

Village of Pittsford E-News



STATE STREET BRIDGE CLOSING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021

The State Street Bridge will close this Monday, February 22, 2021 as preliminary work to replace the deck begins.

According to NYSDOT, the bridge is scheduled to re-open in late July. Temporary stoplights will be located at each end of Schoen Place. Schoen Place is narrow and has a restricted weight limit and is designed to accommodate local traffic only. Trucks and through traffic should follow the detours posted by NYSDOT.

The official NYSDOT detour will be posted as follows :

Eastbound - Rte. 31 to Rte. 96 to Rte. 31F to 490 East, exit Rte. 31

Westbound - Rte. 31 Enter 490 West, exit Rte. 31F to Rte. 96, to Rte. 31

Pedestrian - detour will utilize the Canal Trail adjacent to Schoen Place, along Rte. 96 to Rte. 31.

The Village has been collaborating with NYSDOT to complete the highest priority pedestrian safety improvements from the Pittsford Active Transportation Plan. As part of a multi-year capital project renewing state highways in the village, NYSDOT will also complete the additional work this season:

The two crosswalks at Saint Louis Church on South Main Street will be relocated to a single new location and curb bump-outs will be installed.

Curb bump-outs and flashing beacons will be installed at the State Street Crosswalk in front of Pontillo's Pizza.

Flashing beacons will be added at Schoen Place and North Main Street.

A new crosswalk with refuge island will be added on North Main Street in front of Pittsford Farms Dairy.

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS AND PEDESTRIANS

In light of the recent storm and more snow predicted in the forecast, please be mindful of where you or your plow contractor dumps snow. It is illegal in New York State to push snow across a public street or to dump snow in the public right of way, including in public sidewalks.

In the Village, there are areas with tight clearances and where it is challenging to find places to put the snow, however, **please avoid piling snow onto the sidewalks**. Especially during large storms as this significantly increases the time that it takes Village crews to make things passable. It also creates hazardous conditions for those who are walking.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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