

# Road Closure: Route 121



For most of the summer at least one lane will be closed.

The NYS DOT will be starting work on a large cement culvert under Route 121 around the southern portion of Peach Lake, specifically Pietsch Garden Cooperative at Cottage Lane. The contractor hired by the NYS DOT is Transit Construction Corporation of Yonkers. The culvert is for the stream inlet to Peach Lake.

The contractor is planning on mobilizing their equipment in the coming week or two. The work will take up to four months. During that time, the roadway will have one lane open most of the time and for a three week period both lanes of Route 121 will be closed.

The attached map shows the area of closure with the yellow "X". The traffic will be routed using regular signage as well as digital signs at a number of intersections.

The detour will affect local and commuter traffic sending them north to Route 6 and morning commuter traffic from exit 21 on I-84 north to Route 6 to Starr Ridge Road and down Starr Ridge road to Bloomer Road. It will also be sending that traffic back into Connecticut over Starr Ridge and Route 116 into Connecticut.

The work is required as the beams supporting the current roadway are collapsing. Currently a small metal plate is in place to help support the side of the southbound lane.

At a meeting with the DOT and the contractor last Friday, we were informed that it could be up to three weeks of full closure. Our Croton Falls Fire Department will be requesting stepped up mutual aid coverage from the Brewster Fire Department and also Danbury Fire Department.