

# Project Goals and Objectives

## **Goal 1 Improve commuter transit access and mobility between Orange County and New York City**

- Objectives:*
- Reduced travel time
  - Increased frequency of service
  - Improved schedule reliability
  - Increased operational flexibility and expand ability
  - Improved station accessibility
  - Maximum use of existing infrastructure
  - Increased transit mode share

## **Goal 2 Provide transit options for access to/from Stewart International Airport as demand grows over time to serve the needs of air travelers, employees, and others in the Mid-Hudson and New York City markets**

- Objectives:*
- Competitive travel time and cost
  - Consistent with Stewart International Airport market strategy
  - Consistent with Stewart International Airport near-term, mid-term, and long term infrastructure and operations

## **Goal 3 Contribute to attainment of regional and local environmental goals**

- Objectives:*
- Improved air quality
  - Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions
  - Protection of natural resources
  - Balance of project burdens and benefits in Environmental Justice communities
  - Reduced energy consumption

## **Goal 4 Support smart residential and economic growth in Stewart International Airport area, Orange County, and the Region**

- Objectives:*
- Support of adopted local and regional land use and economic development plans and policies
  - Coordination with interfacing projects and initiatives at the local, regional, and state level

## **Goal 5 Improve efficiency, convenience, and integration of transportation service**

- Objectives:*
- Efficient fare collection and cost structure
  - Coordinated services and schedules across modes of both public and private operator