

Establishing A Policy To Require Public Notification Of Changes To Ulster County Area Transit Bus Routes And Schedules

Referred to: The Public Works, Capital Projects and Transportation Committee (Chairwoman Petit and Legislators Erner, Fabiano, Litts, and Nolan), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gavaris and Legislators Cahill, Roberts, Ronk, and Walter)

Legislators Phil Erner and Laura Petit and Legislator Criswell offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Transportation has committed to provide certain services to the people of Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, in order to plan their trips on fixed-route buses, Ulster County bus riders depend upon accurate, up-to-date communications from the Department, which is the operator of Ulster County Area Transit (UCAT); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper to adjust UCAT bus routes, stop locations and schedules both from time-to-time in order to address changing ridership size, origins and destinations, as well as immediately during such occasions as emergent staffing shortages; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that any planned changes to UCAT bus routes, stop locations and schedules shall be publicly noticed and otherwise communicated by the Department's usual methods of marketing, no less than 30 days in advance; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that any emergency changes shall be communicated as soon as is practicable,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Hansut, Litts and Ronk)

No Action Taken in Committee: Public Works, Capital Projects and Transportation on November 7, 2022

No Action Taken in Committee: Public Works, Capital Projects and Transportation on December 12, 2022

No Action Taken in Committee: Public Works, Capital Projects and Transportation on February 6, 2023

Resolution No. 553 of 2022 March 21, 2023

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Postponed in Committee: Ways and Means for one week on March 7, 2023

Passed Committee: Public Works, Capital Projects and Transportation on March 8,
2023

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on March 21, 2023

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
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COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 21st Day of March in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 24th Day of March in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Three.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
24th Day of March 2023.

Approved by the County Executive this
29th Day of March 2023.

[s] Victoria A Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

[s] Jen Metzger
Jen Metzger, County Executive