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Spring 2023 Update for Residents, Causeway Closing and Boat Launch

Greetings Residents of Eagle Lake,

As I write this it still looks like a winter wonderland at the lake, but Spring has arrived just a few miles south in Clifton Park with crocuses in bloom and the snow having melted. I would like to provide a quick update on a few topics and some important information on the Causeway bridge replacement project.

The micro piles were set in January and construction was then stopped. Construction has now resumed. In speaking with Peter Reale the eastbound lane’s abutments have been set. (see image below) A video of the process can be found by looking at the website (see link below) and by setting the date of the camera to April 4th. Make sure to select “apply changes” to make the selection active. They will be completing work around these eastbound abutments in the next 2-3 weeks. The current target day for closure of the entire causeway for installation of the bridge itself is May 5th, with a reopening on Monday May 8th at 6 AM. The weekend's scheduled closure dates could change depending on weather. Please be prepared for this to change and adjust any travel plans accordingly. There are currently lane closures, and these will continue after that date to finish the work.

I should also mention that the bridge on exit 24 of the Northway will also be replaced this summer, and that southbound ramps on I-87 will be closed, so if you plan to take the Rt 9 Hague route into Ticonderoga that weekend it should be open northbound but you will NOT be able to get back on the Northway southbound at exit 24. Additional details are at the end of this update.

Boat launch

A petition was set up so that residents and the community can express their concerns. Follow this link <https://chng.it/d7drp49zM7> please consider signing it and sharing it with your friends.



You can use this code for a quicker link. If you have already signed it, thank you. Please consider leaving a comment as you sign, letting folks know how you have or might be using the launch and or the impact it will have on you if its access to boats is changed. Also consider sharing with your adult children, family, friends, maybe posting to your social media accounts. We are asking that the APA reconsider their decision based on the

historical use that this launch provides to the whole community.

There are several additional items happening with regard to the boat launch, these include

- Senator Dan Stec and others in Government have had several meetings with the APA regarding this, but as of today there has been no change in the APA’s decision.

- Approximately 18 lake residents have written to either the ELPOI and or to Senator Dan Stec expressing their concerns about the closure and or to say thanks to the Senator for his efforts. If you are concerned and have not written please consider doing so.
- The ELPOI officers have been in contact with Senator Stec as well as the Town of Ti and the Essex County Supervisors to support their concerns against the closure.
- The Town and Essex County have written the APA with their views of the closure and have passed Resolution's voicing the same..
- Several newspaper articles have been written to express the community's dislike of the APA decision.
- Several additional meetings have been scheduled by the Town to further this discussion.

Unfortunately with the above being said at the moment, we, the Eagle Lake residents, are looking at having our ability to float on/off a boat from a trailer on EL ending at the end of the 2024 boating season.

Additional details will be provided as they become available.

As Spring arrives so does the start of the ELPOI's annual fiscal year starting July 1, 2023. This means membership and dues reminders will be out shortly. Please when your renewal letter arrives consider sending in your dues.

The ELPOI's annual meeting is preliminary scheduled for July 8th, 2023 at the Chilson Community Center. We are looking forward to seeing you there

Below are some images of the causeway. Left, setting the micro piles; Right, the crane set-up for installing the eastbound lane abutments



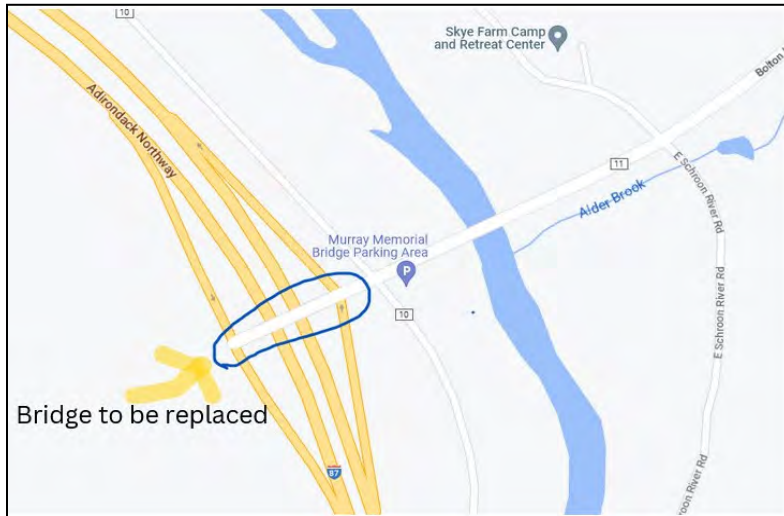
The link for the causeway camera is below:


<http://eaglelake1.org/html/video/cameras/viewer.php?CameraSelected=Bridge+Replacement+Camera&StartDate=2023-04-04&EndDate=2023-04-04&StartTime=00%3A00&EndTime=23%3A59&DayNight=DAY&speed=240&delay=1000&Direction=FORWARDS&submit=APPLY+CHANGES>

Additional images of the construction are posted on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=612449527581746&set=pcb.612449624248403>

Details as copied for the I-87 bridge closure from the ELPOI Facebook page are below:



 **Warren County, New York**
March 23 at 6:34 AM

NORTHWAY BRIDGE CLOSURE UPCOMING AT EXIT 24

From [New York State Department of Transportation](#):

The NY State bridge in the town of Bolton over I-87 (the Northway) at Exit 24 of the Northway as well as the southbound Exit 24 on and off ramps will be closed indefinitely for a New York State Department of Transportation bridge replacement project starting Monday April 3, 2023. There will be alternating lane closures northbound and southbound as work progresses. There will be occasional shut downs of I-87 northbound and southbound from 12 a.m. to 6 a.m., and advance notice will be given before this occurs.

The bridge, known as NY 915P, will be fully closed to traffic during construction. I-87 southbound ramps will be closed during construction while I-87 northbound ramps will remain open to traffic.

I-87 Exit 24 southbound off-ramp traffic will be detoured to Exit 23 and come back on I-87 northbound to exit via the Exit 24 northbound off-ramp. This detour adds approximately 16 minutes to travel time. County Route 11 traffic heading to I-87 southbound will be detoured to the north and enter I-87 southbound at Exit 25. This detour adds approximately 11 minutes to travel time.

The detours are expected to be active during the construction of the bridge from April to November 30 2023.

Respectfully,
Keith Park
ELPOI President
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