U.S. Route 11 over Tioughnioga River Bridge Project



Village of Whitney Point, Town of Triangle, Broome County

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Project Overview

The bridge carrying U.S. Route 11 over the Tioughnioga River will be replaced with a new structure on the same alignment. The project will include installing new sidewalks and curb ramps on both sides of U.S. Route 11 and new crosswalks and pedestrian amenities at the intersection of U.S. Route 11 and Keibel Road.



New mid-block crossings with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) will be installed in front of the Tioughnioga Riverside Academy (Whitney Point Middle School) and Broome County Fairgrounds to enhance safety at pedestrian crossings on U.S. Route 11. RRFBs are warning signs that include flashing lights to alert motorists that pedestrians are using the crosswalk.

Drainage will be enhanced, and driveway aprons will be reconstructed to enhance traffic safety within the project corridor.

What Will the Project Accomplish?

The existing bridge is a three-span steel girder structure built in 1947. The bridge provides a vital connection to commercial, recreational and community facilities along U.S. Route 11.

The project will reduce the number of crashes along the U.S. Route 11 project corridor between Main Street and Keibel Road. It will enhance safety and pedestrian access on both sides of the road.

The new bridge will eliminate the need for costly future maintenance and repairs and will be more resilient against major storms.

Minimizing Construction Impacts

A temporary bridge will be built adjacent to the existing bridge to accommodate pedestrian and two-way vehicle and bicycle traffic during construction. Lane shifts on U.S. Route 11 will be necessary to build new sidewalks and crosswalks and modify driveway aprons.

NYSDOT will coordinate with school officials, businesses, and property owners to mitigate construction impacts, including during the annual Broome County Fair.

Property Acquisitions

Private property will need to be acquired to accommodate the project. Affected property owners have been contacted.



Schedule and Cost

The project is in the final design phase, which is scheduled to be completed by the end of September 2022. Construction is proposed to start in the summer of 2023 and be completed in the spring or summer of 2025.

The estimated construction cost is $20 million.

The project schedule is subject to change based upon required coordination with and approval from the United States Army Corps of Engineers and other third parties and as overall program resources dictate.

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Written comments must be received by September 27, 2022.

Project information and a downloadable comment form can be found on our website:
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