

Jefferson County, NY 1997 8-Hour Ozone Non-Attainment Area Transportation/Air Quality Conformity Determination

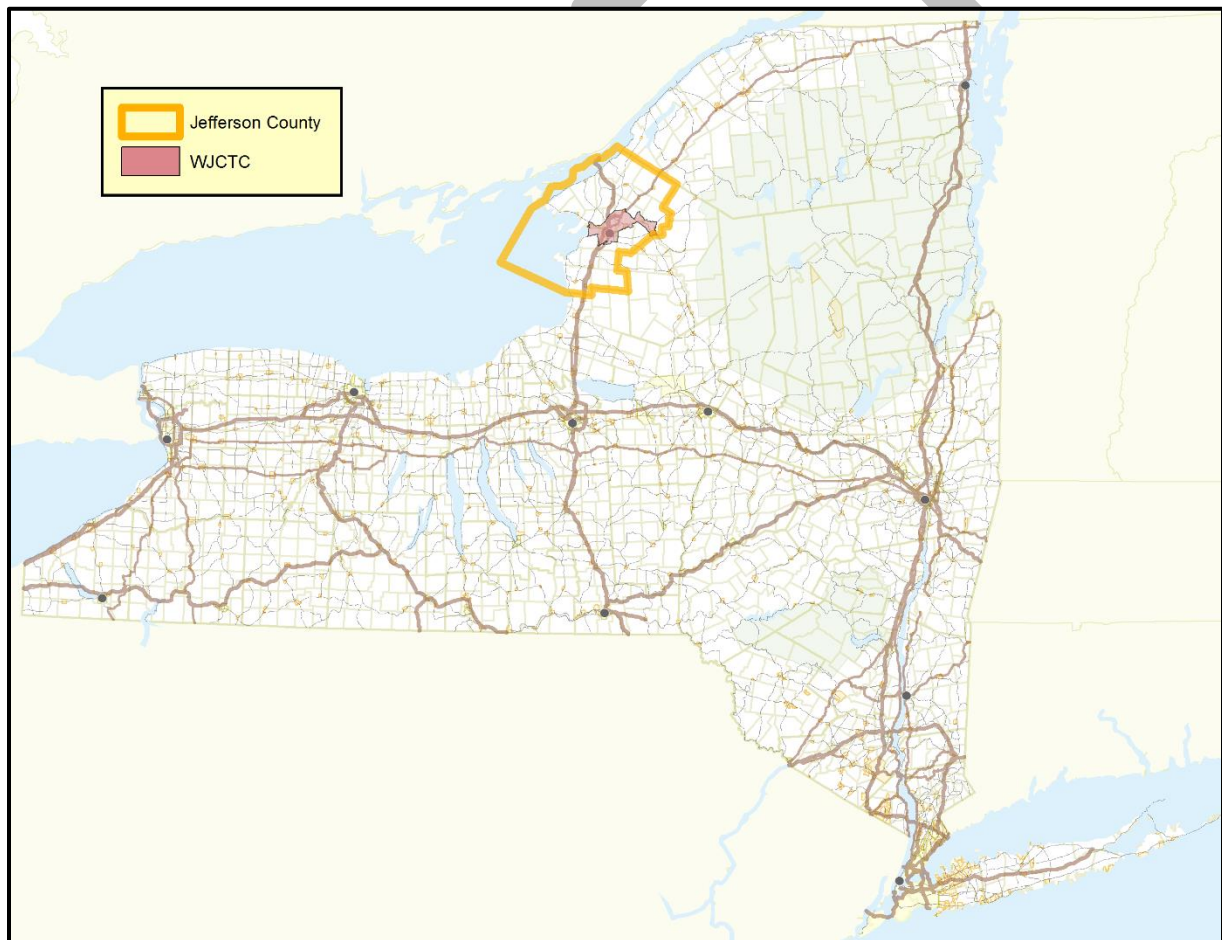
Watertown Jefferson County Area Transportation Council

2023 - 2027 Transportation Improvement Program

and 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan

Capital Program of Transportation Projects

In the Non-Urbanized Portions of Jefferson County



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Executive Summary

As part of its transportation planning process, the Watertown Jefferson County Area Transportation Council (WJCTC) and the New York State Department of Transportation completed the transportation conformity process for the WJCTC 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), 2023-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the Capital Program of Transportation Projects in the non-urban remainder of the Jefferson County, NY ozone nonattainment area. This report documents that the 2045 LRTP, 2023-2027 TIP and Capital Program meet the federal transportation conformity requirements in 40 CFR Part 93.

Clean Air Act (CAA) section 176(c) (42 U.S.C. 7506(c)) requires that federally funded or approved highway and transit activities are consistent with (“conform to”) the purpose of the State Implementation Plan (SIP). Conformity to the purpose of the SIP means that transportation activities will not cause or contribute to new air quality violations, worsen existing violations, or delay timely attainment of the relevant NAAQS or any interim milestones. 42 U.S.C. 7506(c)(1). EPA’s transportation conformity rules establish the criteria and procedures for determining whether metropolitan transportation plans, transportation improvement programs (TIPs), and federally supported highway and transit projects conform to the SIP. 40 CFR Parts 51.390 and 93.

On February 16, 2018, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in *South Coast Air Quality Mgmt. District v. EPA* (“*South Coast II*,” 882 F.3d 1138) held that transportation conformity determinations must be made in areas that were either nonattainment or maintenance for the 1997 ozone national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) and attainment for the 2008 ozone NAAQS when the 1997 ozone NAAQS was revoked. These conformity determinations are required in these areas after February 16, 2019. Jefferson County was in “nonattainment” status at the time of the 1997 ozone NAAQS revocation on April 6, 2015 and was also designated attainment for the 2008 ozone NAAQS on May 21, 2012. Therefore, per the *South Coast II* decision, this conformity determination is being made for the 1997 ozone NAAQS on the LRTP, TIP and relevant Capital Program of Transportation Projects.

This conformity determination was completed consistent with CAA requirements, existing associated regulations at 40 CFR Parts 51.390 and 93, and the *South Coast II* decision, according to EPA’s *Transportation Conformity Guidance for the South Coast II Court Decision* issued on November 29, 2018.

Transportation Conformity Overview

The concept of transportation conformity was introduced in the Clean Air Act (CAA) of 1977, which included a provision to ensure that transportation investments conform to a State Implementation Plan (SIP) for meeting the Federal air quality standards. Conformity requirements were made substantially more rigorous in the CAA Amendments of 1990. The transportation conformity regulations that detail implementation of the CAA requirements were first issued in November 1993, and have been amended several times. The regulations establish the criteria and procedures for transportation agencies to demonstrate that air pollutant emissions from metropolitan transportation plans, transportation improvement programs and projects are consistent with (“conform to”) the State’s air quality goals in the SIP. This document has been prepared for State and local officials who are involved in decision making on transportation investments.

Transportation conformity is required under CAA Section 176(c) to ensure that Federally-supported transportation activities are consistent with (“conform to”) the purpose of a State’s SIP. Transportation conformity establishes the framework for improving air quality to protect public health and the environment. Conformity to the purpose of the SIP means Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding and approvals are given to highway and transit activities that will not cause new air quality violations, worsen existing air quality violations, or delay timely attainment of the relevant air quality standard, or any interim milestone.

On June 15, 2004, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) designated Jefferson County as being in nonattainment status for the 1997 8-hour ozone standard (0.08 parts per million). This designation was based on the results of ambient air monitoring data collected by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation from calendar years 2001-2003. These data established an 8-hour ozone “design value” of 0.097 ppm for the area. The current design value for the area, based on 2019 - 2021 data, is 0.061 ppm.

On July 20, 2012, the USEPA designated the Jefferson County, NY attainment for the 2008 ozone standard (0.075 ppm). The area was designated attainment for the 2015 ozone standard (0.070ppm) on January 16, 2018.

Per the *South Coast II* court decision, beginning February 16, 2019, a transportation conformity determination for the 1997 ozone NAAQS is required in 1997 ozone NAAQS nonattainment and maintenance areas, including the Jefferson County, NY area. This conformity determination report will address transportation conformity for the 2023 - 2027 WJTC TIP & the 2045 LRTP and the surrounding non-urban portion of the county. Once the FHWA/FTA makes its 1997 ozone NAAQS conformity determination, conformity will be required at least every four years.

Latest Planning Assumptions

The use of latest planning assumptions in 40 CFR 93.110 of the conformity rule generally apply to regional emissions analyses. In the 1997 ozone NAAQS areas, the use of latest planning assumptions requirement applies to assumptions about transportation control measures (TCMs) in an approved SIP. There are no TCMs in any SIP in the Jefferson County, NY area. Thus, the latest planning assumption requirement is not applicable for this conformity determination.

Consultation

The consultation requirements in 40 CFR 93.112 and 6 NYCRR Part 240 were addressed both for interagency consultation and public consultation.

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Per the New York State Transportation Conformity SIP, as codified in Chapter 6 of the New York Codes Rules and Regulations (6 NYCRR) Part 240, interagency consultation was conducted with the NYSDEC, NYSDOT, FHWA, FTA and USEPA. Representatives of these agencies comprise the Interagency Consultation Group (ICG) for air quality conformity in New York State.

The public was provided an opportunity to review and comment on the draft conformity determination and supporting documentation from July 28, 2022 to August 27, 2022. The documentation was made available for public review at the WJCTC Office and the WJCTC website. Discuss Comments or No comments were received.

This document was provided in draft form to the ICG on July 26, 2022 for review concurrent with the public review period. All comments received were incorporated.

On July 27, 2022 the ICG concurred with the classification of projects in the WJCTC TIP and Plan and the Capital Program of Transportation Projects in the remainder of Jefferson County. No non-exempt projects were identified through the consultation process. All projects on the TIP, LRTP and non-urban Capital Program are exempt. See project listing in Appendix A (Highway Projects) and Appendix B (Transit Projects).

Timely Implementation of TCMs

There are no TCMs in the SIP for the Jefferson County, NY 1997 ozone nonattainment area.

Fiscal Constraint

Transportation conformity requirements in 40 CFR 93.108 state that transportation plans and TIPs must be fiscally constrained consistent with DOT's metropolitan planning regulations at 23 CFR part 450. The WJCTC 2045 transportation plan and 2023-2027 TIP are fiscally constrained, as demonstrated in Chapter 6 of the 2045 LRTP and Section 3 of the 2023- 2027 TIP.

Conclusion

All projects in the Jefferson County, NY 1997 ozone nonattainment area are exempt as per the Transportation Conformity Rule. The conformity determination process completed for the 2023-2027 WJCTC TIP and 2045 LRTP demonstrates that these planning documents meet the Clean Air Act and transportation conformity requirements for the 1997 ozone NAAQS. The signed resolutions adopting this conformity determination are included in Appendix C.

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PIN	Air Quality Code	Project Title	Public Description	MPO	Letting Date	Let By	Construction Cost
702604	A19	RT 232 / CSX RAILROAD	This project will replace the deck of the bridge carrying Route 232 over the CSX Railroad. The project is located in the Town of Watertown in Jefferson County.	MPO	11/06/2025	NYS DOT	\$2,700,000
703311	A19	RT 342 / I81	This project will replace the bridge that carries Route 342 over Interstate 81. This project is located in the Town of Pamela in Jefferson County.	MPO	11/07/2024	NYS DOT	\$16,615,800
711121	A19	RT 12E / CHAUMONT RIVER	This project will replace the structure that carries Route 12E over the Chaumont River in the Village of Chaumont. The project is located in the Town of Lyme in Jefferson County.	Non-MPO	08/18/2022	NYS DOT	\$18,199,949
714340	A19	RT 11 / CSX (ELLISBURG)	This project will replace the superstructure on the bridge that carries US Route 11 over CSX Railroad in Ellisburg. The project is located in the Town of Ellisburg in Jefferson County.	Non-MPO	01/08/2026	NYS DOT	\$2,862,000
775377	A19	NOBLE STREET / WEST CREEK	This project will replace the structure carrying Noble Street over West Creek in the Village of Evans Mills in Jefferson County.	MPO	05/02/2023	LOCAL	\$3,000,000
775393	A19	CR 97 / FISH CREEK & BROWN RD / FISH CREEK	This project will replace the structures carrying County Route 97 over Fish Creek and Brown Road over Fish Creek on an improved alignment in the Town of Rodman, Jefferson County	Non-MPO	TBD	LOCAL	TBD
775403	A19	OXBOW-ROSSIE RD (CR 25) / VROOMAN CREEK	This project will replace the structure carrying Oxbow-Rossie Road over Vrooman Creek. The project is located in the Town of Antwerp, Jefferson County.	Non-MPO	01/30/2024	LOCAL	\$1,316,560
775404	A19	WEAVER RD / SKINNER CREEK	This project will replace the structure carrying Weaver Road over Skinner Creek. The project is located in the Town of Ellisburg, Jefferson County.	Non-MPO	02/02/2024	LOCAL	\$1,683,574

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778009	A19	RT 12E / BLACK RIVER (BROWNVILLE)	This project will replace the existing structure that carries Route 12E over the Black River in the Village of Brownville. The replacement bridge will be located approximately 0.7 miles west of the existing structure. The project is located in the Town of Hounsfield in Jefferson County.	MPO	07/06/2023	NYSDOT	\$15,000,000
780669	A19	BRIDGE PAINTING	This project will repaint several structures within the region at locations to be determined as the projects gets closer. The project is located in all counties within Region 7.	Non-MPO	04/06/2023	NYSDOT	\$1,250,000
780670	A19	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE BY CONTRACT	Bridge maintenance performed by contractors as a let project. The project will include multiple bridges at locations to be determined. Locations may include multiple counties in Region 7.	Non-MPO	04/04/2024	NYSDOT	\$3,000,000
780671	A19	BRIDGE PAINTING	This project will repaint several structures within the region at locations to be determined as the projects gets closer. The project is located in all counties within Region 7.	Non-MPO	04/04/2024	NYSDOT	\$2,000,000
780672	A19	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE BY CONTRACT	Bridge maintenance performed by contractors as a let project. The project will include multiple bridges at locations to be determined. Locations may include multiple counties in Region 7.	Non-MPO	04/03/2025	NYSDOT	\$3,000,000
780673	A19	BRIDGE PAINTING	This project will repaint several structures within the region at locations to be determined as the projects gets closer. The project is located in all counties within Region 7.	Non-MPO	04/03/2025	NYSDOT	\$2,000,000
780674	A19	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE BY CONTRACT	Bridge maintenance performed by contractors as a let project. The project will include multiple bridges at locations to be determined. Locations may include multiple counties in Region 7.	Non-MPO	04/02/2026	NYSDOT	\$3,000,000

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780675	A19	BRIDGE PAINTING	This project will repaint several structures within the region at locations to be determined as the projects gets closer. The project is located in all counties within Region 7.	Non-MPO	04/02/2026	NYSDOT	\$2,000,000
780690	C2	ADA ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS	This project will make improvements to existing sidewalk curb ramps to improve access for disabled persons. This project is located in various counties within Region 7.	Non-MPO	02/16/2023	NYSDOT	\$1,200,000
780691	C2	ADA ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS	This project will make improvements to existing sidewalk curb ramps to improve access for disabled persons. This project is located in various counties within Region 7.	Non-MPO	02/01/2024	NYSDOT	\$500,000
780692	C2	ADA ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS	This project will make improvements to existing sidewalk curb ramps to improve access for disabled persons. This project is located in various counties within Region 7.	Non-MPO	02/06/2025	NYSDOT	\$750,000
780693	A9	GUIDE RAIL IMPROVEMENTS	This project will replace guide rail along various state highways in the North Country region.	Non-MPO	07/03/2025	NYSDOT	\$2,800,000
780694	A9	GUIDE RAIL IMPROVEMENTS	This project will replace guide rail along various state highways in the North Country region.	Non-MPO	01/28/2027	NYSDOT	\$2,500,000
780700	A11	SPECIAL PAVEMENT MARKINGS	This project will apply specialized pavement markings throughout Region 7. Work will be primarily for instances where other than centerline and edgeline markings are required. Locations will be in all counties in the North Country.	Non-MPO	04/06/2023	NYSDOT	\$800,000
780701	A11	SPECIAL PAVEMENT MARKINGS	This project will apply specialized pavement markings throughout Region 7. Work will be primarily for instances where other than centerline and edgeline markings are required. Locations will be in all counties in the North Country.	Non-MPO	04/04/2024	NYSDOT	\$800,000

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780702	A10	CRACK SEALING	This is a project to seal cracks in the driving surface of highways throughout our North Country Region. Liquid asphalt product will be applied over existing cracks in order to seal them from the penetration of water. Locations will include various highways in all counties.	Non-MPO	02/02/2023	NYSDOT	\$1,500,000
780703	A10	CRACK SEALING	This is a project to seal cracks in the driving surface of highways throughout our North Country Region. Liquid asphalt product will be applied over existing cracks in order to seal them from the penetration of water. Locations will include various highways in all counties.	Non-MPO	02/01/2024	NYSDOT	\$1,500,000
780704	A10	CRACK SEALING	This is a project to seal cracks in the driving surface of highways throughout our North Country Region. Liquid asphalt product will be applied over existing cracks in order to seal them from the penetration of water. Locations will include various highways in all counties.	Non-MPO	02/06/2025	NYSDOT	\$1,500,000
780709	A7/D2	SIGNAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT	This project will install new or replacement traffic signals at various locations within Region 7.	Non-MPO	06/15/2023	NYSDOT	\$1,100,000
780711	A2	CULVERT REPAIRS	This project will perform culvert repairs at locations to be determined by the Regional Structures Management Team. Locations may include all counties in Region 7.	Non-MPO	12/24/2025	NYSDOT	\$1,700,000
780714	A2	CULVERT REPAIRS	This project will perform culvert repairs at locations to be determined by the Regional Structures Management Team. Locations may include all counties in Region 7.	Non-MPO	02/04/2027	NYSDOT	\$1,700,000
780715	A6	NY 3 & NY 178 (ASPINWALL CORNERS)	This project will reconfigure the intersection of State Route 3 and State Route 178 (Aspinwall Corners) in the Town of Henderson in Jefferson County.	Non-MPO	06/27/2024	NYSDOT	\$1,590,000
780716	A6	NY 37 & NY 411 (OSTRANDERS CORNERS)	This project will reconfigure the intersection of NY Route 37 and NY Route 411 (Ostrandors Corners) in the Town of 780788Theresa in Jefferson County.	Non-MPO	11/07/2024	NYSDOT	\$1,500,000

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780742	A2	I-81 / TRIBUTARY PERCH RIVER (2)	This project will attempt to address the deficiencies of two culverts carrying Interstate 81 Northbound and Southbound over a tributary of Perch River in the Town of Pamela, Jefferson County.	Non-MPO	02/16/2023	NYS DOT	\$3,640,000
780788	C2	BLACK RIVER TRAIL WESTERN EXTENSION	This project will construct sidewalks/multi-use connecting the existing Black River Trail from the intersection of New York State Route 3 and Huntington Street to Factory Square Park in the City of Watertown, Jefferson County.	MPO	8/14/24	LOCAL	\$1,560,000
793251	A1	STATE ST - MHWA RAIL CROSSING (CARTHAGE)	This project will involve safety upgrades of the MHWA Rail crossing at State Street in the Village of Carthage, Jefferson County.	MPO	Non-Let	NYS DOT	\$1,421,000
70PS02	C2	CITY OF WATERTOWN PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT	This project will install and/or upgrade pedestrian signals at six signalized intersections in the City of Watertown in Jefferson County.	MPO	04/04/2023	LOCAL	\$738,000
7LC101	A2	CULVERT REPLACEMENT - REHAB w/o ROW	This project will replace and/or rehabilitate multiple large culverts on the State Highway System throughout the North Country region.	Non-MPO	01/04/2024	NYS DOT	\$3,520,000
7LC102	A2	CULVERT REPLACEMENT - REPLACE w/o ROW	This project will replace and/or rehabilitate multiple large culverts on the State Highway System throughout the North Country region.	Non-MPO	01/19/2024	NYS DOT	\$2,550,000
7LC103	A2	CULVERT REPLACEMENT - REHAB w/ROW	This project will replace and/or rehabilitate multiple large culverts on the State Highway System throughout the North Country region.	Non-MPO	05/16/2024	NYS DOT	\$750,000
7LC105	A2	CULVERT REPLACEMENT - BRIDGE w/o ROW	This project will replace and/or rehabilitate multiple large culverts on the State Highway System throughout the North Country region.	Non-MPO	01/19/2024	NYS DOT	\$4,250,000
7SUP02	A19	JEFFERSON COUNTY BRIDGE BUNDLE	This project proposes to replace several structures carrying State Highways throughout Jefferson County.	Non-MPO	TBD	NYS DOT	TBD

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PIN	Air Quality Code	Project Title	Public Description	MPO	Letting Date	Let By	Construction Cost
7V2462	A10	RT 126, RT 3 TO COUNTY LINE (VPP)	This project will resurface 1.9 miles of Route 126 from Route 3 to the Lewis County line in the Town of Wilna and Village of Carthage in Jefferson County.	MPO	02/08/2024	OGS	\$290,000
7V2463	A10	RT 3, CARTHAGE W. LINE TO RT 126 (VPP)	This project will resurface 1.31 miles of Route 3 from the Carthage Village Line to Route 126 in the Town of Wilna and Village of Carthage in Jefferson County.	MPO	02/08/2024	OGS	\$240,000
7V2362	A10	RT 26, Jeff Co - Jct 126 (Bridge St) @ W Cart (VPP)	This project will resurface 0.4 miles of Route 26 from the Jefferson County Line to Bridge Street in the Village of West Carthage, Jefferson County.	MPO	04/01/2023	OGS	\$100,000
7V2363	A10	RT 3 (ARSENAL ST), BELLEW AVE - MASSEY ST (VPP)	This project will resurface 0.6 miles of Route 3 (Arsenal Street) from Bellew Avenue to Massey Street in the City of Watertown, Jefferson County.	MPO	04/01/2023	OGS	\$350,000
7V2464	A10	RT 12, LEWIS CO LN - GOTHAM ST (VPP)	This project will resurface 9.9 miles of Route 12 from the Lewis County Line to Gotham Street in the Towns of Champion, Rutland and Watertown, Jefferson County.	MPO	04/01/2024	OGS	\$2,274,600
7V2465	A10	RT 342, RT 11 - RT 283 (VPP)	This project will resurface 1.7 miles of Route 342 from Route 11 to Route 283 in the Town of Le Ray, Jefferson County.	MPO	04/01/2024	OGS	\$397,800
7V2560	A10	RT 26, Jct 126 @Chmp St - Great Bend	This project will resurface 6.0 miles of Route 26 from Route 126 to Route 3 in the Town of Champion, Jefferson County.	MPO	04/01/2025	OGS	\$1,435,200
7V2561	A10	RT 3, WATERTOWN CITY LN - RT 342 (VPP)	This project will resurface 3.7 miles of Route 3 from the City of Watertown Line to Route 342 in the Towns of Pamela and Le Ray, Jefferson County.	MPO	04/01/2025	OGS	\$863,200
7V2562	A10	RT 3, GREAT BEND - DEFERET (VPP)	This project will resurface 1.7 miles of Route 3 from the Route 26 to Deferiet in the Town of Champion, Jefferson County.	MPO	04/01/2025	OGS	\$384,800
7V2563	A10	RT 970K, RT 232 - I-81 SB RAMP (VPP)	This project will resurface 0.3 miles of Route 970K from Route 232 to the I-81 SB Ramp in the Town of Watertown, Jefferson County.	MPO	04/01/2025	OGS	\$80,000

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7V2660	A10	RT 126, End 26 O'lap - Black Rv (Bridge St)	This project will resurface 0.8 miles of Route 126 from Route 26 to the Black River in the Village of West Carthage in Jefferson County.	MPO	04/01/2026	OGS	\$205,000
7V2661	A10	RT 3, RT 342 - GREAT BEND (VPP)	This project will resurface 5.2 miles of Route 3 from Route 342 to Route 26 in the Towns of Le Ray, Rutland and Champion, Jefferson County.	MPO	04/01/2026	OGS	\$1,314,400
7V2662	A10	RT 12, GOTHAM ST - EASTERN BLVD (VPP)	This project will resurface 1.2 miles of Route 12 from Gotham Street to Eastern Boulevard in the Town and City of Watertown, Jefferson County.	MPO	04/01/2026	OGS	\$318,000
7V2663	A10	RT 26, GREAT BEND - RT 11	This project will resurface 4.8 miles of Route 26 from Great Bend to Route 11 in the Town of Le Ray, Jefferson County.	MPO	04/01/2026	OGS	\$1,166,000
7V2664	A10	RT 37, RT 11 - RT 342 (VPP)	This project will resurface 2.7 miles of Route 37 from Great Bend to Route 11 in the Town of Pamela, Jefferson County.	MPO	04/01/2026	OGS	\$550,000
7V2665	A10	RT 342, RT 37 - RT 11 (VPP)	This project will resurface 3.2 miles of Route 342 from Route 11 to Route 342 in the Towns of Pamela and Le Ray, Jefferson County.	MPO	04/01/2026	OGS	\$750,000
Various	A10	Rural Resurfacing	Multiple resurfacing projects (sites to be determined) in multiple townships in Jefferson County	Non-MPO	Multiple	OGS	Various

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PIN	Air Quality Code	Description	MPO	Let Date	Fund Source Description	FFY 2023	FFY 2024	FFY 2025	FFY 2026	FFY 2027
782001	B1	OPERATING ASSISTANCE FOR CITY OF WATERTOWN TRANSIT OPERATIONS TO ENABLE AND SUSTAIN CONTINUED OPERATION OF SERVICE - FTA 5307, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5307	\$ 0.809 M	\$ 0.889 M	\$ 0.970 M	\$ 1.067 M	\$ 1.173 M
782003	B3	PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE TO EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN BUS FLEET FOR TRANSIT OPERATIONS - FTA 5307, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5307	\$ 0.093 M	\$ 0.102 M	\$ 0.112 M	\$ 0.123 M	\$ 0.136 M
782012	B1	OPERATING ASSISTANCE FOR CITY OF WATERTOWN PARATRANSIT OPERATIONS TO ENABLE AND SUSTAIN CONTINUED OPERATION OF SERVICE - FTA 5307, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5307	\$ 0.220 M	\$ 0.242 M	\$ 0.286 M	\$ 0.266 M	\$ 0.292 M
782035	B1/B10	FTA SECTION 5310 ALLOCATION - FTA 5310, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5310	\$ 0.110 M	\$ 0.113 M	\$ 0.115 M	\$ 0.118 M	\$ 0.120 M
782038	B1Z	MOBILITY MANAGEMENT - FTA 5307, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5307	\$ 0.112 M	\$ 0.112 M	\$ 0.112 M	\$ 0.112 M	\$ 0.112 M
782059	B1Z	MOBILITY MANAGEMENT FOR SERVICES IN RURAL JEFFERSON CO - FTA 5311 TRANSFER	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5307	\$ 0.088 M	-	-	-	-

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782075	B10	REPLACE 2 EXISTING CITY OF WATERTOWN PARATRANSIT BUSES TO MAINTAIN A STATE OF GOOD REPAIR IN TRANSIT ASSETS - FTA 5339, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5339	-	-	-	\$ 0.131 M	-
782076	B5	PURCHASE FARE COLLECTION SYSTEMS FOR CITY OF WATERTOWN TRANSIT OPERATIONS - FTA 5339, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5339	\$ 0.050 M	\$ 0.050 M	-	-	-
782077	B11	CONSTRUCTION OF AN ONSITE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE FOR THE CITY OF WATERTOWN TRANSIT DIRECTOR POSITION, TO MAINTAIN OPERATIONS AND MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUED OPERATION - FTA 5307, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5307	\$ 0.036 M	-	-	-	-
782078	B4/B5	SOFTWARE INSTALLATION FOR MOBILE PAY AND REAL-TIME SCHEDULING TO SATISFY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN OPERATIONS - FTA 5307, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5307	\$ 0.162 M	\$ 0.015 M	\$ 0.015 M	\$ 0.016 M	\$ 0.017 M

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782079	B5	UPGRADE TO THE EXISTING GENFARE SYSTEM ON BUSES ALONG WITH INSTALLATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF POS SYSTEMS TO IMPROVE TRANSIT PAYMENT ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS OF WATERTOWN - FTA 5339, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5339	\$ 0.108 M	\$ 0.032 M	\$ 0.032 M	\$ 0.032 M	\$ 0.032 M
782080	B7	PURCHASE & CONSTRUCT 6 PASSENGER SHELTERS FOR CITY OF WATERTOWN TRANSIT OPERATIONS TO IMPROVE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE - FTA 5339, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5339	-	\$ 0.036 M	\$ 0.036 M	\$ 0.036 M	\$ 0.036 M
782081	B4	PURCHASE COMPUTER REMOTE STREAMING EQUIPMENT TO FACILITATE REMOTE MEETINGS AND REAL-TIME TRAININGS - FTA 5339, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5339	\$ 0.012 M	-	-	-	-
782082	B2	PURCHASE OF ADMIN/SUPERVISOR ELECTRIC OR HYBRID VEHICLE (NO/LOW EMISSION FTA FORMULA 90/5/5) FOR ADMINISTRATION DUTIES AND TO SERVE AS DRIVER SHUTTLE - FTA 5339, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5339	-	\$ 0.040 M	-	-	-

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PIN	Air Quality Code	Description	MPO	Let Date	Fund Source Description	FFY 2023	FFY 2024	FFY 2025	FFY 2026	FFY 2027
782083	B5	PURCHASE AND INSTALL PUBLIC WI-FI ON OUR PARATRANSIT VEHICLES TO IMPROVE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE - FTA 5339, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5339	\$ 0.005 M	-	-	-	-
782084	B5	INSTALL ALARM SYSTEM AND APPROXIMATELY 6 EXTERIOR SECURITY CAMERAS ON BUS GARAGE AND FUEL STATION. ADDITIONALLY INSTALL UP TO 8 AT VARIOUS BUS SHELTERS THROUGHOUT THE CITY - FTA 5307, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5307	-	\$ 0.042 M	-	-	-
782085	C3	OBTAIN AN EXPERT CONSULTANT TO ASSIST IN FORMING AN ALL-ELECTRIC PUBLIC TRANSIT BUS TRANSITION PLAN TO IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT - FTA 5307, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5307	-	\$ 0.120 M	\$ 0.040 M	-	-
782086	B6	PLAN, DESIGN AND EXECUTE AN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE FOR THE CITY OF WATERTOWN, CITIBUS TO TRANSITION TO ALL-ELECTRIC FLEET TO IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT - FTA 5339, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5339	-	\$ 0.120 M	\$ 0.040 M	\$ 0.040 M	-

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782087	B10	PURCHASE 3 ELECTRIC FIXED ROUTE BUSES FOR NETWORK EXPANSION AND TRANSITION TO NO EMISSION VEHICLES (NO/LOW EMISSION FTA FORMULA 90/5/5) - FTA 5307, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5307	-	-	\$ 0.558 M	\$ 0.558 M	\$ 0.558 M
782088	B11	CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TRANSIT GARAGE TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN OPERATIONS. THE CITY HAS INCLUDED A SEPERATE PROJECT FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGNING OF SAID FACILITY - FTA 5339, CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO. Construction of the new facility will be considered a categorical exclusion under 23 CFR Part 771.118.(c).(13).(1) as a federally funded project that receives less than \$5,000,000 of Federal Funds.	MPO	Non-Let	Federal Transit Authority Section 5339	-	\$ 2.880 M	-	-	-

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APPENDIX C – Resolution Adopting Determination



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Resolution 4-2022

Policy Committee Resolution approving Air Quality Conformity Determination

WHEREAS, the Watertown Jefferson County Area Transportation Council (WJCTC) is designated by the Governor of New York State as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Watertown Urbanized Area in Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Programming area of the Watertown Jefferson County Area Transportation Council is located entirely within Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of inclusion of its Planning and Programming Area within Jefferson County, the WJCTC is considered to be a part of the Jefferson County Non-Attainment area for the 8-hour ozone standard and thus a determination of conformity with the Clean Air Act State Implementation Plan is required as part of the WJCTC 2023-2027 TIP and the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan per 40 CFR Part 93; and

WHEREAS, the WJCTC has assigned responsibility for approving the conformity determination statement, developed by the WJCTC and NYSDOT, in consultation with the New York State Interagency Consultation Group, to its Technical Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the draft conformity determination concludes that all transportation plans and programs within the Jefferson County Non-Attainment Area, including the WJCTC 2023-2027 TIP and 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan, are in conformity with the State Implementation Plan in accordance with transportation conformity

rules published by the United State Environmental Protection Agency and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; and

WHEREAS, the draft conformity determination has undergone a 30-day public comment period that closed on **Month XX, 2022** with no comments received;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that WJCTC hereby approves the Jefferson County 8-Hour Ozone Non-Attainment Area Transportation/Air Quality Conformity Determination.

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION

I, the undersigned, duly elected chair of the Watertown Jefferson County Area Transportation Council (WJCTC), do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of WJCTC Policy Committee Resolution 4-2022, adopted by consensus this **XX**th day of **Month** 2022.

Chair

Date

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