

# I-587 Intersection Improvement At Albany Avenue

Thank you for joining the City of Kingston and the New York State Department of Transportation at tonight's Pre-Construction Open House.

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to give the public the opportunity to review the final construction plans and ask questions about the upcoming construction schedule. For tonight's graphics and additional information refer to [www.kingston-ny.gov/i587intersection](http://www.kingston-ny.gov/i587intersection), and [www.dot.ny.gov/doing-business/opportunities/const-contracts-docs?p\\_d\\_id=D263784](http://www.dot.ny.gov/doing-business/opportunities/const-contracts-docs?p_d_id=D263784)

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## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)**

### ***Has the public been informed?***

NYSDOT held a Public Information Meeting on December 3, 2015. The meeting was advertised in the local news and well attended. Feedback from that meeting was incorporated into the preliminary design of the roundabout.

### ***Does the City of Kingston support the project?***

Yes, the City Council passed a resolution in support of the project.

### ***How will pedestrians, specifically the elderly and disabled, cross I-587 in the roundabout?***

Based upon feedback from the Public Information meeting held December 3, 2015, NYSDOT will be installing a raised crosswalk and rapid flashing beacon sign assemblies at the crosswalk of the I-587 leg of the roundabout.

### ***Will the large sign structures remain?***

No, the sign structures will be removed. In addition, NYSDOT is currently exploring alternatives which would ground mount all proposed signs.

### ***How will bicyclists use the roundabout?***

Bicyclists will have the option of entering the roundabout with traffic or using the shared use path or designated bike lanes. A shared use path will be installed as part of the project.

### ***What will happen to the monuments currently at the intersection?***

The City of Kingston will work with NYSDOT Landscape designers and a Design and Aesthetics committee consisting of local volunteers as well as the community to determine the future location of the existing monuments. Monuments will be removed during construction and relocated to another site in the City of Kingston.

### ***Will there be any landscaping?***

Yes, landscaping will be included.

### ***When will construction begin and end?***

NYSDOT currently anticipates construction to begin in late Fall 2018 and finish late Fall 2020.

### ***How will noise and dust be addressed during construction?***

All NYSDOT contracts included provisions for noise and dust control and must follow Federal regulations and City ordinances. NYSDOT Construction personnel will be on site to ensure all provisions and regulations are complied with.

### ***How will parking be impacted during construction?***

Existing parking will be maintained during construction wherever possible within the work zone. Parking will be relocated wherever possible and will be adjusted from stage to stage dependent upon the contractor's operations.

### ***What will the utility impacts be during construction?***

There will be brief moments where utilities (sewer, gas, water, electric) will be disrupted as individual service connections are made.

### ***How do you explain the recent \$5 million increase?***

The \$5 million increase reflects the \$1.5 million cost for the water and sewer improvements included in the project, \$1 million in additional design costs and \$2.5 million for construction.