

# 2009 Economic Stimulus

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For your information and review is the Draft 2009 Economic Stimulus Project List for the SMTC Planning Area Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) available for a 30-day public review from Monday, January 19, 2009 through Wednesday, February 18, 2009. The SMTC Planning Area is comprised of Onondaga County and portions of Madison and Oswego Counties.

The President-elect and Congressional leaders are discussing legislation intended to provide a stimulus to the economy through job creation via public works projects, including transportation infrastructure. The current intent is to pass economic stimulus legislation in February 2009 to provide funding to “ready-to-go” federal-aid eligible projects (i.e., those that could begin construction in Spring/Summer 2009). This legislation may also contain provisions and funding for projects other than federal-aid transportation projects (i.e., housing, improvements to schools, hospitals, broadband infrastructure, energy infrastructure, “green” energy, etc.); however, the information provided below is explicit only to transportation infrastructure.

To ensure that the SMTC Planning Area is eligible to receive federal funds made available through economic stimulus legislation, the SMTC is providing the Draft 2009 Economic Stimulus Project List for the SMTC area to make certain that an adequate opportunity for public involvement is provided.

The public review file presents surface transportation projects which are eligible to receive federal aid for their implementation. There is no assurance that any individual project on the list will receive federal funds if economic stimulus legislation is passed; only that these projects will be eligible to receive federal funds.

Additional projects not included in this list may be proposed during the public review period and these additional projects will be considered for inclusion in the Final 2009 Economic Stimulus Project List for the SMTC TIP that is adopted by SMTC.

Download the Draft 2009 Economic Stimulus Project List for the SMTC Planning Area below in [Adobe PDF](#):

## **Draft 2009 Economic Stimulus Project List for the SMTC Area**

Written comments may be submitted to:  
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Mailed comments must be postmarked by February 18, 2009. Comments may also be submitted via e-mail to [mcolone@smtcmpo.org](mailto:mcolone@smtcmpo.org) or faxed to (315) 422-7753.

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