

County Road 46 @ Smith Road Intersection Improvement  
Town of Hopewell, NY  
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**March 23, 2020 - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Public Information and Comment Period for Intersection Safety Improvement Project**

This notice is in regard to an important intersection safety improvement project involving the intersection of **County Road 46 @ Smith Road in the Town of Hopewell**. The public meeting previously scheduled for Thursday, April 2, 2020 has been cancelled. Documents illustrating the proposed project will be available on the World Wide Web beginning Monday, March 30, 2020 through Friday April 10, 2020 at the following address: <https://www.co.ontario.ny.us/1798/County-Road-46-Smith-Road-Improvements>.

Interested commuters, residents, and the general public are encouraged to review the written and graphical documentation, including a video presentation, available on the project's webpage referenced above. Comments or questions may be directed to the County's project manager at the address below or by submitting a written comment sheet, which will also be available on the project's webpage. The County will accept comments via phone, e-mail, or those postmarked by Friday, April 10, 2020.

The intersection of County Road 46 @ Smith Road has experienced a high frequency of accidents in comparison to other intersections of this type on the County highway system. Safety analysis results show an accident rate 3 times higher than the New York State average rate for similar locations statewide. Accident severity is also a concern, with one crash during a 7-year study period resulting in a fatality and several other right-angle crashes resulting in personal injury.

The project would convert the existing, 4-leg, two-way stop-controlled intersection of County Road 46 @ Smith Road into a roundabout to improve safety by reducing the number and severity of crashes. Construction is expected to begin during spring of 2021 and would be completed no later than fall of the same year.

Project construction will require closing the intersection. The closure of the intersection is necessary to complete the proposed improvement in a safe and timely manner. During the intersection closure we anticipate traffic will be detoured off-site, for approximately 3-months using the following roads:

**DETOUR COUNTY ROAD (CR) 46 TRAFFIC: CR 10 – CR 4 – CR 47**

**DETOUR SMITH ROAD TRAFFIC: NY 5-US 20 - CR 10 – CR 4**

At all other times, the intersection will remain open to through traffic (1-lane minimum) during the construction.

We encourage you to review the materials posted online and welcome your comments. If you require additional information on this project please contact the County's project manager at the address below:

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