



# Department of Transportation

*Monroe County, New York*

**Adam J. Bello**  
*County Executive*

**Thomas J. Frys, P.E.**  
*Director*

March 13, 2025

Dear Neighbor:

Monroe County plans to replace the existing bridge carrying Mile Square Road **over** Irondequoit Creek in 2026. This bridge is approximately 4,700 feet north of Victor-Mendon Road.

The existing bridge was originally constructed in 1933. The bridge has been inspected regularly and it has been deemed by the Department of Transportation to be near the end of its useful service life. The bridge is proposed to be replaced with a 3-sided rigid frame structure founded on H-piles.

Construction is scheduled to begin in the Spring of 2026. During that time, Mile Square Road will be closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic at the bridge site. A detour will be posted around the closure utilizing Smith Road, Pittsford-Mendon Road and Victor-Mendon Road.

The project is estimated to take approximately 5 months to complete. Additional information will be sent out at least 2 weeks before the planned road closure in the Spring of 2026.

Please find enclosed with this letter an informational pamphlet describing the project and the detour route. It also contains a link (with QR code) to submit comments or questions through an online form. Comments or questions may also be submitted by email or phone at 585-753-7733, [samuelgiovino@monroecounty.gov](mailto:samuelgiovino@monroecounty.gov). Please provide responses no later than April 4, 2025.

Sincerely,

Sam Giovino  
Transportation Project Manager

#### ENCLOSURE

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Steve Barz, Communications & Special Events, Monroe County  
Hon. Richard B. Milne, Monroe County Legislator, 5<sup>th</sup> District  
Adrienne Green, Senior Policy Advisor, Monroe County Executive's Office  
Hon. John D. Moffitt, Supervisor, Town of Mendon  
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**Monroe County  
Department of Transportation**

Presents

**Replacement of  
Mile Square Road Bridge  
Over  
Irondequoit Creek**



Town of Mendon, Monroe County

**Project Description:**

Due to its age and condition, the project proposes to replace the bridge that carries Mile Square Road over Irondequoit Creek in the Town of Mendon. The project is located approximately 0.9 miles north of Victor-Mendon Road.

**Existing Bridge:**

- Originally constructed in 1933.
- Cast-in-place concrete bridge

**Project Objective:**

Address structural, hydraulic, and geometric deficiencies to meet current codes and standards. Also, to provide a relatively maintenance free, cost-effective, durable solution. Lastly, to maintain safe access over the waterway by providing a structurally sound bridge with provisions for pedestrian and bicycle access through the use of widened shoulders.

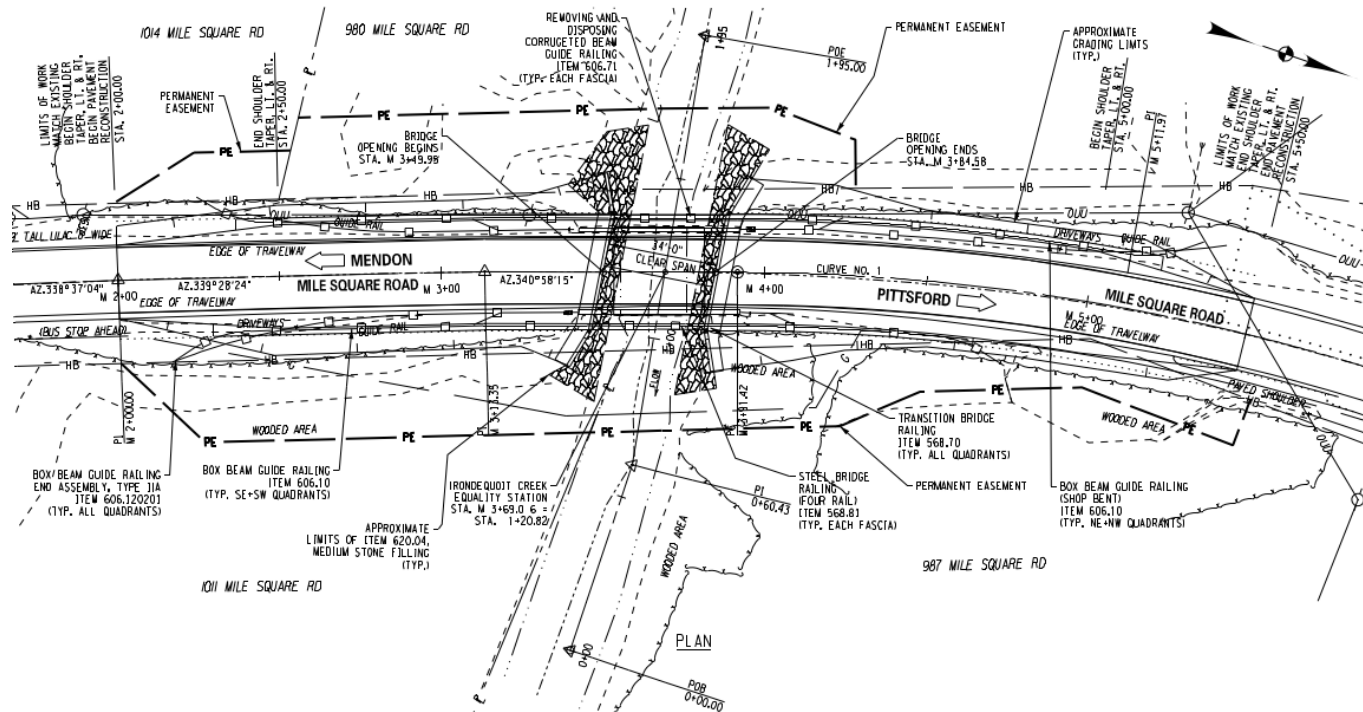
**Proposed Alternative: Bridge Replacement**

The proposed alternative includes the following features:

- Complete removal of the existing bridge.
- Installation of a new 34' clear span x 8' high precast concrete 3-sided rigid frame structure founded on steel H-piles.
- Maintain existing horizontal and vertical alignment
- Widen the shoulders of the road over the bridge to 6 feet.
- New guiderail and signs to be installed within the project limits.
- Additional work includes reconstructing and repaving some of the roadway approaching the bridge.

Existing Bridge  
28' by 9'-8" Opening

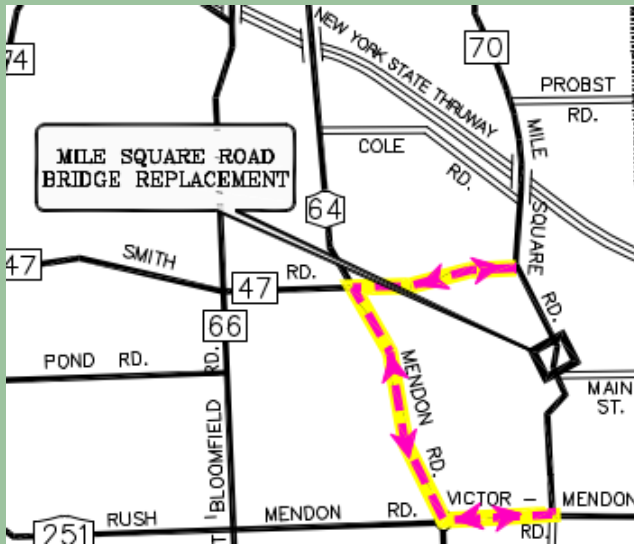
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## Maintenance & Protection of Traffic:

The project will require closure of Mile Square Road at the project limits. A detour will be posted for through traffic, but the road will be open to local traffic up to the bridge. The bridge will not be crossable. The posted detour (4.1 miles) utilizes Mile Square Road, Smith Road, Pittsford Mendon Road and Victor Mendon Road.

## DETOUR ROUTE MAP



## Schedule:

- Preliminary Design – Ongoing
- Final Design - Completion in Fall / Winter 2025
- ROW Acquisition - Summer of 2025
- Construction Bidding - Winter of 2025 - 2026
- Construction - 2026 (Expected 5 month duration)

## Funding:

The project is being funded by the BridgeNY Program. Information on the BridgeNY Program can be found at <https://www.dot.ny.gov/BRIDGENY>

## Right of Way:

- The acquisition of four permanent easements surrounding the proposed bridge is anticipated.
- The easements are needed for construction of the bridge and bank/scour protection measures and for future maintenance access.
- Affected property owners will be contacted during final design (Spring / Summer 2025).

## Comments, Questions & Concerns:

Comments or questions may be submitted online through the survey link below or by scanning the QR code. In addition, you can contact the Monroe County Project Manager, Samuel Giovino, by phone or email at the contacts below. Please use "Mile Square Bridge" as the subject for emails.



<https://forms.gle/DGwm7HJj2YKNby2f8>

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## Additional Information:

For additional information, visit the County's website at: <https://www.monroecounty.gov/dot-construction>

