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**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON ROUTE NY 13 OVER FALL CREEK
TOWN OF DRYDEN, TOMPKINS COUNTY**

The New York State Department of Transportation will conduct a public information meeting on the design of a bridge replacement project on State Route 13 over Fall Creek in the town of Dryden, Tompkins County. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2009, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Varna Community Center, located at 943 Dryden Road (Route 366) in Varna.

Representatives from the Department of Transportation will be available at 6:30 p.m. to answer project related questions. The public meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., consisting of a technical presentation on the project details and schedule. Department representatives will remain to answer questions after the presentation.

The proposed project will involve replacement of the existing bridge on Route 13. The new bridge will be on an adjacent alignment just southwest of the existing bridge. The project will include resurfacing and reconstruction of the highway approaches, drainage improvements, guide rail replacement, and minor stream work. Traffic on Route 13 will be maintained on two lanes (one in each direction) with the exception of short term operations using flaggers. Construction of this project is scheduled to begin in late 2011 and be completed by the end of 2012.

This public information meeting is part of the continuing effort by the department to encourage participation into the development of transportation projects.

The meeting location is handicap accessible. If a sign language interpreter, assisted listening system or other accommodations will be required to facilitate participation in this meeting, contact Janet Dziergas, P.E. by phone at (315) 428-4345 or by e-mail at jdziergas@dot.state.ny.us.