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PEACE BRIDGE EXPANSION PROJECT DEIS COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED FOR SECOND TIME

BUFFALO, NY/FORT ERIE, ONT. -- The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) in partnership with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority has further extended the deadline for receiving comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) from November 13, 2007 to November 30, 2007. All other information, including contact person, remains unchanged.

"The Peace Bridge Expansion Project team has made tremendous progress in the development of a plan that is right for our bi-national region," said Ron Rienas, General Manager, Peace Bridge Authority. "We were very encouraged by the turnout at the recent public hearing and with the level of input that was received. With the final input and working collaboratively with the public, we will be able to move forward with the final approvals and commence construction in 2009."

Public comments can be sent to either of the following people:

Mr. Alan E. Taylor, Regional Director, NYSDOT Region 5, 100 Seneca St, Buffalo, NY 14203-2939

or

Ms. Amy Jackson-Grove, Assistant Division Administrator, FHWA, Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building, 7th Floor, Clinton Ave & North Pearl St, Albany, NY 12207

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