

# Public Meeting Notice

## MAYOR IZZO AND RICK LEE, CEO, CENTRO ANNOUNCE NEW CENTRO BUS TERMINAL OPERATIONS

Mayor Jacqueline M. Izzo and Rick Lee, CEO, Centro, have announced the relocation of Centro's bus terminal from the Liberty/George Street parking garage to the Rome Train Station effective Monday, November 20, 2017.

"We have been in discussions with Centro executive management for a number of months concerning bus terminal operations at the Liberty/George Street parking garage due to the deterioration of the facility. After considering a number of different locations, Centro settled on the Rome Train Station as its permanent new home, and we are very happy to have them move operations to our train station which will help our efforts to create a transportation hub at the train station as well as further boost economic development and tourism in the Bellamy Harbor Park area," said Izzo.

"On a temporary basis, bus shelters will be offered on the 300 block of W. Dominick Street (between the 301 building and the Rome Sentinel building) for those seeking to board a bus in the downtown area. Next spring a new shelter will be constructed at this site which will be enclosed with heat and air conditioning as well as a ticketing station for patrons wishing to utilize public transportation. Due to the deteriorating condition of the Liberty/George Street parking garage, this move needed to be made before the end of the year. We will soon announce plans for relocation of those that still utilize this garage for parking as our goal is to have the garage cease operation by the end of the year," said Izzo.

"We are committed to continue providing the same safe, reliable public transportation services the Rome community has expected from Centro," said Lee. "Our West Dominick Street transfer location will continue to provide customers a transfer point Downtown. It is also exciting to return the Rome Train Station, a local landmark with great history, to a more prominent role in our transportation network."

Centro will hold a public meeting to inform the public on the new transfer locations and other minor changes to Centro's transportation system on at City Hall Common Council Chambers on Wednesday November 8, 2017 from 3pm -6pm.

