

MEMORIALIZING THE INTENT OF THE CAYUGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE NEED TO MAINTAIN THE EXISTING ALIGNMENT OF INTERSTATE 81 THROUGH SYRACUSE

By: Cayuga County Legislature

WHEREAS, the future of I-81 presents one of the greatest planning decisions to face New York State in decades and the outcome will impact our region for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Cayuga County Legislature that any decision reached by the New York State Department of Transportation should satisfy function first including safety, efficiency of transportation for personal and commercial use and provide and minimize unintended consequences; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of the Cayuga County Legislature that the unintended consequences of creating any significant changes to Route 81 including, creating a boulevard, could potentially alter the flow of heavy commercial traffic and increase unwanted truck traffic flow on County roads thereby causing safety issues and decreasing the quality of life for Cayuga County residents; and be it further

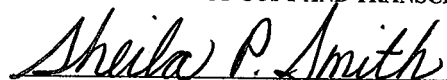
RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Legislature requests that the New York State Department of Transportation seek a solution to the Route 81 redesign that does not pose negative effects to Cayuga County; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the existing Interstate 81 alignment through Syracuse and Central New York must remain and its function and designation as an Interstate Highway must not be removed or impaired; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Cayuga County Legislature is hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be transmitted to the New York State Department of Transportation and the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I HAVE COMPARED THE FOREGOING COPY OF A RESOLUTION DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF CAYUGA COUNTY AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 25th DAY OF JUNE 2013 WITH THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION, AND THAT THE SAME IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY AND TRANSCRIPT THEREOF, AND THE WHOLE THEREOF.

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CLERK, CAYUGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE