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High Rock and Excelsior Avenue Intersection Improvement Project
Construction Update – August 2022

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY --- Beginning on or after **Wednesday, September 7th, 2022**, the City of Saratoga Springs will begin reconstruction of the High Rock Avenue and Excelsior Avenue intersection.

Once construction begins, we anticipate completion by November 11th, 2022, weather and conditions permitting. Work hours will generally be between 7 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

During construction, all businesses will remain open and be able to be accessed past the Local Traffic Only signs. Local Traffic Only signs will be placed at Maple Avenue and Rock Street, High Rock and Circular Street, Warren Street and Elbern/Avery Street, and Excelsior and East Avenue. A full map of the detour plan is available on the Saratoga Greenbelt Trail page on the City's website: <http://www.saratoga-springs.org/2425/Saratoga-Greenbelt-Trail>

The work at the intersection will improve safety and traffic operations of a historically difficult intersection and connect the new trail on High Rock and Excelsior Avenue. The road closure will be in effect while the contractor works on pavement removal, installation of new curbing and pavement, stormwater upgrades, new sidewalks, and the new trail section.

While this road closure is a major nuisance, a safer, improved roadway awaits as well as a continuous multi-use trail along High Rock Avenue from Lake Avenue to the eastern end of Excelsior Avenue. In the meantime, we appreciate your patience.

For safety's sake, please stay away from the construction area. Heavy equipment will be moving back and forth at the closed intersection. It would be advisable to stay behind the barriers during the reconstruction work.

To find out more about the project, please go to the Saratoga Greenbelt Trail page on the City's website. The site contains detailed plans as well as Frequently Asked Questions detailing the project. Website Link: <http://www.saratoga-springs.org/2425/Saratoga-Greenbelt-Trail>

For additional information, please contact the Mayor's Office at 518-587-3550 ext. 2520.



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Rendering of Intersection Design

