

PUBLIC NOTICE
2015 and 2016 Appalachian Development Public Transportation Assistance Program
Section 5311 Supportive Employment Services
Proposed Downtown Olean Destinations Bus Route
Olean Area Transportation System (OATS)
Effective Date: May 1, 2015

Public notice is hereby made that the City of Olean is seeking public comment on the proposed addition of a Downtown Olean Destinations Bus Route to the Olean Area Transit System (OATS). The effective date of the proposed bus route is May 1, 2015.

The proposed bus route is intended to increase access to downtown Olean destinations and to mitigate traffic impacts during the implementation of the project to reconstruct and reconfigure North Union Street and to provide access to employment destinations in downtown Olean. The proposed bus route is planned to operate May 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016 and June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017.

The proposed bus route is scheduled to operate seven (7) round trips per day, Monday through Saturday.

Service on five continuous round trips will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m. each day. The five round trips will include service in from the Olean Municipal Building, located at 101 East State Street, Olean, New York, to Olean General Hospital via Olean Center Mall and Delaware Park Centre Plaza and return to the Olean Municipal Building; from Olean Municipal Building to St. Bonaventure University Campus via Eighth and 15th Streets and Wal-Mart and return to the Olean Municipal Building; from Olean Municipal Building to Martha Avenue Apartments via Greene and Riverside Streets and return to Olean Municipal Building; and from Olean Municipal Building to Good Times Entertainment Complex via Front and King Streets and return to Olean Municipal Building.

Service on two continuous round trips will begin at 5:00 p.m. and conclude at 7:45 p.m. The two round trips will include service from the Olean Municipal Building to Olean General Hospital via Olean Center Mall and Delaware Park Centre Plaza and return to the Olean Municipal Building; from Olean Municipal Building to St. Bonaventure University Campus via Eighth and 15th Streets and Wal-Mart and return to the Olean Municipal Building; and from Olean Municipal Building to Good Times Entertainment Complex via Front and King Streets and return to Olean Municipal Building.

The proposed bus route is a candidate for Appalachian Development Public Transportation Assistance Program (ADPTAP). The New York State Department of Transportation has advised ADPTAP allocations of \$15,501 and \$15,532 to Cattaraugus County in fiscal years 2015 and 2016, respectively, are available and can be included in the City of Olean 2015 and 2016 5311 application to NYSDOT. Public Notice is hereby provided that the City of Olean intends to apply for the 2015 and 2016 ADPTAP

allocations to contribute to the financing of the proposed bus route.

The proposed bus route is a candidate for Supportive Employment Services (SES) funding made available under the Section 5311 program. The City of Olean is applying for \$85,161 and \$88,269 in Supportive Employment Services funding in fiscal years 2015 and 2016, respectively, to support the operation of the OATS Downtown Olean Destinations Bus Route.

Information concerning the proposed OATS Downtown Olean Destinations Bus Route and schedule is available by contacting the City of Olean Department of Community Development at the phone number listed below or is available on the City of Olean website at www.cityofolean.org.

Comments on the proposed Downtown Olean Destinations Bus Route and schedule and the City of Olean application for Appalachian Development Public Transportation Assistance Program funds are invited from the general public and human service agencies. Interested parties may comment on the proposed schedule changes or obtain more details about services offered by the Olean Area Transit System by contacting or writing to:

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Program Coordinator
Department of Community Development
Olean Municipal Building, Room 209
101 East State Street
Olean, NY 14760.
Phone: 716-376-5647
E-mail: mgeorge@cityofolean.org

If you wish to comment on the proposed bus route, you must provide your comments within ten days of the publication of this notice. Your requests and/or comments must be forwarded to the above person. The City of Olean will consider all comments received before implementing the proposed schedule changes.