



PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING for the Rehabilitation of LAKE AVENUE OVER THE OWASCO RIVER

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**Memorial City Hall
Council Chambers
24 South Street
Auburn, NY 13021**

**February 6, 2024
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

PURPOSE OF MEETING

This informational meeting aims to provide all stakeholders an opportunity to become acquainted with the Lake Avenue over Owasco River Bridge Rehabilitation Project and express comments to the City Engineering Department. The meeting is in an “Open House” format. Project plans and exhibits will be available for review and comment. We encourage you to provide written comments at the meeting or mail them to the address listed on the form. All project comments are due by February 16th, 2024.



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Lake Avenue is located on the east side of the City and serves as a critical link between residential areas to the north and south of Owasco River. The bridge provides access to educational facilities, commerce, and employment centers as well as serves as a major connector for emergency services. Currently, the Lake Avenue bridge provides connections for more than 9,100 vehicles per day and multi-modal connections for pedestrians and bicyclists. A critical watermain also crosses the river on this bridge.

Lake Street over the Owasco River Bridge Rehabilitation Project

The project begins north of the intersection of Osborne Street and Lake Avenue and ends south of the intersection of Owasco Street and Lake Avenue.

The project proposes to prolong the existing 264-foot long bridge's service life by replacing the roadway and sidewalk concrete, repairing and repainting the steel structure, removing joints over abutments, repairing concrete substructures, rehabilitating bearings, and replacing the steel sidewalk railing.



PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The following objectives have been defined for the project:

- Rehabilitate the bridge to provide a prolonged service life
- Reduce life-cycle maintenance costs
- Improve the overall condition of the structure
- Improve traveler safety with NYSDOT standard railings

WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL

We are seeking public feedback to determine the preference for a full road closure. Complete closure of the bridge would require an off-site detour but would allow for a shorter construction duration. Allowing the bridge to remain open during construction would restrict vehicle traffic to a single lane in each direction during all phases of construction with one open sidewalk for pedestrians. Allowing traffic on the bridge during construction would extend the construction duration.

PROJECT FUNDING

The total estimated cost for Design, Construction, and Construction Inspection is \$8.958M. The City received a \$4.908M grant from the State's BridgeNY Program and is responsible for the balance of the project cost.

SCHEDULE

- Preliminary design completed/Receive Design Approval — March 2024
- Construction Begins — March 2025
- Construction Completed — December 2025

COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

Your input is important! Please use the comment form provided or email your input to:

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All comments must be received by Friday, February 16, 2024.

