

NOTICE OF  
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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
P.I.N. 1247.08

In accordance with the provisions of Title 23, U.S. Code, Section 128 and Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1500 to 1508; a design public hearing will be held in the Community Room at the Saratoga Springs Public Library, at 49 Henry Street, Saratoga Springs, NY, 12866, at 6:30pm, on Thursday, July 26, 2007 on the proposed replacement of the Route 9P bridge over the Saratoga Lake Outlet. The project extends from approximately 245 feet north of the intersection of Route 9P with Lakeview Lane in the Town of Saratoga, northerly across the bridge, to the Route 9P intersection with Regatta View Drive / Crescent Road, in the City of Saratoga Springs, in Saratoga County.

Design plans for the project have been developed by the Department after coordination with Federal, State and local agencies.

Department Engineers will be on hand one hour prior to the start of the hearing to discuss the project and answer any questions.

Tentative schedules for right-of-way acquisition and construction will be discussed. Information will also be available regarding the Department Relocation Assistance Program which provides assistance and advice to those who must relocate if the property they occupy is acquired for this project. Procedures will be described wherein occupants of such acquired properties may qualify for moving expenses.

A Draft Design Report has been prepared which assesses the project's effect on the quality of the human environment. Copies are available for review and copying during business hours at the offices of the NYS Department of Transportation, 328 State Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Schenectady, NY, 12305; Saratoga Town Hall, 30 Ferry Street, Schuylerville, NY, 12871; and the Saratoga Springs Public Library, 49 Henry Street, Saratoga Springs, NY, 12866. An electronic version is available on the project website at <https://www.nysdot.gov/portal/page/portal/regional-offices/region1/projects/route-9p> .

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to express their views concerning the economic and social effects of the design plans, their impact on the environment and their consistency with the goals and objectives of such planning as has been promulgated by the community. The proceedings will be recorded. Persons may file written statements and other exhibits in place of or in addition to oral statements made at the public hearing. Written statements submitted at the hearing, or mailed and received on or before August 13, 2007 at the Department of Transportation Regional Office, will be made part of the record.

Please advise this office if a sign language interpreter, assistive listening system or any other accommodation will be required to facilitate your participation in this public hearing. Our contact person is Erica Gundrum, Project Manager, whose phone number is 518-388-0225.

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