

**RESOLUTION
OF THE VILLAGE TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF SKANEATELES**

WHEREAS, for the last 50 years, Interstate 81 has served a vital function for the economy of Central New York; and

WHEREAS, Interstate 81 provides vital access to downtown Syracuse, hospitals, Syracuse University, Destiny USA, present and future businesses and residents along the I-81 corridor; and

WHEREAS, removing the current alignment of I-81 would negatively impact the Village of Skaneateles by increasing truck and car traffic on local roads; and

WHEREAS, excessive truck traffic is currently an ongoing problem in the Village of Skaneateles; and

WHEREAS, increased traffic causes increased use of petroleum based fuels, noise, dust, emissions and atmospheric deposition of pollutants on land and water, business, homes, and schools; now therefore it is

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees memorializes its determination 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 it is further

RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the Village of Skaneateles is hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be transmitted to the New York State Department of Transportation, the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council, and to the various legislative members representing Onondaga County at the state level.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted this 8th day of December, 2016.

Patricia Couch, Clerk/Treasurer