Study Team

- NYSDOT Mobility Management Section
- Joint Venture
  - Parsons Transportation Group
  - Clough-Harbour & Associates
- The Study Advisory Group (SAG)
Need for Study

- Changing trade/travel patterns
- Limitations in corridor
- Economic competition
Study Background

■ New York State in the New World Economy
  ▪ New Economic Challenges
  ▪ Upgrade Corridor to Effectively Respond

■ I-87 Multimodal Corridor Study
  ▪ Define Additional Corridor Demands
  ▪ Identify & Assess Needed Improvements
Goals & Objectives

- Improve mobility and goods movement
- Promote economic development
- Ensure safety and security
- Coordinate with other studies
- Maximize opportunities for Federal $
Study Work Tasks: Phase I

- Goals, Objectives & Performance Measures
- Data Collection
- Existing Conditions Assessment
  - High-Speed Rail
  - Rail Freight
  - Highways & Intermodal
  - Waterborne & Airports
- Potential Improvements
Study Corridor: Transportation

- Tappan Zee Bridge to Montreal
- Primary and secondary study areas
- East/west roads
- Other modal corridors

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Primary Study Area

- Vicinity of I-87 from Exit 21A to Champlain border crossing
- Considers All Key Modes
  - Highway
  - Rail Freight
  - Passenger Rail
  - Marine
  - Air Passenger & Freight
Primary Study Area: Highway

- I-87 from Exit 21A to Champlain border crossing
- Routes 9 and 22
- East/west connectors
  - I-90
  - Routes 3, 73, 74, 149
  - Route 396
Primary Study Area: Other Modes

- Marine
  - Port of Albany and Champlain Canal/Lake Champlain
- Rail
  - High Speed Rail
  - Rail Freight
- Airports
  - Albany International
  - Glens Falls and Plattsburgh
  - Round Lake, Saratoga, Schroon Lake, Westport & Stewart

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Secondary Study
Area: Highway

- I-87 from Exit 9 to Exit 21A
Secondary Study
Area: Highway

- Autoroute 15 to Montreal
Economic Study Areas

- Northern Zone
Economic Study Areas

- Central Zone
Economic Study Areas

- Southern Zone
Study Work Tasks: Phase II

- Pre-Screen Potential Initiatives/Projects
- Further Develop Selected Projects
- Analyze & Rank Projects
- Recommendations: Near- & Long-Term
Planned Public Outreach

- Study Advisory Group
- Study Web Site
- Public Meeting
- Study Publications
- Meetings with Key Groups
Schedule

- Fast-track study
- Preliminary list of ideas by late Fall 2003
- Outreach Meetings: SAG(★) & Public Mtg. (◇)

Goals & Objectives
Existing Conditions
Issues/Opportunities
Identify Alternatives
Screen Alternatives
Detailed Evaluation
Recommendations

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