

## What does this project involve?

This project includes transforming the current four lane concrete roadway into a modern pedestrian friendly roadway which will incorporate Complete Streets elements that will enable safe access for all people including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities. The reconstruction will include new curbing, pavement, a multi-use trail for bicycles and pedestrians, sidewalks, new ADA compliant concrete curb ramps, crosswalks, street crossing signs, lighting, new street trees and other street amenities.

The project will also include new “green infrastructure” to manage storm water collection and treatment.

## Who is doing the work and what is the schedule

The contractor performing the work is New Castle Paving LLC. The contractor will begin to mobilize on site in mid July 2024. The project will be completed in the fall of 2024.

## Will pedestrians, bicyclists & vehicles be allowed through the work areas?

Yes. It is very important that all types of traffic are allowed to safely go through the work areas at all times. This includes police,

fire, and other emergency services, vehicles, bus service, delivery services, bicyclists, and pedestrians. As with any type of construction project, there will be inconveniences to the public, but the project was designed to help keep these inconveniences to a minimum. At no time will any building access be restricted as a result of the construction. Parking lane restrictions will be necessary, but the contract specifically limits the amount of on-street parking that can be closed at any one time. It will also be necessary to close sidewalks during some construction operations, but the project will be phased to close one section at a time and signed pedestrian walkways will be in place to safely direct people around the work site.

## When will the Contractor be working?

Typical work hours/days for the contractor and utility companies are:

- Monday thru Friday between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.
- Weekend and nighttime work is not anticipated. It will only be allowed for special circumstances, and only when approved by the City.

## Concrete roadway surface removal

We know there are concerns regarding the concrete roadway removal. Unlike the Route 85 project, the contractor will be limited to sawcutting sections of the existing concrete surface into sections and then loading them onto a truck to be removed from the site. Although there will be limited pneumatic hammering, it will only be for short durations. There will be noise and dust created as a result of the saw cutting, however the contractor will be required to take measures to keep the dust to a minimum.

## Where can I get additional information

A web page on the city web site has been created for this project. On this page we will be updating the construction progress and providing a two week “look ahead” of upcoming work.

The location of the website is

<https://www.albanyny.gov/2177/Brevator-Street-Improvement-Project>

## Who should you contact if you have any questions or comments?

If you have any questions or comments regarding this project, you can call, fax, email, or mail your inquiry to the City of Albany Division of Engineering office at:

Department of Engineering  
1 Richard Conners Boulevard  
Albany, New York 12204  
Attn: Mr. Bill Lecuyer P.E.  
Senior Project Manager

Phone: .....(518) 434-5490  
E-mail: .....wlecuyer@albanyny.gov

As always, you may also contact the Mayor's Office (434-5100) or Howard Goebel P.E., City Engineer (427-7481) with any questions or comments.

For **After Hour Emergencies** Please Call:

[Albany Police Department](#)  
Emergency: 911  
Non-Emergency: (518) 438-4000

[Albany Dept. of General Services](#)  
(518) 432-1144

Project information is also available on the City's website:

[www.albanyny.gov](http://www.albanyny.gov)

**BREVATOR STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

# City of Albany Brevator Street Reconstruction Project

**Washington Avenue to  
Western Avenue**

**July 2024**

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**CONSTRUCTION PHASE**

**PROJECT NEWSLETTER**