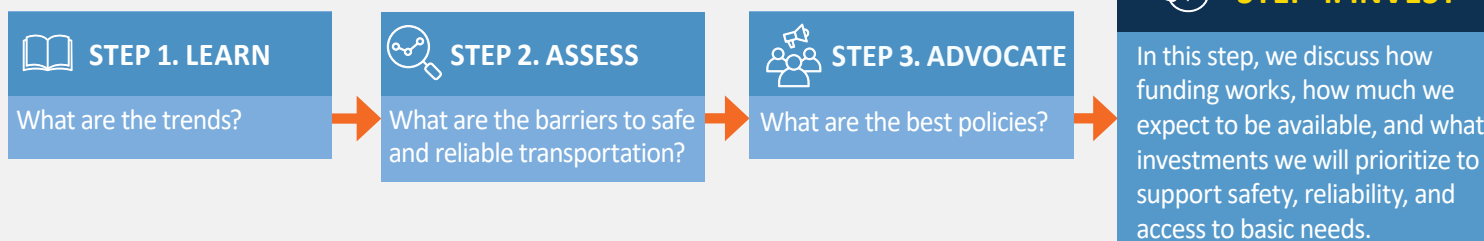


MOVING DUTCHESS FORWARD

STEP 4. INVEST: How should we prioritize transportation investments?

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.



WHAT WE ASKED OURSELVES

1. What federal, state, county, and local transportation funding do we expect to be available in the future?
2. How much funding is needed to maintain infrastructure and continue services in the short-term (2027-2030), mid-term (2031-2040), and long-term (2041-2050)?
3. How do our estimates of available funding compare with our funding needs?
4. What projects could transform how we move around the county, if additional funds were available?

OUR INVESTMENT PRIORITIES

TOTAL FUNDING (through 2050) (\$-millions)	
Road Maintenance & Operations	\$836
Bus Service Maintenance & Operations	\$633
Bridge Maintenance & Replacements	\$459
Train Service Maintenance & Operations	\$373
Congestion Management & Traffic Operations	\$109
Sidewalks & Other Walking Improvements	\$95
Transportation Safety Improvements	\$49
Rail Trail Maintenance	\$16
TOTAL	\$2,570

FUNDING THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Maintaining and improving transportation in Dutchess County requires coordinated investment from federal, state, county, local, and private partners to maintain today's system and fund future improvements.

ILLUSTRATIVE PROJECTS

We also identified a set of Illustrative projects that are more transformative but require additional funding. These include:

- Redesigning the Route 9/44/55 interchange and 44/55 arterials in Poughkeepsie
- Improving the I-84/Route 9D interchange in Fishkill
- Constructing the Beacon-Hopewell Rail Trail
- Redesigning State roads through Town and Village centers
- Converting Poughkeepsie's Market Street to two-way
- Converting Public Transit's fleet to zero-emission
- Improving Human Services Transportation



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