



**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
AMENDMENTS TO THE 2017-2021 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

The Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC) is seeking public comment on the proposed amendments relative to the 2017-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This action includes the following:

- Addition of projects
 - PIN 305626 (Ramp Re-Alignment Project, I-481 @ Kirkville Rd Interchange, Onondaga Co) Total cost \$700,000.
 - Sponsor New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT). Project will address safety issues such as rear end crash patterns at the I-481 NB and SB off-ramps to Kirkville Rd.

As part of the 2016 Statewide Transportation Alternatives Program and Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality solicitation, the following projects are being added to the 2017-2021 TIP:

- PIN 395060 (Region 3 Highway Emergency Local Patrol (HELP) Program) Total cost \$1,500,000.
 - Sponsor NYSDOT. Two HELP trucks with operators will patrol high-volume, limited access highways in Onondaga County during peak volume hours and special events looking for non-recurring events or incidents such as disabled vehicles and accidents.
- PIN 395061 (North Syracuse Complete Streets Corridor Project) Chestnut St, Centerville Pl & Church St) Total cost \$1,253,273.
 - Sponsor North Syracuse. Project includes the physical alteration of Chestnut St, Centerville Pl & Church St to construct a “complete streets” corridor in order to accommodate pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles.
- PIN 395064 (Baldwinsville Village Sidewalk Extension Project) Total cost \$1,320,402.
 - Sponsor Baldwinsville. Project will install sidewalks along state roadways within the Village of Baldwinsville to improve pedestrian travel.
- PIN 395065 (Fayetteville Sidewalk Project, Rt 257) Total cost \$775,541.
 - Sponsor Fayetteville. Construction of new and, reconstruction of existing sidewalks along Rt 257 and Salt Springs Rd to improve transportation options in proximity of Wellwood Middle School, Fayetteville Elementary School, and Immaculate Conception School.

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The public comment period begins immediately and comments are due in writing by 4 p.m. July 25, 2016. Comments may also be submitted via e-mail to mcolone@smtcmpo.org or faxed to (315) 422-7753.

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