



# Department of Transportation

*Monroe County, New York*

**Adam J. Bello**  
*County Executive*

**James R. Pond, P.E., PTOE**  
*Director*

June 18, 2021

Dear Neighbor:

Monroe County Department of Transportation and its design consultant, GPI, have revised the proposed design for the **Edgemere Drive Bridge Project** (over Long Pond Outlet Channel).

The original design, which was shared with the public in November 2020, included a full road closure of Edgemere Drive and a posted detour. The design has now been modified to include staged construction of the bridge and the ability to maintain one lane of alternating two-way traffic on Edgemere Drive (using temporary traffic signals). A posted detour will no longer be required.

This change will be a great benefit to the traveling public and the emergency services vehicles that utilize the bridge; however the trade-off is that the channel which runs under the bridge will now need to be closed off to boating traffic during the majority of the project (approximately 5 months during the Summer and Fall of 2022). This is due to the additional complexities in the staging of the bridge demolition and construction. We recognize this may be an inconvenience for boaters and residents along Long Pond, but we ask for your patience and consideration of the benefits to public safety.

Should you have questions or comments regarding this project, you may contact me at 585-753-7731; or by email at [davidkubiak@monroecounty.gov](mailto:davidkubiak@monroecounty.gov).

Construction is scheduled for Summer-Fall of 2022; construction updates on this project, in addition to other Monroe County DOT projects, can be found here: <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/dot-construction>

Sincerely,

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

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