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Syracuse, NY: The Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC) is pleased to announce the completion of the Connecting Transportation and Land Use CD-Rom: A Resource Guide to Understanding the Transportation/Land-Use Connection for Local Planning. This CD was produced as part of the Transportation-Land Use Educational Outreach Project. The main item on this CD is a narrated presentation that discusses various local transportation and land use planning concepts.

This CD contains a number of resources to help local officials, planning board members, and others understand how transportation and land use decisions are connected. The SMTC will distribute the CD to all municipalities in the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA). Additionally, staff will be conducting presentations around the MPA on transportation and land use.

For further information on transportation and land use planning or to receive a copy of the CD, contact the SMTC at (315)422-5716.

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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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