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## ***Seymour-Shonnard Corridor Study Public Meeting***

**SYRACUSE, N.Y.** — A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 13, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the feasibility of converting Seymour Street, Shonnard Street, and a portion of Gifford Street from one-way to two-way operation. The meeting will be held at Seymour Elementary School, 108 Shonnard Street, in Syracuse.

This is the second public meeting for the **Seymour-Shonnard Corridor Study**. This study is being conducted by the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC) at the request of the City of Syracuse. The purpose of the meeting is to review the study purpose, present analysis results, and receive feedback from community members. The analysis considered a variety of factors, including traffic operations, vehicle speeds, pedestrian and bicycle safety, parking, and adjacent land uses. At the meeting, SMTC staff will present the analysis results and answer any questions that community members have about the study.

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. Spanish-language interpretation will be available at the meeting.

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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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