

## Community Planning Workshop #4

### Summary

On Tuesday, September 17, 2019 residents, business owners, and officials from Rockland County, the State of New York, the Town of Ramapo, and the Villages of Airmont and Spring Valley joined representatives from NYMTC, the project team, and several agencies at the fourth Community Planning Workshop for the Route 59 Area Transportation & Land Use Study held at the Ramapo Town Hall.

The Workshop addressed key takeaways and recommendations made by attendees from each of the three previous Community Planning Workshops and presented visualizations of how the most prevalent topic of what “widening Route 59” might actually look like along the corridor. Additionally, the project team presented a series of conceptual options of low cost short-term items that could be implemented within five years, medium term items with low to high costs that could be implemented within 5-10 years, and longer term items to be implemented within 10 or more years.

Following the presentation attendees separated into breakout sessions to provide feedback on the concepts presented. Summaries of the individual group breakout sessions were presented to the entire audience and key findings will be reflected in the upcoming draft study report which will be prepared and posted online for public comment by mid-December 2019 with additional public meetings to be scheduled in January 2020.

To learn more about the Route 59 Area Transportation & Land Use Study or to provide a comment on the Study please visit the project website or to download the Community Workshop #4 presentation please visit:

<http://route59study.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Workshop4-Presentation.pdf>.

