

**Public Works, Capital Projects & Transportation Committee**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**

**DATE & TIME:** October 29, 2024 at 2:30 PM  
**LOCATION:** KL Binder Library, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, County Office Building, Kingston & Via Livestream at [www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams)  
**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Chair Nolan  
**LEGISLATIVE STAFF:** Amber Feaster, Deputy Clerk  
Tyron Rogers, Technical Support Specialist  
Michael Tierney, Legislative Support Specialist  
**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Legislators Criswell, Donaldson, Kovacs, Litts (arrived at 2:37 PM), McCollough (arrived at 2:41 PM)  
**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None  
**QUORUM PRESENT:** Yes  
**OTHER ATTENDEES:** UCAT Director Toni Roser, UCAT Deputy Director Anthony Troccia, DPW Deputy Commissioner Dean Rylewicz, Charles Dinstuhl, Deputy County Executive Jamie Capuano

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Complete content of the meeting can be accessed via the Ulster County Legislature's YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams>

Chair Nolan Called the meeting to order at 2:33 PM.

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Chair Nolan welcomed the department heads and those watching the livestream, advised Committee members of the meeting structure and thanked the Legislature Budget Team, Amber Feaster and Natalie Kelder, for preparing reports and analyses.

Department heads under the committee's purview were in attendance to discuss the County Executive's Proposed 2025 Budget and Proposed 2025-2030 Capital Program as it pertained to their departments.

Order of appearance:

1. Director Toni Roser, Ulster County Area Transit
2. Deputy Directors Robert Parete & Dean Rylewicz, Department of Public Works

The following questions were asked of each department:

- Did you make any requests that were not included in the Proposed Budget or Capital Program?
- Are there any new programs, projects or initiatives planned for 2025? Any being eliminated?
- Do you feel the Proposed 2025 Budget and, if applicable, Capital Program, for your department is right-sized, including staffing, for your needs/workload?

Department responses and committee discussion can be via the Ulster County Legislature's YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAxPwb6IXic>

Chair Nolan thanked the Department heads for their answers and participation and reminded the Committee that the Special Joint Meeting of the Ways & Means and Public Works, Capital Projects & Transportation Committees would be meeting promptly at 4:00 PM.

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**Adjournment**

**Motion By:** Legislator Litts  
**Seconded By:** Legislator Donaldson  
**Votes in Favor:** 6  
**Votes Against:** 0

**TIME:** 3:21 PM

**Approved:** November 4, 2024