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Centro to work with Onondaga County Comptroller

**Comptroller's Office to provide audit services and financial review
during these tough economic times.**

Robert E. Antonacci II, CPA, Onondaga County Comptroller and Brian M. Schultz, Chairman of the Board of Centro met recently to discuss the Comptroller's Office offer of assistance in reviewing financial data and operational transactions with the goal of developing solutions to Centro's revenue challenges.

Mr. Antonacci, the elected County Comptroller who is a CPA, said "Centro is a valuable service to the citizens of our community who depend on public transportation to get to work, retail centers and medical appointments. It's important they operate most effectively and be properly funded in order to continue to provide needed services to our community. Our goal is to meet with Centro's management staff and review Centro's financial operations in an effort to understand their financial situation and offer long term solutions."

Mr. Schultz, the Chairman of the Board, stated "We welcome the Comptroller's input and assistance as we pursue long-term strategy and solutions. Centro strives to offer high quality service and welcomes input from elected officials and stakeholders in our community. We look forward to working with Mr. Antonacci's Office for the long-term future of transit in our community."

Questions regarding this announcement can be directed to Robert Antonacci II CPA, at 435-2130, or Brian Schultz, Chairman of the Board of Directors, at (315) 299-8434 ext. 202.