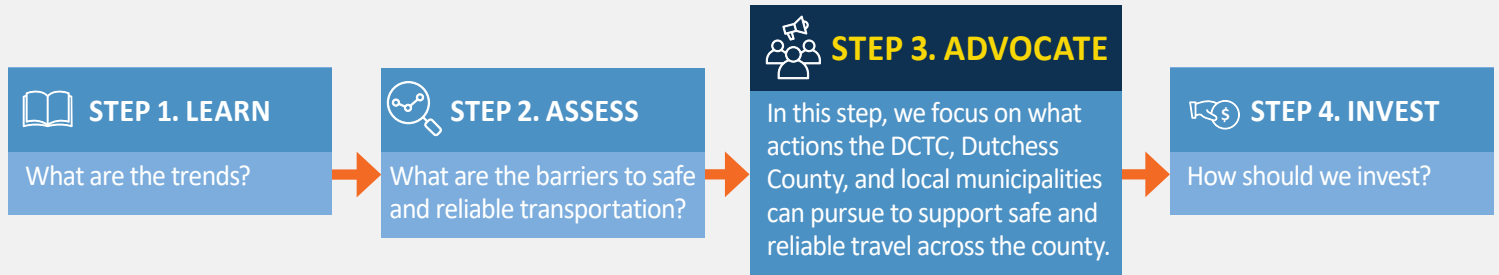


MOVING DUTCHESS FORWARD

STEP 3. ADVOCATE: What are the best policies?

The Dutchess County Transportation Council is updating its countywide transportation plan, *Moving Dutchess Forward*.

The Plan serves as our guiding vision for improving transportation in the county over the next 25 years.



POLICIES AND ACTIONS

DUTCHESS COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL (DCTC)	<p>Planning & Process Improvements: Align project selection, capital investments, and future planning work with the Plan’s goals for safety, reliability, and access to basic needs, while coordinating with County, municipal, and community partners to carry out a collaborative planning process.</p> <p>Safe Access: Implement our Safety Action Plan, prioritize transportation safety improvements, and promote Complete Streets approaches.</p> <p>Reliable Access: Work with partners to maintain existing roads and bridges, address congestion hotspots, improve transit service and access, plan for freight needs, and integrate climate resilience measures.</p> <p>Access to Basic Needs: Focus on connecting residents to housing, jobs, schools, health care, and recreation. Promote transportation options for all.</p>
DUTCHESS COUNTY	<p>County Level Actions (including for Public Works, Planning, Aging, Health, and others): Improve safety, reliability, and access to basic needs by addressing high-crash/high-risk locations, maintaining existing infrastructure, and improving public transit.</p>
LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES	<p>Policy questions and best practices for communities to consider, including: Is it safe and easy to walk around our downtown or town/village center? Does our zoning code allow for a mix of housing types that support walking, bicycling, and transit? Does our comprehensive plan and zoning code prioritize growth in our centers?</p>

Visit [Moving Dutchess Forward: Advocate](#) to review the policies and actions we’ve identified and learn what they might mean for the future of our transportation system.



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