

Introduction

Each year the Genesee Transportation Council (GTC) provides funding for the *Rural County Land Use Monitoring Report* under its Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The purpose of this report is to provide information on new building permits to identify areas of growth within the Genesee/ Finger Lakes Region (G/ FL Region) that will require transportation planning and service modifications.

For the second year, the *Rural County Land Use Monitoring Report* includes building permit data for all nine counties in the G/ FL Region. This will help to analyze building trends in the region and the Transportation Management Area (TMA) in greater detail than in previous years.

The Genesee/ Finger Lakes Region is comprised of Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates Counties. Within the region, the TMA covers Monroe County (Urban TMA) and the Rural TMA that includes the municipalities adjacent to Monroe County in Livingston, Ontario, and Wayne Counties, and the Town and the City of Canandaigua.

Municipalities within the Rural TMA are:

- Livingston County: Town and Village of Avon
Town and Village of Caledonia
Town and Village of Lima

- Ontario County: Village of Bloomfield
City and Town of Canandaigua
Town of East Bloomfield
Town of Farmington
Town and Village of Victor
Town of West Bloomfield

- Wayne County: Town and Village of Macedon
Town of Ontario
Town of Walworth

An analysis of the collected data on the number, value, and square footage of building permits issued in 2001 is provided for each county and the TMA. Because many conclusions can be drawn from the data, the report includes tables and maps to help the reader to follow the approach of the author of this report or to use the information for further analysis.