

Information Paper

Alternate Routes of Travel

March-October 2010

Construction work on Route 7 is completed for calendar year 2009. However, from March 2010 through October 2010 the Route 7 Bridge over I-87 will be replaced. In addition, a Single Point Urban Interchange will be installed to handle traffic crossing over the new bridge.

The bridge construction work will significantly impact traffic crossing over the bridge as well as traffic using the I-87/Route 7 ramps. The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) is recommending that all drivers that normally use the Route 7 Bridge and/or ramps leading to and from I-87 seek alternate routes to avoid the Route 7 Work Zone. These NYSDOT suggested alternate routes are provided below and will also be available on the official CCP Website for access by staff and patients.

ALTERNATE ROUTES AROUND THE ROUTE 7 WORK ZONE (FOR PERIOD MARCH 2010– OCTOBER 2010)

Please note these are suggested alternate routes using main roadways. There are no guarantees by the NYSDOT that motorists won't encounter delays on the routes listed below or that any one alternate route will be better than another. These routes are for the sole purpose of educating the public on alternate routes around the project site.

The Department wishes to discourage motorists from using roadways through residential neighborhoods or cutting through commercial driveways to avoid work zones for this project.

TRAVELING to TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/Route 7 from points NORTH & SOUTH:

Alternate Route #1:

- Take I-87 (Northway) to Exit 5 (Route 155)
- Take Exit 5 for ROUTE 155, toward Latham (0.2 mi)
- Turn RIGHT onto WATERVLIET SHAKER ROAD/ROUTE 155 (0.5 mi)
- Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto CR-160/OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD (0.4 mi)
- Turn RIGHT onto WADE ROAD (1.3 mi)
- Turn LEFT onto TROY SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY Route 7

Alternate Route #2:

- Take I-87 (Northway) to Exit 7
- Merge onto NY ROUTE 7 E via EXIT 7 towards TROY/COHOES (0.4 mi)
- TAKE the US ROUTE 9 exit toward ROUTE 9R/COHOES/LATHAM (0.2 mi)
- STRAIGHT onto SPARROWBUSH ROAD (0.4 mi)
- Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto WADE ROAD EXT. (0.6 mi)
- Turn RIGHT onto TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7

Alternate Route #3: Note this Route is mainly suggested for those travelers heading to Schenectady and points west or those persons who live or work west of the Albany International Airport:

- Take I-87 (Northway) to Exit 4
- Take EXIT 4 for WOLF ROAD toward ALBANY INT'L AIRPORT (0.1 mi)
- Turn LEFT onto WOLF ROAD (0.1 mi)
- Turn LEFT onto ALBANY SHAKER ROAD/CR-151 N (3.4 mi)
- Turn onto TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY-7

TRAVELING TO TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7 from points EAST, including EASTERN LATHAM and WATERVLIET:

Alternate Route #1:

- At LATHAM CIRCLE take first exit for LOUDON ROAD/US ROUTE 9 NORTH
- Turn LEFT onto SPARROWBUSH ROAD (0.4 mi)
- Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto WADE ROAD EXT. (0.6 mi)
- Turn RIGHT onto TROY-SCHENECTADY RD/NY-7

Alternate Route #2:

- At LATHAM CIRCLE take second exit for LOUDON ROAD/US ROUTE 9 SOUTH
- Stay STRAIGHT to go onto LOUDON ROAD/US ROUTE 9 (0.5 mi)
- Turn RIGHT onto WATERVLIET SHAKER ROAD/NY ROUTE 155 (1.4 mi)
- Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto CR-160/OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD (0.4 mi)
- Turn RIGHT onto WADE ROAD (1.3 mi)
- Turn LEFT onto TROY SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7

TRAVELING TO TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7 from points EAST, including TROY & POINTS farther EAST

Alternate Route #1:

- Take NY ROUTE 7W
- Take the US ROUTE 9/ROUTE 9R exit toward LATHAM (0.3 mi)
- Turn RIGHT onto US ROUTE 9/LOUDON ROAD (0.3 mi)
- Turn RIGHT onto SPARROWBUSH ROAD (0.4 mi)
- Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto WADE ROAD EXT. (0.6 mi)
- Turn RIGHT onto TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7

Alternate Route #2:

- Take NY ROUTE 7W
- Merge onto I-87 South (Northway) via the exit on the LEFT toward ALBANY (1.4)
- Take EXIT 5 for ROUTE 155 toward Latham (0.2 mi)
- Turn RIGHT onto WATERVLIET SHAKER ROAD/NY ROUTE 155 (0.5 mi)
- Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto CR-160/OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD (0.4 mi)
- Turn RIGHT onto WADE ROAD (1.3 mi)
- Turn LEFT onto TROY SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7

TRAVELING from TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7 to Points EAST, including EAST LATHAM & WATERVLIET:

Alternate Route #1:

- Take TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7 W
- Turn LEFT onto WADE ROAD EXT. (0.6 mi)
- Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto SPARROWBUSH ROAD (0.4 mi)
- Turn RIGHT onto LOUDON ROAD/US ROUTE 9 (0.5 mi)
- Take LOUDON ROAD toward SCHENECTADY/WATERVLIET (0.2 mi)
- Enter Roundabout and take third exit onto NY ROUTE 2/TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD (0.9 mi)

Alternate Route #2:

- Take TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7 W
- Turn RIGHT onto WADE ROAD (1.3 mi)
- Turn LEFT onto OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD/CR-160 (0.4 mi)
- Keep LEFT at the fork to continue on CR-160/OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD (0.1 mi)
- Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto WATERVLIET SHAKER ROAD/NY ROUTE 155 (1.4 mi)
- Turn LEFT onto LOUDON ROAD/US ROUTE 9 (0.5 mi)
- Take LOUDON ROAD toward SCHENECTADY/WATERVLIET (0.2 mi)
- Enter roundabout and take first exit onto NY ROUTE 2/TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD (0.8 mi)

Alternate Route #3: Note this Route is mainly suggested for those travelers heading from Schenectady or those persons who begin their travels west of the Albany International Airport:

- Take TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7 E
- Turn Right onto ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD/CR-151 S (3.4 mi)
- Merge onto I-87 North (Northway) via ramp on the LEFT (2.0 mi)
- Take EXIT 6 for ROUTE 7W toward ROUTE 2/SCHENECTADY WATERVLIET (0.2 mi)
- Turn Right onto TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/ROUTE 2E (0.5 mi)
- Enter Roundabout and take 2nd exit onto NY ROUTE 2E/TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD (0.9 mi)

TRAVELING from TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7 to Points EAST, including TROY and points further EAST

Alternate Route #1:

- Take TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7 W
- Turn LEFT onto WADE ROAD EXT. (0.6 mi)
- Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto SPARROWBUSH ROAD (0.4 mi)
- Merge onto NY ROUTE 7 E (0.8 mi)

Alternate Route #2:

- Take TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7 W
- Turn RIGHT onto WADE ROAD (1.3 mi)
- Turn LEFT onto OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD/CR-160 (0.4 mi)
- Keep LEFT at the fork to continue on CR-160/OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD (0.1 mi)
- Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto WATERVLIET SHAKER ROAD/NY ROUTE 155 (0.5 mi)
- Merge onto I-87 N (Northway) via the ramp on the LEFT (1.8 mi)
- Merge onto NY ROUTE 7 E via EXIT 7 towards TROY/COHOES (1.0 mi)

Alternate Route #3: Note this Route is mainly suggested for those travelers heading from Schenectady or those persons who begin their travels west of the Albany International Airport:

- Take TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7 E
- Turn Right onto Albany Shaker ROAD/CR-151 S (3.4 mi)
- Merge onto I-87 N (Northway) via ramp on the LEFT (2.8 mi)
- Merge onto NY ROUTE 7 E via EXIT 7 towards TROY/COHOES (1.0 mi)

TRAVELING from TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7 to Points SOUTH

Alternate Route #1:

- Turn RIGHT onto WADE ROAD (1.3 mi)
- Turn LEFT onto OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD/CR-160 (0.4 mi)
- Keep LEFT at the fork to continue on CR-160/OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD (0.1 mi)
- Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto WATERVLIET SHAKER ROAD/NY ROUTE 155 (0.3 mi)
- Merge onto I-87 S (Northway) via the ramp on the LEFT toward ALBANY (0.3 mi)

TRAVELING from TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7 to Points NORTH

Alternate Route #1:

- Take TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7 W
- Turn LEFT onto WADE ROAD EXT. (0.6 mi)
- Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto SPARROWBUSH ROAD (0.4 mi)
- Turn LEFT onto LOUDON ROAD/US ROUTE 9 (0.3 mi)
- Merge onto I-87 N (Northway) via the ramp on the LEFT toward SARATOGA SPRINGS/MONTREAL (0.7 mi)

Alternate Route #2:

- Take TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7 W
- Turn RIGHT onto WADE ROAD (1.3 mi)
- Turn LEFT onto OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD/CR-160 (0.4 mi)
- Keep LEFT at the fork to continue on CR-160/OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD (0.1 mi)
- Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto WATERVLIET SHAKER ROAD/NY ROUTE 155 (0.5 mi)
- Merge onto I-87 N (Northway) via the ramp on the LEFT

Alternate Route #3: Note this Route is mainly suggested for those travelers heading from Schenectady or those persons who begin their travels west of the Albany International Airport:

- Take TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD/NY ROUTE 7 E
- Turn Right onto ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD/CR-151 S (3.4 mi)
- Merge onto I-87 N (Northway) via ramp on the LEFT