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City of Oneonta Takes Next Steps on the Revitalization of Market Street

In fulfilling Oneonta's Downtown Revitalization Initiative vision for the reinvention of Market Street, the city will look to leverage existing state and federal grants with private investment. Simultaneously to seeking architectural and engineering plans for the renovation of the Municipal Parking Garage and the construction of a Transit Hub, the city plans to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) from private investors to develop both properties in a manner, acceptable to the city, which would incorporate the planned Transit Hub and public parking in a renovated parking garage. To lead at the creation of the RFP, the City will seek a master plan consultant team to provide conceptual architectural and civil engineering design, environmental review and permitting strategy, governmental advocacy, grant writing and overall project coordination on behalf of the City.

City of Oneonta Mayor Gary Herzig states, "This innovative approach will support the goals of our Downtown Revitalization Initiative by leveraging our considerable existing state and federal funding with private investment in revitalizing Market Street as a center for commerce, the arts and entertainment."