

Federal Transit Administration

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Rochester Genesee Regional Transit Authority
2013 Campus Improvement Project
Rochester, New York

Environmental Finding

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has reviewed the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Rochester Genesee Regional Transit Authority (RGRTA) Campus Improvement Project, the analysis and the results of which are incorporated here by reference, and has found that there are no significant impacts to the environment as a result of the proposed project. The EA, dated March 2013, has adequately addressed the environmental issues and impacts of the proposed project, which consists of: renovations to the Operations Building, expansion of the Operations Building by 74,000 square feet, construction of a new 32,000 square foot maintenance warehouse building, new bus parking, a new 15,000 square foot service building, new employee parking, and other site improvements including a new 10 foot high perimeter wall and landscaped setbacks.

In the 30-days after the EA was made available to the public, RGRTA received two comments. Each commenter was responded to directly by RGRTA. In consideration of the concern regarding the valuation of property under the New York State Eminent Domain Procedure Law, the commenter was referred to Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act of 1970 and the New York State Eminent Domain Procedure Law. All other mitigation measures are described within the EA, and no changes were made to the EA after it was released to the public.

The EA is consistent with 23 C.F.R. §771 and FTA guidelines for preparing Environmental Assessments entitled: *Keys to Efficient Development of Useful Environmental Documents*. As such, the FTA is issuing a Finding of No Significant Impact for the Project. This FONSI is conditioned upon RGRTA complying with the mitigation measures described in this FONSI and the EA.

Approved: _____



Anthony G. Carr,
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Date: _____

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