



# Department of Transportation

*Monroe County, New York*

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

**Thomas J. Frys, P.E.**  
*Director*

07/15/2026

RE: Thomas Avenue Improvements Project – July 2026 Update

Dear Neighbor,

The Monroe County Department of Transportation is pleased to share that, following a detailed evaluation of the project area, the design for the Thomas Avenue Improvements Project has been revised to reduce the number of trees proposed for removal.

During the initial design process, the project included the removal of several trees within the project area. We understand that many residents expressed concerns about the proposed tree removals and the impact they could have on the neighborhood. In response to this feedback, we conducted a comprehensive evaluation of the health and structural integrity of the affected trees. Using the results of that assessment, our team developed a revised project plan that balances the project's objectives with opportunities to preserve healthy trees where feasible while maintaining public safety and long-term infrastructure needs.

Additional information about the tree assessment and the revised plan layout, is now available on our website at <https://www.monroecounty.gov/dot-construction>. We encourage you to visit the site to review the updated materials and learn more about the changes that have been made. The project remains on schedule, with design anticipated to be completed in Fall 2026 and construction expected to begin in 2027.

If you have questions about the project, you can contact me at [samuelgiovinio@monroecounty.gov](mailto:samuelgiovinio@monroecounty.gov) or at 585-753-7733.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Samuel Giovinio".

Sam Giovinio  
Transportation Project Manager

## ENCLOSURE

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