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**PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED**

**SYRACUSE, N.Y.** – The following Committee meeting of the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC) has been scheduled:

**PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2002**

**10:00 a.m.**

Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC)  
100 Clinton Square, Lower Level Conference Room  
126 North Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13202

At this meeting, several draft transportation planning reports will be presented, including the Accident Surveillance Program, the Bridge and Pavement Condition Management System, the Congestion Management System, and the Rail/Highway Grade Crossing Inventory. Election of officers for the SMTC Planning Committee is also scheduled to take place.

All SMTC committee meetings are open to the public, and handicapped accessible. For additional information, or to learn more about the SMTC, please contact Mr. Wayne A. Westervelt, SMTC

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What is the SMTC? The Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council was formed in 1966 as a result of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1962 and Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964. Serving as the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Syracuse Metropolitan area, the SMTC provides the forum for cooperative decision making in developing transportation plans and programs for Onondaga County. Its committees are comprised of elected and appointed officials, representing local, state and federal governments or agencies having interest in or responsibility for transportation planning and programming.

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