Appendix B

Public Involvement Plan
Supporting Documents
LRTP 2007 Update — Public Opinion Survey

Your input as a resident of the Greater Syracuse Metropolitan Area is vital in determining the future vision of the transportation system. Your opinions are essential in assisting the SMTC in the development of a long-range transportation plan, most specifically the LRTP 2007 Update. Please complete the enclosed Public Opinion Survey, sharing your thoughts about the current and future needs of transportation throughout the Greater Syracuse Metropolitan Area.

1. What is your opinion of the existing bridge and road conditions in the area?
   - Road conditions: Excellent    Fair    Poor
   - Bridge conditions: Excellent    Fair    Poor

2. Do you experience any significant commuting issues (i.e., automobile access and movement) in the area?
   - Yes       No
   - Explain:_____________________________________________________________________________________

3. Do you perceive there to be traffic congestion problems in the Syracuse Metropolitan Area?    Yes       No
   - If yes, where (what location)?______________________________________________________________
   - When (what time of day)? ___________________________________________________________________

4. What do you believe is needed to stimulate more bicycle and pedestrian transportation?
   _____________________________________________________________

5. In your opinion, is public transit serving the needs of the community?  Yes       No
   - What would encourage you to utilize public transit more often? _______________________________

6. What would encourage you to use different forms of transportation more often? _______________________________
   - Air Transportation_______________________________________________________________________
   - Bicycle/Pedestrian Transportation________________________________________________________
   - Rail Transportation_______________________________________________________________________
   - Water Transportation_______________________________________________________________________

7. What activities would you participate in to improve air quality? __________________________________________

8. How does freight movement (air, rail, and truck) affect you and your community? _______________________________

9. What growth (i.e. development) trends do you want (or not want) to see in the community? __________________________

10. Additional comments: _____________________________________________________________________________

11. Name (optional) ____________________________________________
    Address (optional) ____________________________________________

Thank you for your interest and assistance! Please fax (315-422-7753) or mail (SMTC, 100 Clinton Square, 126 N. Salina St., Suite 100, Syracuse, N.Y. 13202) your completed survey to the SMTC. If you have any questions, please contact the SMTC’s James D’Agostino at (315-422-5716), or e-mail: jdagostino@smtcmpo.org
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NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC
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THE SYRACUSE METROPOLITAN
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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN
The Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC) has officially begun a 30-day public comment/review period for its draft Public Participation Plan. Enabling the public early and often in the planning process is critical to the success of any transportation plan or program, and it is required by numerous state and federal laws. Such legislation underscores the need for public involvement, calling on Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) such as the SMTC to provide citizens, affected public agencies, and stakeholders of transportation and other interested parties with a reasonable opportunity to comment on draft plans and programs. The SMTC recognizes that the active involvement of the entire community in the development of the SMTC Policy, Planning and Study Advisory Committee (PPSAC) members, is paramount in such transportation planning. Public comments are valued because they can help to shape the direction of a particular transportation study or planning activity, and may help to identify new transportation projects that are important to citizens in the area. The public comment period is open through June 10, 2007. Comments received before the draft Public Participation Plan is published may be considered when preparing the final document, to be presented to the SMTC Policy Committee for adoption on June 12, 2007. For those interested in reviewing the draft Public Participation Plan, copies are available at the Central Library, Galleries of Syracuse, 447 South Salina Street, Syracuse and the SMTC Offices, 100 Clinton Square, 12 V. Salina Street, Suite 100 Syracuse. Additionally, the document is available via the SMTC website at www.smtc.org. All comments shall be submitted in writing or via the Internet address at smtc.org. Comments should be directed to Jennifer DeShais, SMTC, 100 Clinton Square, 12 V. Salina Street, Suite 100, Syracuse, NY 13202. Comments are due by June 10, 2007.