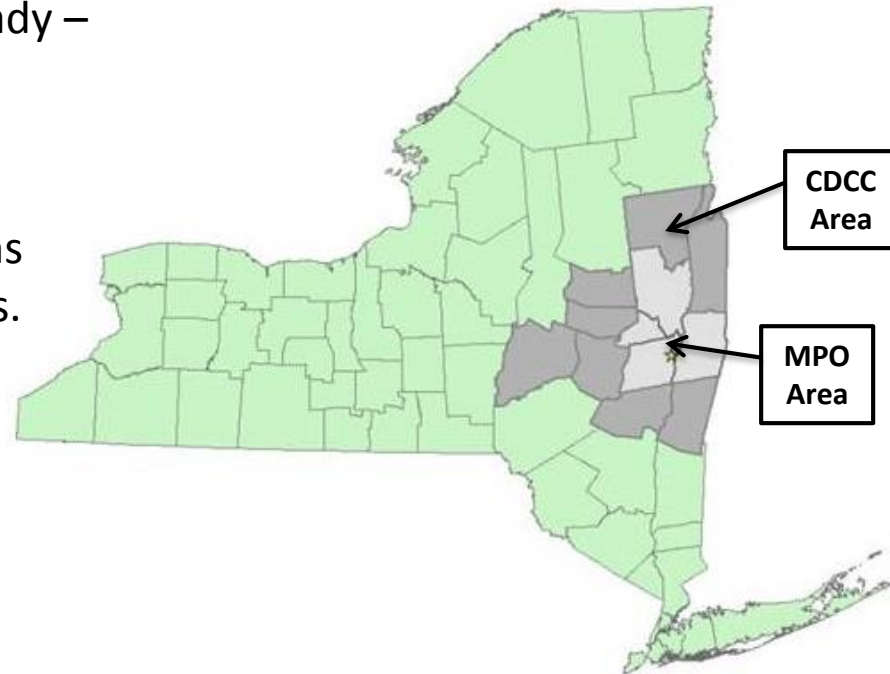
New Visions for
a Quality Region



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CDTC & CDCC

- The Capital District Transportation Committee (CDTC) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Albany – Schenectady – Troy & Saratoga Springs metropolitan areas.
- Forum for elected officials & transportation representatives to share ideas & make decisions about major transportation capital investments.
- Federal transportation funding is controlled by consensus decisions of CDTC.
- CDTC's priorities are guided by the Regional Transportation Plan, New Visions 2040.
- CDTC hosts the Capital District Clean Communities Coalition (CDCC), part of the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities program.



Successes

MPO Consensus

- Data Collection
- Needs Assessment
- Vision & Goals
- Performance Measures

Planning
Process

Projects

Project
Evaluation

TIP
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Public Participation

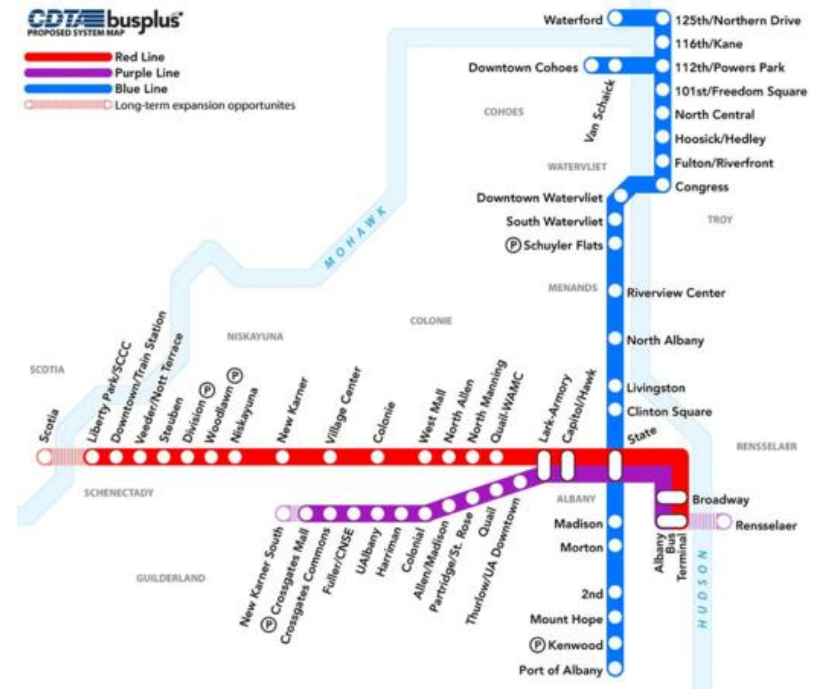
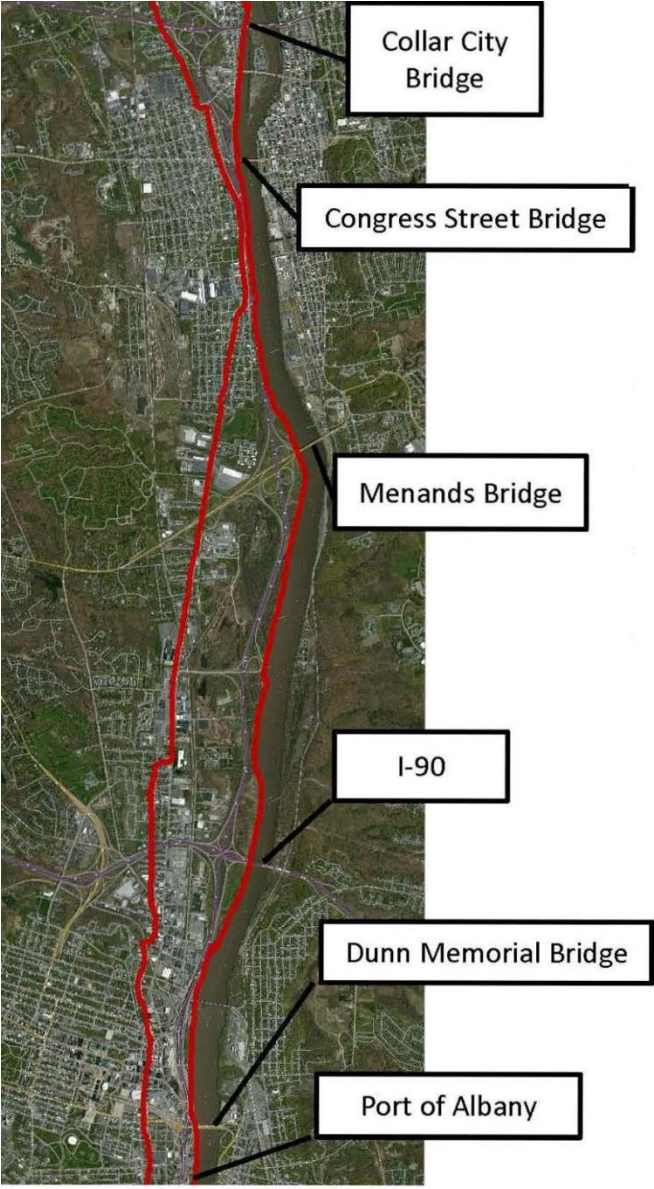
CDTC:

- Advisory Committees & Working Groups – 7 active committees
- Linkage Planning Program – funded 85 studies with about \$6M
- Priority Networks – Bicycle & Pedestrian; ITS; Freight; Transit
- Regional & Corridor Planning Studies – ex. Route 5 Corridor Study → BusPlus; I-787 Hudson River Corridor Study
- 2009 American Recovery & Reinvestment Act

CDCC

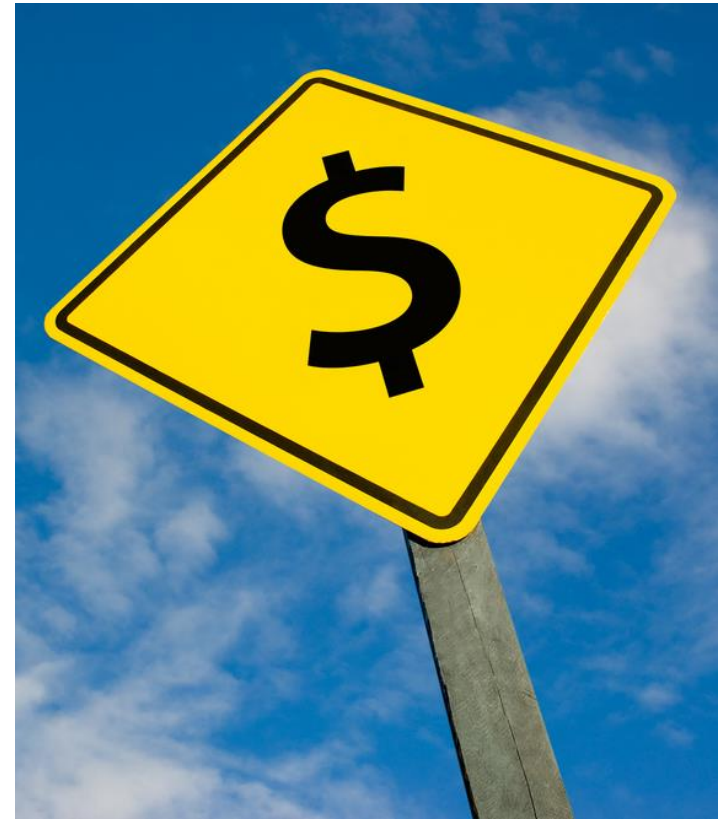
- 12 counties
- 85+ stakeholders
- Public/Private partnerships
- 2009 American Recovery & Reinvestment Act – 71 AFVs & 3 fueling stations

Successes



Challenges

- 78 separate governments – 2-4 year turnover & home rule
- Lack of authority & ability to initiate capital projects
- Diminishing resources, increasing needs
- Competing priorities
- Low gas prices
- Lack of visible infrastructure
- Changing local, state, & federal policies



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