

# THRUWAY RECONSTRUCTION AND MOBILITY IMPROVEMENTS BETWEEN INTERCHANGES 23 AND 24

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

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The Albany Corridor Study, initiated by the New York State Thruway Authority (NYSTA), identified the need to reconstruct the mainline pavement between Interchanges 23 and 24 (MP 141.92 - MP 148.0). Mobility Improvements, such as the addition of a travel lane in each direction, will be evaluated. This project will also include the reconstruction of the drainage facilities and vertical clearance improvements at overhead bridges. This project will not include Interchange 23 or 24 ramps and toll plazas.

## WHAT IS SCOPING?

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The public has a critical role to play in the environmental review process. The purpose of "scoping" the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is to provide an opportunity for members of the general public, and other interested parties to comment on the purpose and need for the reconstruction and mobility improvements, the types of alternatives to be considered, and to provide input on the issues and concerns that should be addressed in the EIS. This project is being conducted according to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act.

## WANT MORE INFORMATION?

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Materials describing the project, including the Draft Scoping Document, will be made available for your review online at [www.thruway.state.ny.us](http://www.thruway.state.ny.us) (select "Thruway Reconstruction Between Interchanges 23 and 24") and the following libraries:

Albany Public Library  
Main Library  
161 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12210

Albany Public Library  
Delaware Branch  
485 Delaware Avenue  
Albany, NY 12209

Bethlehem Public Library  
451 Delaware Avenue  
Delmar, NY 12054

Guilderland Public Library  
2228 Western Avenue  
Guilderland, NY 12084

## ATTEND THE SCOPING MEETING:

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Tuesday, February 15, 2005  
St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church  
440 Whitehall Road  
Albany, New York, 12208  
For meeting directions, see reverse side.

Sign-in & Open House: 6:30PM - 9:00 PM  
Presentation: 7:00 PM  
Public comment period: 7:15 PM - 9:00 PM

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

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- Hear about the EIS Scope of Project
- Meet with Project Team Members
- Come Provide Your Input!

## WHO TO CONTACT:

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For information or special needs accommodations, contact Lisa Westrick at Clough, Harbour & Associates at (518) 453-4500 or visit the website at [www.thruway.state.ny.us](http://www.thruway.state.ny.us) (select "Thruway Reconstruction Between Interchanges 23 and 24")

In the event of inclement weather, call (518) 436-2983 to find out if the meeting will be cancelled.

**Submit your written comments by March 1, 2005 to:**

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