

Comments Sought for “Welcome to Akwesasne” Sign Design

The SRMT Office of Economic Development (OED) requested community input in late August 2014 for a west entry welcome sign for Akwesasne. These preliminary designs are the result. The SRMT OED requests community feedback and comments on the designs.

The purpose of the sign is to welcome visitors into the community, serve as a first impression that reflects the community of Akwesasne and will reflect the feeling of peace and respect for the earth. Community beautification and revitalization was identified as a priority in the Comprehensive Community Development Plan and the Akwesasne Cultural Tourism Strategic Plan as it will help to promote and support our local businesses, artisans and cultural organizations.

The sign is double-sided and states “Tekwanonhwerá:tons/Welcome to Akwesasne” on the front and “Niá:wen tsi wahskwanatahré:nahse/Thank you for visiting” on the back.

The project will be discussed at the upcoming SRMT community monthly meeting on Saturday, November 1, 2014. Community members are encouraged to view the designs and provide comments and feedback on the design options. Comments can be made by calling, in writing, by email or on our facebook page. The design options are available on the SRMT website and [facebook page](#).

Option 1: Choose either Drums and rattles, or partridge as center feature (image 1)

Option 2: Choose rounded or straight writing (image 2)

Comment: The sign back may look similar to this depending on the specific images and layout chosen. (image 3)

Comments will be accepted until November 5, 2014 by Lindsay Tarbell, Office of Economic Development. She can be reached at 518.358.2835 or lindsay.tarbell@srmt-nsn.gov.



Tekwanonhwera:tons

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Tekwanonhwerá:tons



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THANK YOU FOR VISITING

Nia:wen tsi wahskwanatahre:nahse