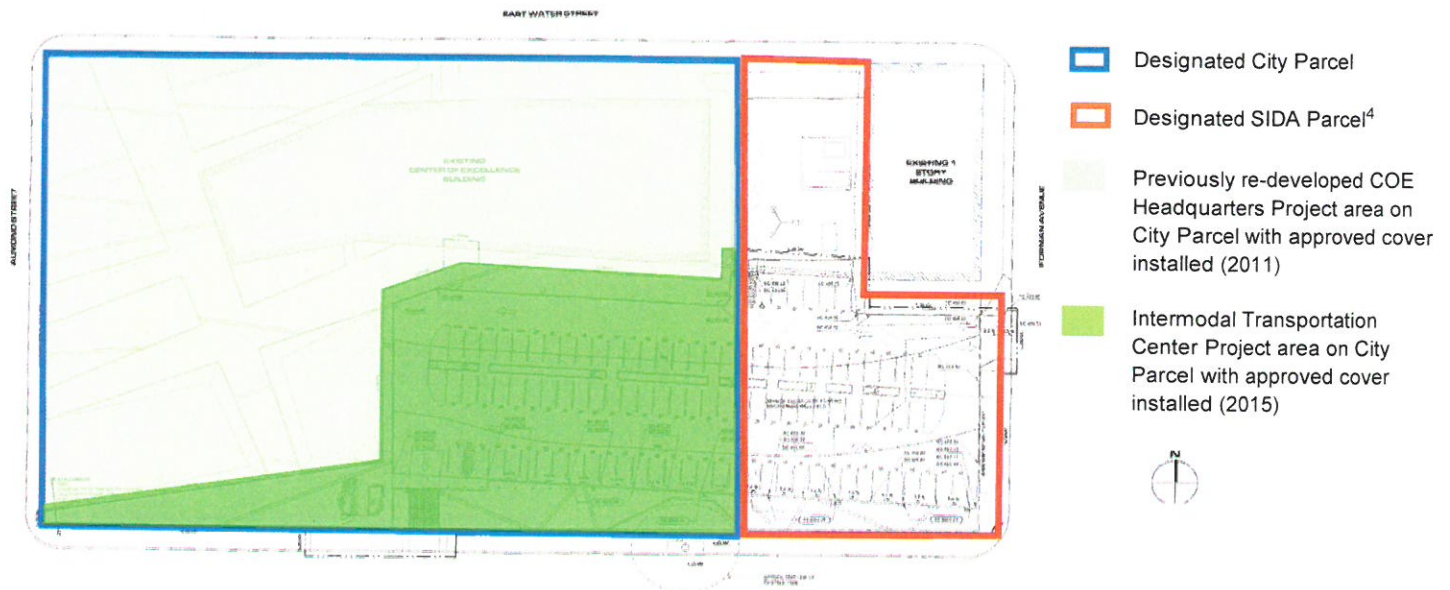


**Syracuse University Center of Excellence (COE)¹
Constructed on the former Midtown Plaza Property
Located at 700 and 728 East Water Street (City Parcel)**

**Certification of Compliance with
COE Construction Site Management Plan (SMP)**

This Certification is made to the NYSDEC to address the obligations of Syracuse University under paragraph 11.1 of the Site Management Plan for Construction of the TIEQ Laboratory and Center of Excellence Headquarters Facility.²

Syracuse University certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, construction activities undertaken on the portions of the City Parcel redeveloped as part of the COE Intermodal Transportation Center (ITC) Project³ were performed in compliance with the SMP. No deviations from the SMP were identified to have occurred on the City Parcel during the COE ITC Project.



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 (City Parcel) 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 site (2011 & 2015).