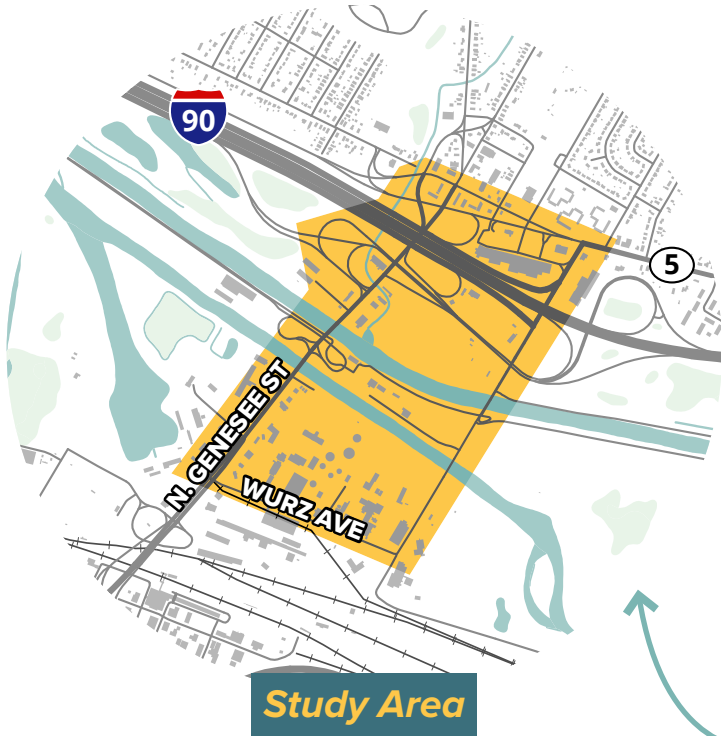




All are welcome! Come share your ideas!

Public Workshop



TUESDAY

JUNE 18

5:00PM - 7:00PM

@ HOTEL UTICA

IN THE SARANAC ROOM

102 LAFAYETTE ST, UTICA

What can I expect at the workshop?

This workshop will focus on listening to YOU and learning about your experience in and moving through the Study Area.

The meeting will open with a brief presentation about the Study, its timeline, and expected outcomes, including **clearly identifying safety issues** and **developing conceptual solutions**. Then, you'll be invited to share your ideas through facilitated conversations and have the opportunity to speak with the Study team.

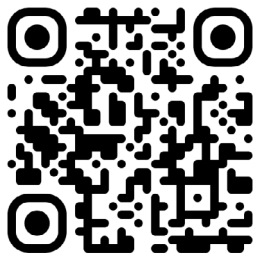
Can't attend in-person? Join virtually!

Visit the link to register:

<https://tinyurl.com/yunj9v5a>

www.Exit31PELStudy.org

Open the camera app on your mobile device and point at the QR Code to visit the Study website or use the link below!



To request a language or ASL interpreter for the public workshop, please contact Liz Podowski King at liz@highland-planning.com or 585-649-1210.

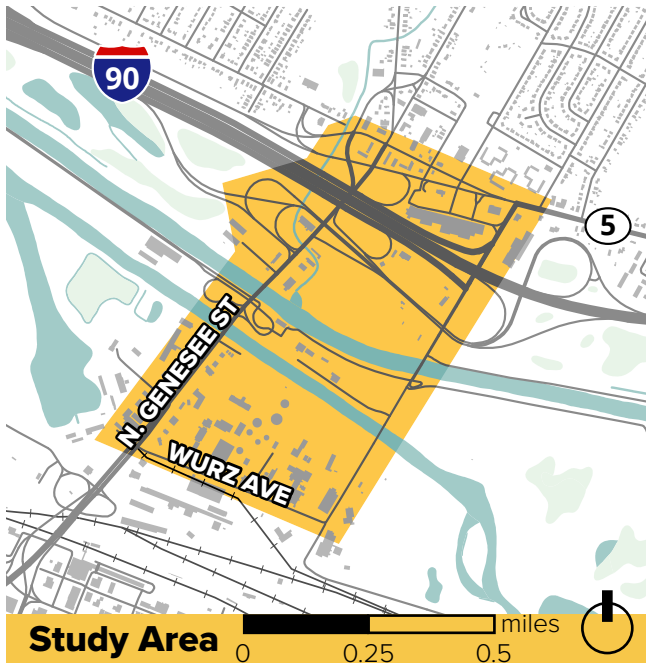


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About the...

I-90 Exit 31 PEL Study



What is the PEL Study?

The Exit 31 **Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study** is an 18-month long transportation planning process focused on identifying issues and solutions for safely moving the traveling public through the I-90 Exit 31 Interchange and surrounding roadway network. Based on extensive data collection, analysis, and public input, the PEL Study will result in the development of conceptual design alternatives that address identified safety issues, improve connectivity for all users and modes of transportation between North Utica and downtown, and promote economic development in and around the Study Area. The Study is being led by the Herkimer-Oneida Counties Transportation Council (HOCTC), in partnership with New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) Region 2.

What is the project schedule?

Throughout 2024, a series of public meetings and events will be held to gather input on safety issues and opportunities for improvement in the Study Area as well as gather public feedback on proposed conceptual design alternatives. The draft PEL Study Report is anticipated to be complete by Spring 2025. Following public review and comment, the Study recommendations and report will be finalized by Summer 2025. This PEL study will also inform the environmental review for one or more future projects being progressed under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

How can I provide input?

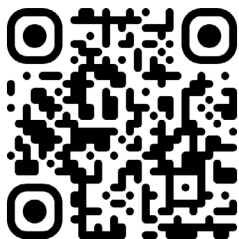
Public input is essential to the I-90 Exit 31 PEL Study and will play a central role in the identification of safety and connectivity issues and proposed improvements.

Please visit the project website for information regarding upcoming public events, to sign up for project updates, and to share your feedback through the comment form and/or interactive map!

Project Website:

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