PUBLIC NOTICE: 2020-2024 TIP Amendment # 8

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Significant Scope Change

New York State has announced funding for freight-related projects that were identified as part of the development of the forthcoming NYS Freight Plan.

The Greater Buffalo-Niagara Regional Transportation Council (GBNRTC), the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Erie and Niagara Counties, is proposing to amend the 2017-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) by modifying the scope of one (1) existing project.

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The scope of the existing project will be modified by constructing a new travel lane from the Interstate 90 interchange at Route 78 to Route 33 (Genesee Street) in the Town of Cheektowaga (improved freight-route/airport access).

The project has been awarded $7.5M in National Highway Freight Program funding (+ state match) which will be used to offset the resulting cost increase of the expanded scope. Total project cost is now $10.1M.

As this is new funding to the region, fiscal constraint is maintained.

Public comments will be received until 12/24/19. If you have any additional questions or comments please email us at staff@gbnrtc.org, or contact us at the address and telephone number above.