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## **Public Invited to Give Opinions, Ideas About Route 417 Corridor in Olean**

The public is invited to a workshop Tuesday, June 20 to talk about potential options for Route 417 in the City and Town of Olean and the Town of Allegany.

The congested roadway has been the focus of continuing development. As a result, the New York State Department of Transportation commissioned an access management study of the corridor from 20<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Olean to the Village of Allegany border. The purpose of the study is to propose solutions to existing and potential traffic problems.

The workshop is scheduled as follows:

**7 p.m., Tuesday, June 20  
San Damiano Room, Francis Hall  
St. Bonaventure University Campus  
Olean**

During the workshop, participants will be asked to give their individual input as well as to work in groups to identify issues and possible solutions to traffic problems on Route 417. The meeting is free and open to the public and the public is urged to attend.

There is a NYSDOT sponsored project in conjunction with the Towns of Olean and Allegany and the city of Olean. peter j. smith & company of Buffalo is working cooperatively with FRA Engineering of Rochester on the project. Representatives of both the Buffalo and Rochester firms, as well as regional and State DOT representatives will be in attendance at the workshop.

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