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**ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO BEGIN
JOHN GLENN BOULEVARD BRIDGE PROJECT OVER ONONDAGA LAKE OUTLET**

The Onondaga County Department of Transportation will be undertaking a major rehabilitation project on the John Glenn Boulevard bridges that go over the Onondaga Lake Outlet in the Towns of Geddes and Salina. The bridges are located between Farrell Road and Cold Springs Road (New York State Route 370).

Contract Forces will be setting up a work zone beginning May 17, 2017. This project includes the replacement of the concrete decks, minor steel repairs to beams, and substructure concrete repairs. The eastbound bridge will be closed, and traffic will be reduced to single lanes in each direction, and eastbound traffic will be diverted to the westbound bridge. The eastbound bridge is anticipated to be completed by the end of the 2017 construction season, at which time both bridges will be open to two-lanes of traffic in each direction across the bridges. The westbound bridge will be rehabilitated starting at the beginning of the 2018 construction season. Traffic will be reduced to single lanes in each direction, and westbound traffic will be diverted to the eastbound bridge. The westbound bridge is anticipated to be completed by the end of the 2018 construction season.

As with any highway project, the Onondaga County Department of Transportation encourages motorists to plan ahead for potential delays and to consider alternate routes, if possible. We respectfully ask the traveling public to please reduce speeds in work zones, use caution, and be mindful of construction workers and equipment.

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