

What is *The I-81 Challenge*?

The I-81 Challenge is the first step in the official decision-making process to determine the future of I-81 through the Syracuse region.

I-81 CORRIDOR STUDY NYSDOT

- Existing physical conditions analysis
- Inventory of existing land use, economic, social, and environmental conditions
- Transit system review
- Identify viable improvement options

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) is leading the planning process through its I-81 Corridor Study.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROJECT SMTC

- Inform public about process
- Engage agencies, organizations, and individuals across the community in public dialogue
- Understand community's goals
- Facilitate public input into development and refinement of options

TRAVEL DEMAND MODELING SMTC

- Refine and upgrade SMTC's travel demand model
- Model alternatives

The NYSDOT has partnered with the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC) for assistance with the public involvement and travel demand modeling components.