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Upcoming Capital Corridor Summit to address the Four T's: Transportation, Trade, Technology and Tourism

Alexandria Bay, New York — Pierce Homer, Virginia Secretary of Transportation, and Thomas Madison, Jr., New York State Commissioner of Transportation will be the featured presenters at The Capital Corridor Summit, set for October 3-5, 2006, at the Edgewood Resort & Conference Center, Alexandria Bay, New York.

Using as its motto, "Consider Yourself Connected," The Capital Corridor incorporates US Highway 81 and Canada Highways 401/416, and is a 500-mile multimodal trade and transportation corridor that spans two countries and two national capitals (Washington, DC in the US and Ottawa, Ontario in Canada). In conjunction with the I-81 Multi-State Corridor initiative, this first-time collaboration includes New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, and Ontario, and was created to facilitate regional, national and global economic growth and integration. The initiative is jointly funded by the Thousand Islands Bridge Authority (USA) and the Federal Bridge Corporation, Ltd. (Canada).

The purpose of The Capital Corridor Summit is to bring together both public and private stakeholders to network, share information, and begin to build a coalition of businesses and agencies interested in the flow of goods, information and people along the Capital Corridor routes. Attendees will hear remarks about transportation, trade, technology and tourism from

leaders of state and national highway transportation departments, trucking associations, shipping services, tourism agencies, chambers of commerce, and other key stakeholders.

More information about The Capital Corridor initiative is available online at <http://www.thecapitalcorridor.com>. For a PDF copy of the Summit registration brochure, click the “News” link, then click “Current News.”

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