

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
OF DRAFT DESIGN REPORT/ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
P.I.N. 4390.17

In accordance with the provisions of Title 23, U.S. Code, Section 128 and Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1500 to 1508; a design public hearing will be held on the proposed reconstruction of I390 Interchange 16 (milepost 71.69). The project is located in the City of Rochester and the Town of Brighton, Monroe County.

The meeting will be held on January 17, 2012 at the Monroe Community Hospital, 435 East Henrietta Road, Rochester, NY 14620 – The Auditorium (for a location map go to www.dot.ny.gov/access390). An open forum will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. Displays and information tables will be staffed by Department representatives who will be available to answer questions. During the open forum, only written comments will be accepted for inclusion into the official public record. In addition, a formal hearing will begin at 7:30 p.m. where individuals may make oral comments for the public record.

Design plans for the project have been developed by the Department after coordination with Federal, State and local agencies. Tentative schedules for right-of-way acquisition and construction will be discussed. Information and right-of-way staff will be available for property owners whose property may be acquired/affected. Those property owners who may subsequently wish to challenge condemnation of their property via judicial review under the Eminent Domain Procedure Law (EDPL) may do so only on the basis of issues, facts, and objections raised at the hearing.

A Draft Design Report/Environmental Assessment has been prepared which assesses the project's effect on the quality of the human environment. Copies are available for review and copying during business hours at the offices of Robert A. Traver, Acting Regional Director, 1530 Jefferson Road, Rochester, New York 14623 and FHWA Division Administrator, Leo O'Brien Federal Building, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207. Copies of the reports are also available on line at www.dot.ny.gov/access390.

The project under consideration may include construction which affects wetlands covered by Executive Order 11990 of the President of the United States dated May 24, 1977, "Protection of Wetlands".

Maps, drawings and other pertinent information developed by the State and written views received as a result of the coordination with Federal, State and local agencies will be available for public inspection and copying at the Office of the Regional Director, New York State Department of Transportation, Region 4, 1530 Jefferson Road, Rochester, New York 14623.

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to express their views concerning the economic and social effects of the design plans, their impact on the environment and their consistency with the goals and objectives of such planning as has been promulgated by the community. The proceedings will be recorded. Persons may file written statements and other exhibits in place of or in addition to oral statements made at the public hearing. Written statements submitted at the hearing or mailed and received before January 30, 2012, at the Regional Director's Office, will be made part of the record.

Please advise this office by January 10, 2012 if a sign language interpreter, assistive listening system or any other accommodation will be required to facilitate your participation in this public hearing. Our contact person is Howard Ressel, Project Design Engineer, whose phone number is (585) 272-3372, email at howard.ressel@dot.state.ny.us.

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