



Main Street Over Idlewild Creek

Town of Cornwall
Munger Cottage
40 Munger Drive

Public Informational Meeting
April 28, 2022, 7:00 pm

Project Highlights

Existing Condition:

The Main Street Bridge is a 2-span concrete bridge crossing Idlewild Creek, that was constructed in 1929. The bridge provides access to the western end of Main Street from several roadways in the Town of Cornwall. The bridge is a gateway that transitions from a suburban area to a village setting with on-street parking. The bridge exhibits signs of deterioration and vulnerability. Continued deterioration would cause the eventual closure of the bridge.

Proposed Structure:

The existing bridge will be replaced with a single-span bridge without a center pier. All of the alternatives under consideration involve full replacement of the existing bridge with an intended service life of 75 years.

The project will add a pedestrian crossing and raised concrete median island in place of the flush striped island that exists today. Decorative lighting will be installed on the bridge and at the new crosswalk. A Main Street Gateway will be created by extra wide sidewalk and brick paver areas with opportunities for landscaping that will compliment adjacent park areas.

Two-way traffic will be maintained on the bridge throughout construction except for short durations when crane operations will be used to set the beams.

Project Funding:

The project will be funded entirely with County funds.

Design Standard:

The project is being designed using NYSDOT standards. In addition, the Public Rights-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG) must be strictly adhered to.

Schedule:

Construction is anticipated to begin in Spring 2023 and take approximately 12-18 months to complete.

Project Goals:

- ◇ Replace the deteriorated 2-span concrete bridge with a single-span bridge
- ◇ Maintain access to the community throughout construction
- ◇ Improve pedestrian access
- ◇ Create a traffic calming gateway to Main Street



Project Team:

The project is being designed and constructed under the oversight of The Orange County Department of Public Works.

Design services are being provided by the County's design consultant, HVEA Engineers.

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