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## STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ANNOUNCES \$1.4 MILLION TO REHABILITATE ROUTE 29A BRIDGE OVER EAST CANADA CREEK IN STRATFORD, FULTON COUNTY

### *Route 29A Closes to Traffic in June*

New York State Department of Transportation Acting Commissioner Paul A. Karas today announced that construction has begun on a \$1.4 million rehabilitation of the Route 29A bridge over East Canada Creek in the town of Stratford, Fulton County. Route 29A provides a vital east to west connection between Fulton and Herkimer counties and is an essential link to the Adirondack Park.

“The Route 29A bridge is essential to the people and economy of the Adirondack region and this project will improve safety for years to come,” **Acting Commissioner Karas said**. “Governor Cuomo’s continued commitment to improving transportation infrastructure is key to maintaining the safety, security, and economic success of New York State.”

The Route 29A bridge rehabilitation project will involve replacing the current bridge deck and repairing the steel truss and concrete abutments. Upgrading the bridge rail system and installing a new sidewalk will improve safety.

As part of Governor Cuomo’s Drivers First initiative, the project has been designed to minimize traveler inconvenience. To complete the project quickly, the bridge will be closed for 90 days, from June 1 to August 31, and a signed detour will be put in place.

Motorists are reminded that fines are doubled for speeding in work zones. In accordance with the Work Zone Safety Act of 2005, convictions of two or more speeding violations in a work zone could result in the suspension of an individual’s driver’s license.

For real-time travel information, motorists should call 511 or visit [www.511NY.org](http://www.511NY.org) or the mobile site at [m.511ny.org](http://m.511ny.org), New York State's official traffic and travel information source.

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