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Regional Director

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Dear Local Official:

**RE: PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE
PIN 980608 LARGE CULVERT PROJECT
NYS ROUTE 28, VILLAGE OF COOPERSTOWN**

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) would like to invite you to an open house to discuss an upcoming project to address two culverts on NYS Route 28 in the Village of Cooperstown, Otsego County. The public meeting will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 30, 2015, at the Cooperstown Fire Department located at 24 Chestnut Street.

The public meeting will focus on two culverts in the Village of Cooperstown (see attached project location map) that are part of a larger culvert project, which will also address five other culverts in the Towns of Springfield, New Lisbon, Middlefield, and the Village of Cooperstown. NYSDOT has determined that all the culverts in the project will be replaced.

Replacement of the two culverts in Cooperstown will require the acquisition of some right-of-way adjacent to the existing roadway. Property owners whose property is subject to acquisition have been contacted by our NYSDOT staff members, who will also be available at the meeting.

During construction, alternating one-way traffic will be maintained on NYS Route 28 using temporary traffic signals at either end of the work zone. Some traffic delays are anticipated. Additionally, NYSDOT plans to close the Main Street at the Intersection of NYS Route 28 and Main Street as indicated on the attached project location map. NYSDOT is proposing to detour Main Street traffic along Grove Street.

Construction for the project is currently expected to begin in 2016 and be completed in 2017. Work will be done by a private contractor who will be awarded the project through a competitive bidding process. The schedule of work for the individual culvert sites will be set by the contractor and has not been determined. NYSDOT is currently considering schedule requirements that may be imposed for work at the two culverts in Cooperstown to help mitigate traffic impacts. The project schedule is subject to change as the details of the project and overall capital program resources dictate.

Your participation in the project development process is greatly appreciated. Although we welcome comments at any time in the project development process, we would appreciate receiving any responses to this letter by August 14, 2015.

Please direct your questions or comments to the project manager, Greg Wojcik P.E., of the Regional Design Office. He can be contacted by mail at the address listed at the bottom of this page; by telephone at (607) 721-8219; or by email at Greg.Wojcik@dot.ny.gov. Please feel free to share this letter with anyone, who may have interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Project Location Map
PIN 980608 Culvert Project, Otsego County
NYS Route 28 Culverts
Village of Cooperstown, Otsego County

