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## Route 281 Widens and Mobil Express Mart Closes

*For 27 years, the convenience store served the community*

**DeWitt, NY** – Express Mart Convenience Stores opened the location at the corners of Route 281 and McLean Road in Cortland back in November of 1980. Due to Eminent Domain relating to the reconstruction of Route 281 the store will close for good on January 6, 2008.

Mobil Express Mart still remains in the community with a store on Tompkins Street in Cortland and also stores in Homer, Dryden and McGraw. These four stores will remain unaffected.

Chris Sweeney, Director of Marketing for Express Mart, states. "We would like to thank all of our loyal customers. It has been a pleasure being able to serve them for 27 years."

### About Express Mart

Express Mart is a chain of convenience stores and is wholly owned and operated by Petr-All Petroleum Corporation. Founded in 1975, Petr-All Petroleum is a wholesale supply and distribution company of gasoline and diesel fuel. Express Mart was created in 1989 as a way to better serve the customer by not just offering gasoline, but all convenience needs. Since then, Express Mart has grown to over 50 retail outlets throughout Upstate New York as well as several franchise locations. Express Mart puts the customer first and is constantly seeking out new ways to bring you Around The Clock Convenience. For more information, visit [www.expressmart.com](http://www.expressmart.com).

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