



Sustainable Urbanism

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12 Principles of Sustainable Urbanism

- ▶ Spatial
 - ▶ Diversity, Safety, and Tolerance
 - ▶ City of Neighborhoods
 - ▶ City of Short Distances
 - ▶ Public Transport and Density
- ▶ Content
 - ▶ Education, Science, and Culture
 - ▶ Industry and Jobs
 - ▶ Nature and Environment
 - ▶ Design Quality
- ▶ Process
 - ▶ Long-term Vision
 - ▶ Communication and Participation
 - ▶ Reliability, Obligation, and Fairness
 - ▶ Cooperation and Partnership

Panelists

- ▶ Todd Fabozzi – Capital District Regional Planning Commission
- ▶ George Profous – NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
- ▶ Jamie Maslyn – Larson, Wagner Hodgson
- ▶ Kristen Wilson – Moderator and City of Kingston Grants Manager

City of Kingston Examples of Efforts for Sustainable Urbanism

► Spatial



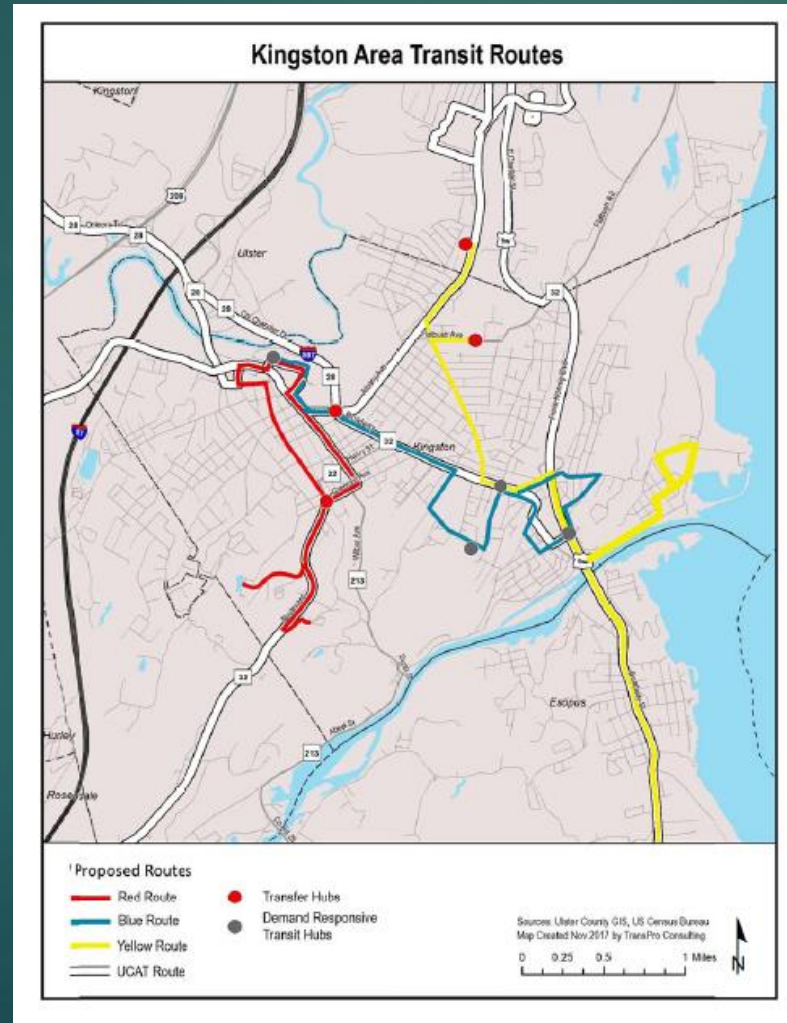
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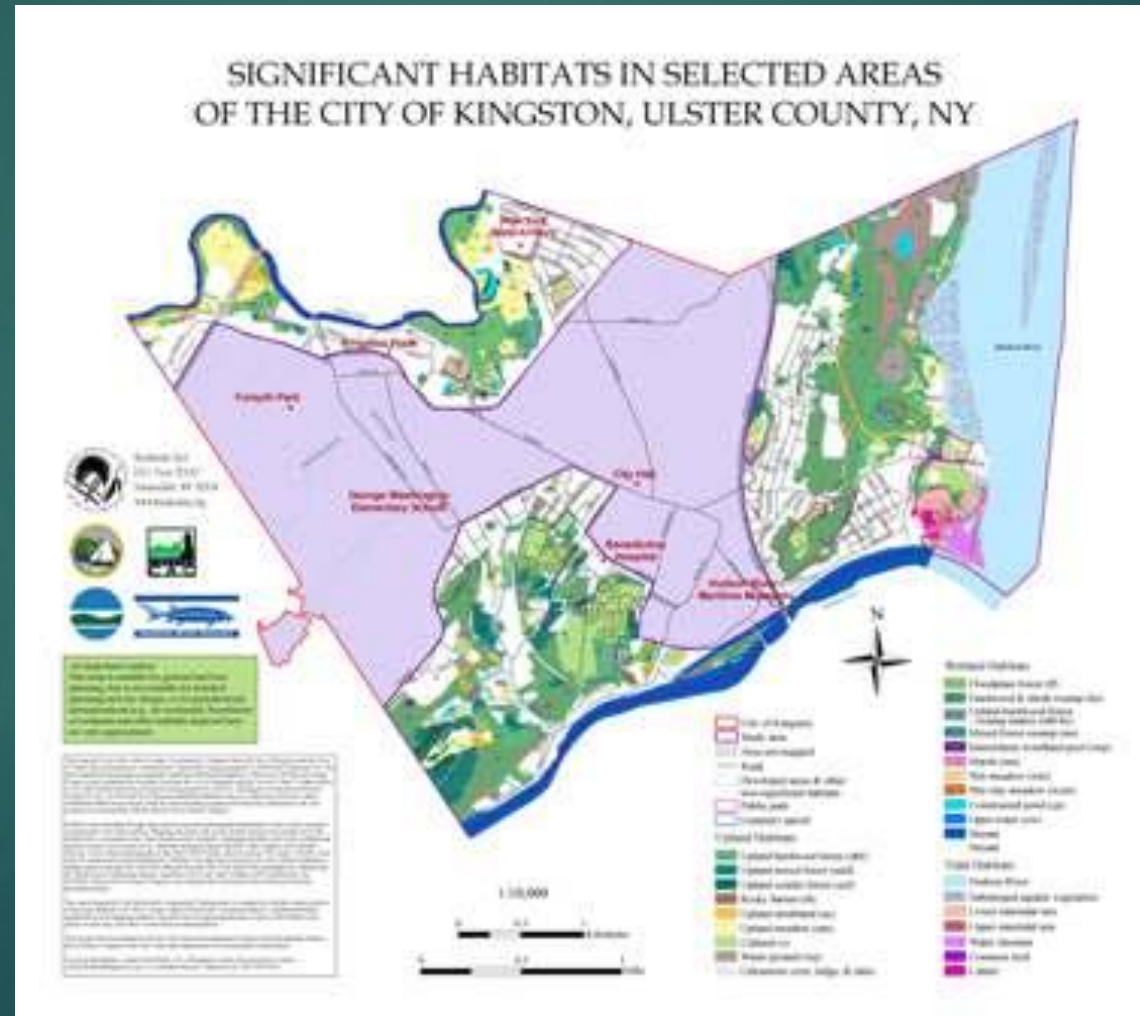
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Evaluation of TSCD CitiBus Route Recommendations Compared to Service Goals of Recommendations	
Service Goal	Result of Recommendations
Preserve key destinations	Goal partially achieved (Most destinations preserved. Key destinations not preserved include Golden Hill, Stony Run Apartments, Colonial Gardens Apartments)
Eliminate little-used segments	Goal achieved
Reduce travel time	Goal achieved
Increase service frequency	Goal achieved

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- ▶ Process

- ▶ Open Government Policy

- ▶ Draft Vision Statement: Kingston is a community in which citizens have access to information and participate in discussions, deliberations and consultations that aid the city leadership in making decisions in the best interest of the community, and one where the public feels confident the city is accountable and transparent to its citizens.

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- ▶ Process
 - ▶ Newer City Commissions
 - ▶ Conservation Advisory Council
 - ▶ Climate Smart Kingston Commission
 - ▶ Complete Streets Advisory Council
 - ▶ Live Well Kingston Commission
 - ▶ Arts Commission
 - ▶ More capacity to communicate effectively
 - ▶ Director of Communications and Community Engagement
 - ▶ Agenda software for City bodies
 - ▶ Clearer expectations for communications from and to City bodies

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Questions and Answers

