

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The Rensselaer County Department of Engineering and Highways has announced that a Public Informational Meeting will be held to discuss the proposed **Reconstruction of the County Road 38 (Elm Street) Bridge over the Little Hoosic River in the Town of Berlin.** The meeting will be held at the Berlin Firehouse at 11 Community Avenue, Berlin, New York 12022 on Thursday November 1, 2012 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

The County, in cooperation with the New York State Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration, is developing design studies for the proposed replacement of the CR 38 (Elm Street) Bridge over the Little Hoosic River. The project will begin approximately 70 feet west of the bridge near the intersection of NYS Route 22, extend across the existing structure, and terminate approximately 160 feet east of the bridge on CR 38 (Elm Street) at its intersection with Taylor Lane.

The purpose of the meeting is to obtain comments on the proposed project from individuals, groups, officials and local agencies. The County is specifically soliciting comments on the development of alternates for the project and comments on the project's social, economic and environmental effects. This public informational meeting is part of the continuing efforts by The County, the New York State Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration to encourage public input into the development of transportation projects.

On display for open discussion, will be plans and details of the proposed bridge reconstruction along with associated roadway approach reconstruction. At 6:15 pm there will be a brief presentation that will provide an overview of the proposed bridge details, construction schedule and cost.

Further information on the project may be obtained from Joe Teliska, PE, Deputy County Engineer, Rensselaer County Department of Engineering and Highways at (518) 283-0973 or email at jteliska@rensco.com.