

Memorialization on the Future of Interstate 81 Passing Through the City of
Syracuse by the Town Board of the Town of Otisco, Onondaga County

Motion made by Supervisor Wayne S. Amato and seconded by Councilman Peter J. Murphy
(December 12, 2016)

WHEREAS, the present configuration of Interstate 81 through the City of Syracuse has served the City of Syracuse and the various towns of Onondaga County for many decades, and

WHEREAS, the present configuration of Interstate 81 has also served commercial, educational, medical, military and residential requirements for many decades, and

WHEREAS, losing the effective direct links of Interstate 81 to Route 690 and the NYS Thruway would be against logic in forcing a convoluted route around the City of Syracuse, and

WHEREAS, an extended route around the City of Syracuse would have an adverse effect on commerce, emergency service, and general vehicular travel, while contributing to an increase of emissions to the expanded area, and, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the town board of the town of Otisco memorializes its conviction that any rebuild of the section of Interstate 81 passing through the City of Syracuse should preserve the existing configuration of Interstate 81 in both function and designation, and be it further

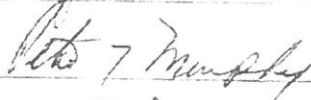
RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the town of Otisco is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the New York State Department of Transportation, to the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council, and to the state senators and assemblymen representing our area.

Passed: Ayes 4; Nays 0

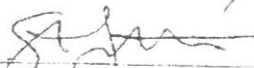
Supervisor Wayne S. Amato



Councilman Peter J. Murphy



Councilman Steven J. Loetterle



Councilman Scott Eipp

