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University Hill Transportation Study to be Presented at Public Information Meeting

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — The Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC) will be holding the first of three scheduled public meetings for its **UNIVERSITY HILL COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION STUDY** – a comprehensive planning project that is currently examining transportation, land use, access, and parking issues in the University Hill Area.

The SMTC encourages the public's input and participation. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend the following public information meeting:

September 11, 2003 ~ 6:30 PM

**Nottingham High School (cafeteria)
3100 E. Genesee Street, Syracuse, N.Y.**

The goal of this study is to develop a set of recommendations that will address the wide range of transportation and land use issues in the University Hill area, while supporting existing land uses and guiding future development. Issues covered in the study include: Existing and Future Land Uses; Vehicle and Pedestrian Access Issues; Parking; and the Use of Multiple Types (modes) of Transportation.

The first public meeting will provide the opportunity to formally present the study to the public. Topics such as the study purpose, goals/objectives, study area, and the existing conditions and data analysis

performed to date will be discussed. However, the primary focus of the meeting will be to gather public comments and opinions on the current and future transportation and land use issues (including vehicular, bicycle, pedestrian, and transit access; safety issues; and parking) affecting the University Hill community. Public input obtained from this meeting will be considered throughout the remaining stages of the study, and will be factored into subsequent reports, conclusions, and/or recommendations.

For more information about the September 11, 2003 public meeting, please contact Wayne Westervelt of the SMTC at (315) 422-5716. To learn more about the **University Hill Comprehensive Transportation Study**, visit the project web site at www.universityhillstudy.com



Nottingham High School is handicapped accessible. Please advise the SMTC of specific accommodations required to facilitate your participation in this public meeting.

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 and small portions of Madison and Oswego Counties. The SMTC is 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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