

**Syracuse University Center of Excellence (COE)¹
Intermodal Transportation Center
727 East Washington Street, Syracuse, NY**

Constructed on the former Midtown Plaza Property (City Parcel)

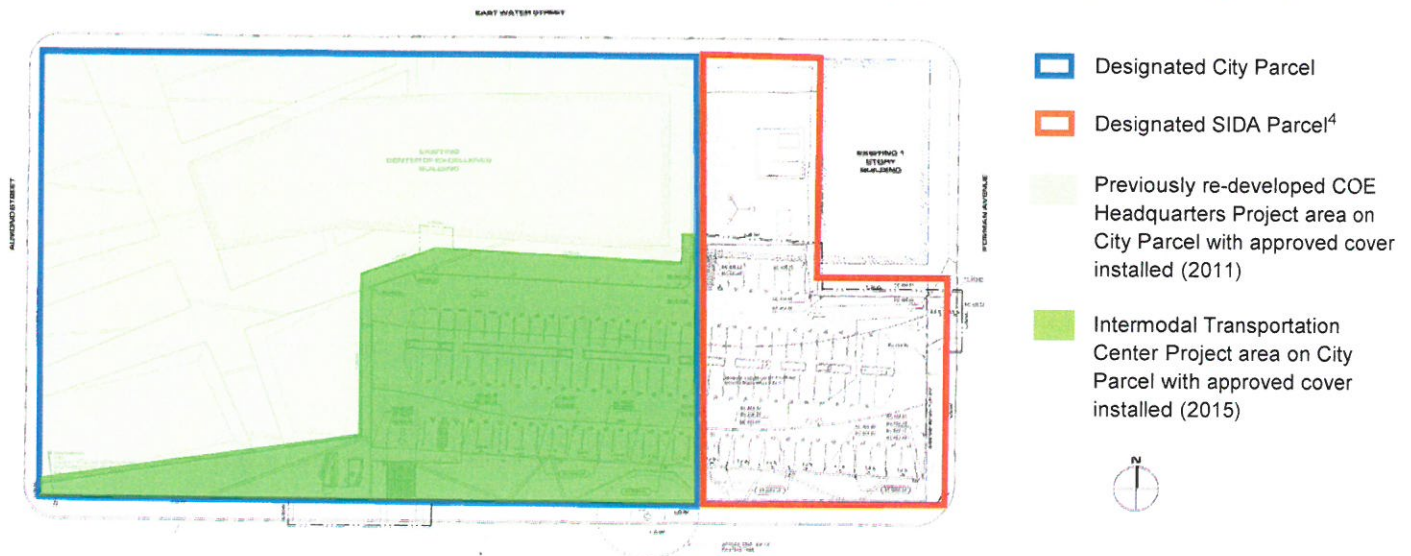
Certification of Placement of Cover

This Certification is made to the NYSDEC to address the obligations of Syracuse University under paragraph 6.0 of the Site Management Plan for Construction of the TIEQ Laboratory and Center of Excellence Headquarters Facility (SMP)².

Syracuse University certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, a "cover" consisting of NYSDEC approved impervious products, which include concrete, asphalt or structures, and/or clean soil or stone of a substantially uniform depth of not less than twelve inches, has been installed and remains in place on all portions of the City Parcel. A demarcation layer consisting of orange colored landscape fabric (mirafl) has also been installed on all portions of the former City Parcel below the "cover" to distinguish the boundary between the "cover" and pre-existing fill. The installation of the "cover" on the portions of the City Parcel redeveloped as part of the COE Headquarters Facility and TIEQ Laboratory was completed and previously certified to NYSDEC in 2011. Redevelopment of the remainder of the City Parcel (southeast quadrant) as part of the Intermodal Transportation Center was recently completed and the required "cover" has been installed.

Certification Signature for Syracuse University James P. Blum **Date:** 3/22/16

Name: James P. Blum, P.E. **Title:** Sr. Project Manager, Office of Campus Planning, Design and Construction



¹ The address that has been assigned to the Center of Excellence Headquarters Facility and Intermodal Transportation Center that was developed on the former Midtown Plaza Property site (addressed as 700 and 728 East Water Street) is 727 East Washington Street.

² The full name of the CoE Construction SMP is "Syracuse Center of Excellence for Environmental and Energy Systems, 700 and 728 East Water Street, Syracuse, New York, Site Management Plan for Construction of the TIEQ Laboratory and Center of Excellence Headquarters Facility (July 2005)."

³ The COE Intermodal Transportation Center Project includes an approximately 100 space asphalt parking lot (asphalt installation planned for spring 2016) and a small pavilion, associated utilities, landscaping, etc., on the southeast portion of the City Parcel and on the adjacent former "SIDA" Parcel.

⁴ The SIDA parcel is not covered by the COE SMP or this certification; however, a demarcation layer and minimum of 12" of cover material has been installed on the entire parcel (2011 & 2015).