

COUNCIL RESOLUTION #95 of 2013

MEMORIALIZING THE NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGARDING  
THE NEED TO MAINTAIN THE EXISTING ALIGNMENT  
OF INTERSTATE 81 THROUGH SYRACUSE

By Councilor Camardo

August 15, 2013

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Transportation is considering the possibility of significant changes to Interstate 81 through the city of Syracuse which could potentially alter the flow of heavy commercial traffic and truck traffic flow through the city of Auburn; and

WHEREAS, the alteration of the commercial traffic and increased truck traffic could pose negative effects to smaller outlying communities, including the city of Auburn; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn does understand that Interstate 81 is an important route for the State of New York, however, the Department of Transportation must recognize that any significant change which increases commercial and truck traffic through the city of Auburn could create safety issues and affect the quality of life for its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Auburn City Council does request that the New York State Department of Transportation seek a solution to the redesign of Interstate 81 that will not pose negative effects to smaller outlying communities, particularly the city of Auburn, and that the Interstate 81 function and designation as an interstate highway must not be removed or impaired; and

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

Seconded by Councilor Ruzicka

	AYES	NOES
Councilor Graney	✓	
Councilor Camardo	✓	
Councilor Smith	✓	
Councilor Ruzicka	✓	
Mayor Quill	✓	

CARRIED AND ADOPTED