

MAYOR: Robert Tackman, Mayor

DEPUTY MAYOR: Kimberly Liedka

TRUSTEES: Mary Albanese

James Carr

Janet Mattox

VILLAGE CLERK: Michael A. Moracco

**VILLAGE OF EAST SYRACUSE  
204 NORTH CENTER ST.  
EAST SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 1305  
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**IN THE MATTER**

**OF**

**VILLAGE OF EAST SYRACUSE**

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**RESOLUTION No: 2018-050**

The **VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SYRACUSE**, in the County of Onondaga, State of New York, met in a special session on May 23, 2018 at the Municipal Building, located at 204 North Center Street, East Syracuse New York 13057.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert T. Tackman, and the following were present:

Deputy Mayor Kimberly Liedka

Trustee Janet Mattox

Trustee James Carr

Trustee Mary Albanese

Also present:

Village Clerk Michael Moracco

The following resolutions were moved, seconded and adopted:

WHEREAS, for more than 50 years, Interstate 81 has served as a backbone for the economy of the Central and Northern New York region, connecting residents, workers and businesses; and

WHEREAS, I-81 provides vital and convenient access for thousands of area workers and their families to Downtown Syracuse, businesses, hospitals, and other key destinations; and

WHEREAS, many of the region's workers and businesses rely on I-81's current Interstate Highway designation, it is vital that solution for I-81 does not negatively affect employment and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, although several options for dealing with the aging portions of I-81 have been discussed, I-81's current Interstate Highway designation through the City of Syracuse must be preserved, because altering designation could harm businesses along I-81's path and potentially result in loss of jobs for area workers; and

WHEREAS, Village of East Syracuse, Trustees of the ("Village Board") believes that any solution to deal with I-81's aging infrastructure must not compromise one the most significant advantages of living, working, and doing business in the region and;

WHEREAS; the Village Board urges I-81 decision-makers to fully and thoroughly explore a range of options for handling I-81's aging infrastructure, including a tunnel, depressed roadway, an iconic new bridge into Syracuse, a modernized elevated structure, or a different option altogether, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Village Board does hereby oppose replacing I-81 in Downtown Syracuse with a boulevard and rerouting existing highway traffic around the City of Syracuse, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Village Board memorializes its determination that Interstate 81's current Interstate Highway designation through Syracuse and Central New York should not be altered; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Village of East Syracuse Clerk is hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be transmitted to the New York State Department of Transportation, to the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council, and to the various state legislators representing the Central and Northern New York region.

The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was moved by Trustee Albanese, seconded by Deputy Mayor Liedka, and duly put to vote, which resulted as follows:

Mayor Tackman	yes
Deputy Mayor Liedka	yes
Trustee Mattox	yes
Trustee Carr	yes
Trustee Albanese	yes

THIS RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

I, **Michael Moracco, Village Clerk** of the Village of East Syracuse, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the preceding Resolution was duly adopted by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of East Syracuse at a Board of Trustees meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018; that said Resolution was entered in the minutes of said meeting; that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original thereof now on file in my office; and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said Resolution and of the whole thereof.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Village Board had due Notice of said meeting.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village of East Syracuse, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

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Mike Moracco, Village Clerk  
Village of East Syracuse  
Onondaga County, New York