

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Erie Boulevard East Pedestrian Study—Draft Final Report

**Objective:** To have the Policy Committee acknowledge the completion of the Erie Boulevard East Pedestrian Study report.

**Considerations:** The City of Syracuse and New York State Department of Transportation requested that the SMTC conduct a study to analyze and prioritize pedestrian needs along the Erie Boulevard East corridor, specifically concerned with pedestrian crossings from Beech Street to East Genesee Street.

The Erie Boulevard East Pedestrian Study recommendations fall into six categories: implement pedestrian improvements at signalized intersections, prioritized by need; implement recommendations from the Empire State Trail (focused on the area between Beech and Bridge Streets on Erie Boulevard East); implement future recommendations from the NYSDOT PSAP (primarily focused on the area between Bridge and East Genesee Streets); implement recommendations from the SMTC's Central DeWitt Mobility Plan (focused on the small portion of East Genesee Street included in the Erie Boulevard East Pedestrian Study); continue to seek opportunities for access management along Erie Boulevard East; and consider pedestrian needs in the municipal site plan review process.

A copy of the report, together with the Appendices, is provided. Staff will provide a presentation on the Erie Boulevard East Pedestrian Study at the meeting.

**Staff Recommendations:** The Planning Committee recommended the Policy Committee acknowledge the completion of the Erie Boulevard East Pedestrian Study at their meeting.

### Meeting Notes

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Policy Committee Meeting  
February 16, 2018  
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