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## ***Route 31 Corridor Study Public Meeting***

**CICERO, N.Y.** — A public meeting will be held to discuss long term issues and goals for the Route 31 corridor in Clay and Cicero on Tuesday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Cicero-North Syracuse High School, 6002 Route 31, in Cicero.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform community members about the status of the **Clay-Cicero Route 31 Transportation Study**, a planning project being undertaken by the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTTC) on behalf of the Towns of Clay and Cicero. The goal of the study is to develop long term (10-20+ year) transportation and land use strategies that preserve and enhance the capacity of Route 31 while meeting the needs of the surrounding communities.

This is the third and final public meeting for the SMTTC's Route 31 Transportation Study. The meeting will include a brief presentation followed by an "open house" where community members will have the opportunity to view graphics illustrating future transportation and land use concepts, discuss these concepts with SMTTC staff, and provide feedback. The SMTTC is looking for community input so that we can refine these concepts and work towards a vision for the future of Clay and Cicero.

The meeting will include a brief update from the New York State and Onondaga County Departments of Transportation on their current plans and projects on Route 31. However, the majority of the meeting will be used to discuss long term issues and goals for the corridor.

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

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### **What is the SMTTC?**

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 SMTTC 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 SMTTC 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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