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### *Downer Street Corridor Study Public Meeting*

**Baldwinsville, N.Y.** — A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss issues and needs related to the Downer Street corridor in the Town of Van Buren and the Village of Baldwinsville. The meeting will be held at the Van Buren Elementary School, 14 Ford Street, in Baldwinsville.

The meeting is the first of several for the Downer Street Corridor Study, a planning effort being completed by the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC) on behalf of the Town of Van Buren. The purpose of the study is to examine existing and future conditions on the Downer Street corridor, identify issues and concerns, and develop transportation and land use recommendations that enhance both the road and its surroundings. This public meeting will include both a presentation on existing and future conditions and an opportunity for the public to express concerns, issues, and ideas.

For additional information about the project or the public meeting, or to ensure accommodation for special needs, please contact the SMTC at (315)422-5716.

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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 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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