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Dear Interested Party:

The Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC), in collaboration with the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), is pleased to inform you that proposals are currently being requested under the State's BRIDGE NY program. Similar to prior BRIDGE NY solicitations, the program is split between bridges and culverts. In Onondaga County alone, around \$7 million in bridge funds is anticipated for all municipalities and tribal nations authorized to receive and administer State and federal transportation funding. Bridge award recommendations will be made through the SMTC's capital programming process and will support all phases of project development including design, right-of-way and construction. Off-System Bridges, or bridges that carry highways that are not on the federal aid system will be prioritized in the selection process. **All** bridge applications coming from a municipality or tribal nation in the SMTC's Metropolitan Planning Area, which consists of all of Onondaga County, the towns of Hastings, Schroepfel, and West Monroe in Oswego County and, the Town Sullivan in Madison County shall be sent via email to the SMTC at tip@smtcmpo.org.

Culvert projects will compete for funding at the larger NYSDOT Region 3 level, not through the SMTC. All culvert applications go directly to NYSDOT at R03.BNY@dot.ny.gov.

An electronic application and related files are available on the NYSDOT website at www.dot.ny.gov/bridgeny. The website should be monitored throughout the solicitation for additional information that may become available.

Please be advised that final applications will be accepted through **Friday, January 19, 2024**, for culverts (to NYSDOT), and **Friday, January 26, 2024**, for bridges (to SMTC).

If you have any questions on the solicitation, please address them to tip@smtcmpo.org or R03.BNY@dot.ny.gov. Additional BRIDGE NY program solicitation information is included in the attached NYSDOT letter.

To reiterate, off-system bridges as well as existing bridge projects that are not programed with BRIDGE NY funding will be prioritized over others. Given this funding opportunity, please consider applying under this solicitation should you have an eligible bridge or culvert project.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James D'Agostino".

James D'Agostino
Director

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