

Dear Monkton Resident,

This is a letter informing you of upcoming work on Piney Woods Road that is currently scheduled to begin the first week of November and be completed by mid to late November. **This is timing is an estimate and subject to change depending on weather and road conditions.**

Planned Work Zone:

- Intersection of Hardscrabble Road/Piney Woods Road to the closed portion of Piney Woods Road.

Description of Work:

- Ditching and erosion control on both the eastbound and westbound shoulders of Piney Woods Road, which is approximately .5 miles in length. Excess fill will be transported to local homeowners. This can be coordinated by contacting the Highway Department (see information below).
- Roadway rebuilding (using the full 25-foot right-of-way as needed)
- 18-inch Driveway culverts may be installed as needed to improve drainage.
- 4–6-inch erosion stone on both sides of the culverts once installed and in the ditches along the inclines. This will allow for water to run off the road.
- Near the intersection of Barnum Road and Piney Woods Road, ditches will connect with pre-existing ditches alongside Barnum Road to allow for water to flow.
- **Please note this work is not connected to FEMA or re-opening the road. This work will be strictly performed on the open portion of Piney Woods Road only at this time while we wait to hear back from the state and federal government about next steps on the box culverts to be installed on the closed section of the road.**

Equipment on Site:

- Excavator
- Tandem-axle dump truck(s)
- Loader
- John Deere 672P motor grader
- Full sign package (Road Work, Be Prepared to Stop, Flagger signs)

Traffic and safety:

- Flaggers may be present at times
- One lane may be closed at times.
- Please “Slow Down and Move Over” when possible.
- Do not pass if you are unsure what is ahead of the work zone.
- Expect delays and plan accordingly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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