

The construction of I-81

I-81 was completed in 3 segments, over a ten-year period from 1959-1969



The first segment, completed in 1959, stretched from Brewerton to the northern end of downtown Syracuse

The southern segment north to Adams Street opened in 1962

The last link, which included the viaduct, opened in 1969



1964 - Townsend Street



1965



1966



1967



Cars on a new section of I-81

