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ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD 2007-2012 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC) is seeking public comment on the proposed amendments to the 2007-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

- Addition of projects
 - PIN S937.51.171 (Empire Corridor Planning). Cost \$3,600,000.
 - Sponsor New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT)
 - Project was awarded \$1M economic recovery dollars by the Federal Railroad Administration to improve high-speed intercity passenger rail. This project advances the evaluation of public need for and identification of specific high speed rail enhancements through the Empire Corridor and especially between Albany and Niagara Falls. Exact amount within SMTC area is not known at this time.
 - PIN 3M1001 (Bridge Clean and Wash 2010) Total Cost \$494,000
 - Sponsor NYSDOT
 - Project will provide funding for preventive maintenance activities to preserve the service life of various bridges in Onondaga County.

Written comments may be submitted to:
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The public comment period begins on February 5, 2010 and comments are due in writing by 4 p.m. March 4, 2010. Comments may also be submitted via e-mail to mcolone@smtcmpo.org or faxed to (315) 422-7753.

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