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**ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO HOLD  
CANALWAYS TRAIL EXTENSION PROJECT PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

The Onondaga County Department of Transportation will hold a Public Information Meeting to discuss the project to extend the West Shore Trail from the New York State Fairgrounds to Hiawatha Boulevard in the City of Syracuse. The meeting will begin at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at Destiny USA, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Skydeck. In order to access the 6<sup>th</sup> floor Skydeck, the public will need access the elevator on the Commons Level closest to the Burlington Coat Factory.

After a brief presentation at 6:30 P.M., engineers will be available at project stations (open house format) to offer a welcoming environment for the public to review the trail alternatives, ask questions, and provide feedback.

The project mission is to extend the West Shore Trail from its existing terminus at the Orange Parking Lot of the New York State Fairgrounds. The proposed trail alignment will descend from the Orange Lot to Onondaga Lake, and continue southeast to Harbor Brook, a tributary to Onondaga Lake. A bridge is proposed that would extend the trail over the railroad tracks to Hiawatha Boulevard. The overall project length is approximately 2.3 miles.

This project is a locally administered federal aid project. It is being progressed by Onondaga County, with involvement from the New York State Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration.

Please advise the Onondaga County Department of Transportation should you need a language interpreter, an assistive listening system, or any other accommodation to facilitate this information. Ed Reichert, Program Title VI Coordinator for the Onondaga County Department of Transportation, can be contacted by telephone at (315) 435-3205, or by e-mail at [edwardreichert@ongov.net](mailto:edwardreichert@ongov.net) for more information.

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