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RE: Start of Construction

Bridge Deck Replacement Route 20 over Schoharie Creek

Town of Duanesburg, Schenectady County/Village of Esperance and

Town of Esperance, Schoharie County

NYSDOT Contract D264710

Gentlemen:

The New York State Department of Transportation is pleased to advise you that work is tentatively scheduled to begin on the above-referenced project during the week of March 21.

The project includes replacement of the bridge deck, bridge railings, and joints, plus modifications to the back wall to accommodate new joints and upgraded bridge railing systems. In order to provide a safe work area, there will be alternating one-way traffic on the bridge controlled by a temporary signal system operating 24 hours per day. Because of the required placement of barriers on the bridge, the setup for the work will also require that the northernmost section of Old Route 30 (Schenectady County Route 157) between Route 30 and Mexico Road be closed during construction; a signed detour will be in place to direct traffic between Old Route 30 and Route 30.

Right now we expect that this effort will take the entire 2022 construction season to substantially complete. We will provide updates to you and the CC list if the pace of progress necessitates a significant change to the expected completion date.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this work, my contact information is as follows: