

March 30, 2022

Dear Local Official:

**RE: PIN 904350/D264357 – US Route 11 (Front Street) over I-81  
Bridge Replacement Project: Construction Update  
Town of Dickinson, Broome County**

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) would like to update you on a project in your community that is replacing the bridge that carries US Route 11 (Front Street) over Interstate 81 (I-81) in the town of Dickinson (Project Identification Number (PIN) 904350/D264357). The project is also reconstructing the I-81 Interchange 5 intersections with US Route 11 (Front Street) as roundabouts and providing a barrier separated, multi-use path along US Route 11 (Front Street) in the project area.

Based on the current schedule, traffic will be shifted to the new roundabouts and bridge during the 2022 construction season. Ramp and road closures will be required to complete this work. Variable message signs will inform the traveling public of closures two weeks prior to any closure.

Work to shift traffic onto the new roundabout at the Interchange 5 Northbound on and off ramps, will necessitate the closure of those ramps for approximately one week in early May. Signed detour routes will direct motorists to alternate interchanges during the closure. US Route 11 (Front Street) through traffic will remain on site throughout this construction stage.

Work shifting traffic onto the new roundabout at the intersection of US Route 11 (Front Street), Old Front Street and the I-81 Interchange 5 Southbound ramps is expected during July of 2022, sometime after July 4<sup>th</sup>. A full closure at this intersection will be required for approximately ten days to perform this work. During this time, signed detour routes will guide motorists to alternate I-81 Interchanges and US Route 11 (Front Street) through traffic will use I-81. Old Front Street will be accessible from a temporary connection to US Route 11 (Front Street) just north of the intersection. A map of this intersection, with the Old Front Street connection to US Route 11 (Front Street) highlighted, is enclosed.

Throughout construction, pedestrian and bicyclist traffic along US Route 11 (Front Street) through the project area has been and will continue to be directed via a signed detour route to the pedestrian bridge over I-81.

It is noted that the project schedule is subject to change based on the weather, project details, and as overall capital program resources dictate.