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### **George Street plans good for New Brunswick campus**

Plans for a new Rutgers University public-safety building and parking garage on George Street foreshadow a broader redevelopment scheme that bodes well for New Brunswick and the University's students.

The \$34 million project – which will accommodate several other Rutgers offices – will be one step toward improving the conduit between the Rutgers College and Douglass campuses. Other steps anticipated will include a new Rutgers bookstore and a new student residence building. Students living there will be relatively near to both campuses, will have ready access to transportation, and will become an important new factor in downtown social and economic life.

Additional redevelopment, not involving Rutgers, is envisioned for George Street south of New Street. When coupled with redevelopment in its early stages between Monument Square and New Street, the plans promise a George Street totally transformed in use, in ambiance, and in safety.

The aspects of planning that involve Rutgers are doubly important, because they will more fully integrate the city and the university – institutions whose relationship in recent years hasn't been all that symbiotic. A revitalized partnership between town and campus can't help but benefit both parties and the community at large.