



**Department of
Transportation**

ANDREW M. CUOMO
Governor

MARIE THERESE DOMINGUEZ
Commissioner

August 12, 2020

Dear Local Official:

**RE: Project Identification Number (PIN) 904350 – US Route 11 over I-81
Bridge Replacement Project; Town of Dickinson, Broome County
PIN 901655 – US Route 11 and NY Route 12 Pavement Rehabilitation
Project; Town of Chenango, Broome County**

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) would like to inform you of two upcoming projects along the US Route 11 corridor within the town of Chenango and the town of Dickinson, Broome County that will be under construction during 2021. Project location maps are enclosed for your reference.

PIN 904350 will replace the bridge that carries US Route 11 (Front Street) over Interstate 81 (I-81) in the town of Dickinson. The project will also reconstruct the I-81 Interchange 5 ramp intersections with US Route 11 as roundabouts and will provide a multi-use path.

At the public meeting held on August 20, 2019, NYSDOT presented two intersection alternatives using either roundabouts or signalized intersections. NYSDOT has completed preliminary design analysis and has selected the roundabout alternative after considering projected safety benefits, costs, constructability, maintainability and public input. This selection allows for improvements to be made in the project area for all modes of traffic, as this corridor is part of regional and state bicycle routes as well as being part of an interstate interchange. The bridge replacement will allow for safety improvements, such as wider shoulders to accommodate truck pull offs, and will have an expected life span of 75 years. Design approval was granted by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on July 22, 2020.

In addition, the project will replace the traffic signal at the intersection of US Route 11 and Bevier Street and it will continue the barrier separated multi-use path along Front Street between the intersection with Bevier Street and the intersection with Old Front Street. Sidewalk will be constructed along US Route 11 northbound to connect the intersection of US Route 11, Old Front Street and the I-81 Exit 5 southbound ramps with the existing sidewalk network north of the project location (see the project location map for more information). Information about this project that was presented at the public meeting is available online at: <https://www.dot.ny.gov/904350/reports>.

If you have questions about this project, please contact Drew Newby, P.E., Project Manager, by mail at Region 9 Design, 44 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901; by telephone at (607)721-8631; or by email at PIN904350@dot.ny.gov.

PIN 901655 will address deteriorated pavement along US Route 11 and NY Route 12 in the town of Chenango, Broome County. Two inches of pavement will be milled and then replaced with two inches of new asphalt. This project will also replace sidewalk curb ramps to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines and will construct three new segments

of sidewalk to complete portions of the sidewalk network in the project area. If you have questions about this project, please contact William Bagley, P.E., Project Manager, by mail at Region 9 Design, 44 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901; by telephone at (607)721-8204; or by email at William.Bagley@dot.ny.gov.

Work zone traffic controls for both projects are being finalized and construction work on the two projects will be coordinated to minimize impacts to the traveling public. It is anticipated portions of both projects will use nighttime and weekend work to minimize traffic impacts. Ramp and intersection closures are also expected, although Old Front Street will maintain access to US Route 11 (Upper Front Street) throughout construction. PIN 904350 is scheduled to be under construction for two years, whereas PIN 901655 should be completed during the 2021 construction season, but resource availability and weather may impact planned schedules. Further information will be communicated once the work zone traffic control plans are fully developed.

Please feel free to share this letter with your constituents, neighbors or anyone else that may have interest in this information.

Sincerely,



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