



UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
State University of New York

**State Environmental Quality Review
Findings Statement
University at Albany, SUNY
Capital Project Plan
Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement**

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Lead Agency: University at Albany, SUNY
Address: 1400 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12222

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

A Findings Statement has been issued for the proposed action described below. This announcement is for public information only. Copies of the Findings Statement are available on the University at Albany, SUNY web site at: <http://www.albany.edu/facilities/dgeis/> and at hard copy repositories located at the University at Albany, SUNY Facilities Management Office and the Main Library on the Uptown Campus, the Guilderland Public Library, and the Hawley Library on the Downtown Campus. This is not a request for comments. State regulations pursuant to SEQR do not require that public comment be solicited as part of this step in the SEQR process.

Name of Action: University at Albany, SUNY, Capital Project Plan

Description of Action:

As part of the continuing evolution of University at Albany, SUNY's Uptown Campus, a Capital Project Plan had been developed in 2010 that involved a holistic perspective and encompasses the foreseeable capital needs of the Uptown campus over a five year planning horizon. The following list provides a summary of the projects that constitute this Capital Project Plan.

1. Student Housing Project: Construction of new student housing facilities with approximately 500 apartment-style beds
2. Campus Center Master Plan: Construction of student activity and surge space of approximately 50,000 sq ft under roof
3. Construct New Business School Building: Construct new 90,000 sq ft academic facility
4. Relocate Data Center: Relocate campus Data Center to another site on campus
5. Implement Various Athletics Improvements: Phase series of improvements to athletics facilities
6. Purple Path Continuation: Construction of the Purple Path to encircle and incorporate pedestrian and bicycle paths around the perimeter of the Uptown Campus
7. Northern Landscape Improvement Project: Perform activities consistent with Landscape Master Plan

8. State Quad Parking Lot Expansion: Add approximately 250 spaces to west side of State Quad parking Lot
9. Multi-Discipline Science Surge Building: Construction of academic building of approximately 150,000 sq ft to facilitate Podium renovations
10. Service Building Renovation: Add approximately 24,325 sq ft addition for vehicle operations, small engine and metal shops
11. Entry Improvements: Improve entrance aesthetics and safety at Washington and Western Avenues
12. Bus Rapid Transit: Based on recommendations in the Harriman – University at Albany, SUNY Linkage Study, locate Bus Rapid Transit stations on campus
13. Bicycle-Pedestrian Path: Develop a network of paths, improving connections between each quad, the Podium, and the Purple Path.

This DSGEIS modifies the 2010 list of projects as follows, which changes the programming and size of one building (Project 9) and adds a new building (Project 14):

9. Emerging Technology and Entrepreneurship Complex (ETEC)
14. Storage Facility.

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