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County Road 28 @ Shortsville Road Intersection Improvement
Town of Farmington, NY
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Public Open House for Intersection Safety Improvement Project

Ontario County invites you to a public open house for an important intersection safety improvement project. The project includes the intersection of **County Road 28 @ Shortsville Road in the Town of Farmington.**

Documents illustrating the proposed project will be available on Thursday, April 25, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Farmington Town Hall, 1000 County Road 8, Farmington, New York 14425 and will be available for viewing Monday, March 25, 2019 through Friday, May 3, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ontario County Department of Public Works, 2962 County Road 48, Canandaigua, New York 14424. Parking is available in front of the building. In addition, all documents will be available on the World Wide Web at the following location: <http://www.co.ontario.ny.us/1496/CR28-Shortsville-Road-Improvements>, under Related Documents.

Interested commuters, residents, and the general public are invited to review plans illustrating the proposed work along with written project documentation. Representatives from the County will be available to answer questions and discuss the proposed work. Following introductions, a brief presentation will be made, beginning at approximately 7:15 p.m. Comment sheets will be provided so that interested individuals can offer their thoughts. The County will accept comments through Friday, May 3, 2019.

The intersection of County Road 28 @ Shortsville 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 6 times higher than the New York State average rate for similar locations statewide. Accident severity is also a concern, with 50% of the accidents recorded during a 7-year study period resulting in personal injury. The intersection has also been the site of two (2) fatal accidents during the study period.

The project would convert the existing, 4-leg, two-way stop controlled intersection of CR 28 @ Shortsville Road into a modern roundabout to improve safety by reducing the number and severity of crashes. Construction is expected to begin during spring of 2020 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 28 TRAFFIC: Canandaigua-Farmington Townline Road – CR 8 – NY 96

DETOUR SHORTSVILLE ROAD TRAFFIC: CR 8 – NY 96 – Sand Hill Road

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

We encourage you to attend this important open house. We look forward to meeting you and welcome your comments. If you require special arrangements for the meeting (interpreters, facility accessibility, etc.) or further information on this meeting, contact:

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