

NOTICE TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), is currently conducting the quadrennial Federal Certification Review of the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC).

The U.S. Department of Transportation requires every Metropolitan area with a population over 50,000 to have a designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to qualify for receipt of federal highway and transit funds. SMTC is the designated MPO responsible for transportation planning in Onondaga County, the Town of Sullivan in Madison County, and the Towns of Hastings, Schroepfel, West Monroe and a small portion of Granby in Oswego County.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), in accordance with 23 USC 134 (k)(5)(A)(i) and 49 USC 5303 (k) (5)(A)(i)(e) must certify that the metropolitan planning process conducted by SMTC is being carried out in accordance with applicable provisions of Federal law not less often than once every four years.

The primary purpose of the certification review is to ensure that the required planning activities of 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 5303 are being satisfactorily implemented by the SMTC. FHWA and FTA are accepting written comments from the public on SMTC's implementation of the federal transportation planning process until Friday, December 8, 2017.

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