



Department of Transportation

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

Thomas J. Frys, P.E.
Director

September 23, 2025

Dear Neighbor:

Monroe County plans to replace the existing culvert carrying **Klem Road over Shipbuilders Creek Tributary** in the Town of Webster. This culvert is located approximately 225 ft west of Van Alstyne Road (and 0.2 miles east of Gravel Road).

The existing culvert is a steel pipe arch; it has been inspected regularly and has been deemed by the Monroe County Department of Transportation to be near the end of its useful life. The existing culvert will be removed and replaced with a new 8.0' diameter profile wall plastic culvert pipe.

Construction is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2027. During that time, Klem Road will be closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic at the culvert site. A signed detour will be posted via Gravel Road, Ridge Road (NY-404), and Five Mile Line Road.

The project is estimated to take approximately 3 months to complete. Additional information will be sent out in the spring of 2027 in advance of the planned road closure.

Please refer to the attached project information sheet for more information on the preliminary design for the project and the proposed detour route. If you have any questions or comments on the project, please contact me by phone at 585-753-7731, or by e-mail at davidkubiak@monroecounty.gov. **Please submit all comments or questions no later than October 31, 2025.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Kubiak", is written over a faint, large watermark of the Monroe County seal.

David M. Kubiak, P.E.
Transportation Project Manager

ENCLOSURE

cc: Thomas Frys, Director of Transportation, Monroe County DOT
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KLEM ROAD CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT

OVER SHIPBUILDERS CREEK TRIBUTARY (SIN 18-005-129)

TOWN OF WEBSTER, MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

September 2025

Project Description

- The project proposes to replace a structurally deficient culvert on Klem Road, located approximately 225' west of Van Alstyne Road, in the Town of Webster.

Project Objective

- Address structural and hydraulic deficiencies to meet current standards.

Proposed Improvements: Culvert Replacement

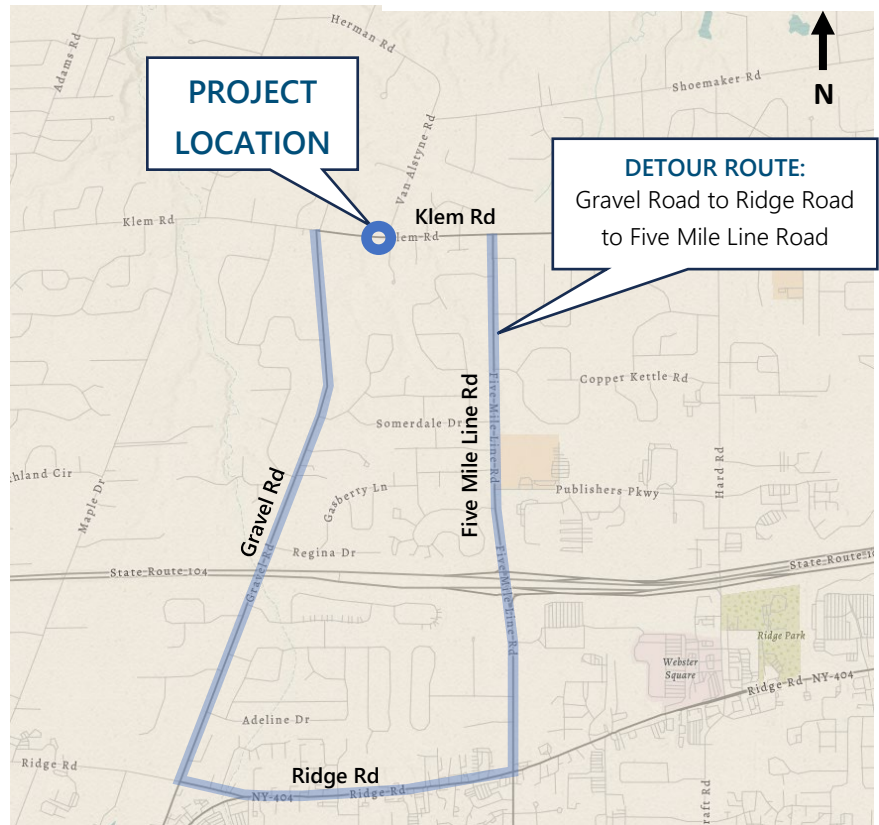
- Complete removal of the existing culvert.
- Installation of a new 8' diameter elliptical plastic pipe.
- Installation of new concrete cut-off walls at each end of the culvert.
- Placement of stone fill slope protection for prevention of erosion and scour.
- Full reconstruction of the road section immediately adjacent to the bridge structure; consisting of 12-ft. travel lanes, 8-ft shoulder shoulders, and 3' concrete gutters.
- Installation of bridge rail and box-beam guide rail.
- Refer to the back of this letter for preliminary plan layout of the proposed culvert.

Maintenance and Protection of Traffic

- The project will require closure of Klem Road.
- Local traffic will be maintained up to the culvert location.
- Through traffic will follow the 5.3 mile long detour route (as shown above) for the duration of construction (approx. 3 months).

Right of Way

- The acquisition of easements along portions of the properties adjacent will be required.
- The easements will be needed for construction of the culvert and for future maintenance of the culvert.
- Affected property owners will be contacted during preliminary design.



Tentative Schedule & Costs

- Preliminary Design: Ongoing
- Final Design: Summer 2026
- Start Construction: Spring 2027
- Complete Construction: Summer 2027
- Estimated Construction Costs: \$1.0 Million
- Project Funding: NYS "BridgeNY" program

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Monroe County DOT's Project Manager:

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Information on this project, as well as other Monroe County DOT Projects, is available online at:

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