



July 9, 2026

Dear Local Official:

**RE: PIN 900431 – Route 51 (Marion Avenue) over Dunderberg Creek
Storm Damage Repairs
Open House (Public Information Meeting)
Village of Gilbertsville, Otsego County**

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) invites you to participate in a public information meeting to discuss Project Identification Number (PIN) 900431. This project will address storm damage on and near the bridge that carries Route 51 (Marion Avenue) over Dunderberg Creek, Bridge Identification Number (BIN) 1026410, in the Village of Gilbertsville, Otsego County. A project location map is enclosed for your reference.

**Day: Thursday, July 30, 2026
Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Where: Butternuts Town Hall
1234 State Route 51
Gilbertsville, NY**

This open-house public information meeting will offer the opportunity to meet and discuss the repairs with project engineers. No formal presentation will be given but display boards will be available to help explain the planned work.

Requests for interpretive or translation services, assistive devices or other accommodations needed to participate in the public meeting should be directed to Susan Pitely by phone at (607) 721-8258 or by email at Susan.Pitely@dot.ny.gov by July 24, 2026.

This bridge was impacted by severe weather in August of 2021. Emergency repairs reopened the bridge, but further repairs are needed to extend the lifespan of the structure. Work is expected to include scour repairs in Dunderberg Creek and replacement of the stone bridge rail that was washed away. The replacement rail by the southbound lane will meet current safety standards and will have a slightly different appearance than the existing rail in the northbound lane. Scour repairs in the Dunderberg Creek will be limited to areas near the bridge and will not include new stacked stone walls along the stream.

This project is scheduled to begin work and be completed during the 2027 construction season, although this schedule may change. Traffic will remain on site during the repairs. Traffic in the work zone will sometimes be restricted to a single lane with traffic controlled via flaggers on Route 51 (Marion Avenue). Access to the Gilbertsville Fire Department will be maintained throughout the project.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Alexander Prince, P.E., by mail at Region 9 Design, 44 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901; by telephone at (607) 721-8230; or by email at Alexander.Prince@dot.ny.gov.

Please feel free to share this letter with your constituents, neighbors, or anyone else that may have interest in this information.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure/sp

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PIN 900431 Project Location Map
Route 51 over Dunderberg Creek
Village of Gilbertsville, Otsego County

New York State, Esri, HERE, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, EPA, NPS

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Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 18N

