

A Message from the Mayor

"I am very excited to announce that concept design phase is nearing completion on the Brevator Street Reconstruction Project. The revitalization of our City has been an important goal for my administration, and we will continue to work hard to meet this goal. We understand that with this progress will come inconveniences for the people that live, work, and drive along this section of Brevator Street while construction is in progress. I ask for your patience as we work together to complete this important project. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office or the City's engineering staff."

Kathy Sheehan
Mayor

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, bicycle lanes, 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.

How does the public provide input for the project?

Currently we are in the concept design phase of the project where we have the basic scope of work complete for two options. However, it is very important to us to obtain input from the neighborhood regarding street amenities and landscaping before the final concept is selected.

To solve this problem, we are requesting the public to take part in a survey to provide feedback on the two concepts. We have set up a page on the city website dedicated to this project. On this page will be a rendering of the project, and a link to a survey where you can provide input and a place to leave your comments.

The location of the website is
<https://www.albanyny.gov/2177/Brevator-Street-Improvement-Project>

To make things easier, we have included a QR code on the cover of this newsletter which will take you directly to the project website.

Project Schedule

At this time, we expect to be receiving comments until early June. At that time, we will review the comments and provide a response to be posted on the city web site. A second information meeting will be held and the final concept presented.

It is anticipated that the detailed design phase of the project will then commence. Final design plans will be complete and ready to go out to contractors for bidding in late fall of 2023. Upon receipt of the contractors bids, the

project will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and we expect construction to commence in the spring of 2024 with a completion in the fall.

During construction, 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 will be designed to help keep these inconveniences to a minimum. At no time will any home be access 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.

When will the Contractor be working?

When construction begins, 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.

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:

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

Phone: (518) 434-5490
Fax: (518) 434-5696
E-mail: wlecuyer@albanyny.gov

As always, you may also contact the Mayor's Office (434-5100) or Randy Milano P.E., City Engineer (427-7480) 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

BREVATOR STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

City of Albany Brevator Street Reconstruction Project

**Washington Avenue to
Western Avenue**

May 2023

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Scan the above QR Code to go to the project website and fill out the Brevator Street Project Survey