

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Church Street Municipal Lot Assessment— Draft Memorandum

**Objective:** To inform the SMTC Committees that staff completed a Municipal Lot Assessment in the Village of North Syracuse.

**Considerations:** As part of the 2018-2019, the SMTC agreed to perform a technical assessment of the Church Street/Route 11 intersection in the Village of North Syracuse. This request was performed under the SMTC's Comprehensive Plan Assistance Block.

The assessment is summarized as a technical memo, which will serve as an addendum to the 2016 Church Street Access Study (prepared by SMTC).

In 2016, the SMTC released an Access Study that assessed the impact of several different Church Street extension alternatives on surrounding area intersections. The Village identified a preferred alternative based on the findings and has since received funding to extend Church Street to South Bay Road as a right-out only while maintain existing movements at Church Street/Route 11. The funded extension presents a new scenario that was not studied by SMTC in 2016. Additionally, the Village now wishes to consolidate several private parking lots into a municipal lot with primary access via Church Street.

As a result of these changes, the Village requested that the SMTC analyze their impacts on the Church Street/Route 11 intersection. The SMTC found that Route 11 operates satisfactory for all assessed scenarios. However, westbound left turns from Church Street onto Route 11 experience excessive delay and fail under future build scenarios. As a local road, it remains for the Village to decide what level of delay is reasonable given their desire to extend Church Street and consolidate several private lots into a municipal lot.

Staff will also provide an overview of the assessment at the meeting.

**Staff Recommendations:** No action is required of this Committee as this is presented as an informational item.

### Meeting Notes

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Policy Committee Meeting  
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