

Oriskany Blvd. (Rte. 69) Bridge Replacement

Village of Whitesboro, Oneida County



**Thruway
Authority**

Project Information

The Thruway bridge, built in 1955, carries the New York State Thruway (I-90) over Oriskany Boulevard (State Route 69) in the Village of Whitesboro. The bridge is at the end of its service life and will be replaced with a new structure. The new bridge will carry two 12-foot-wide travel lanes in each direction, 8-foot-wide left shoulders, and 12-foot-wide right shoulders. The new bridge will have a service life of 75 years and the replacement project will cost approximately \$9.3 million. Safety improvements will include replacing the deteriorating bridge deck, steel, and substructure, updating the existing bridge rail to concrete barrier, new pavement and reflective striping, and increasing the vertical clearance of I-90 over Oriskany Boulevard.

Construction is expected to begin Sept. 2024 and is anticipated to be completed fall 2026.

Minimal Impact to the Traveling Public

Throughout the project, traffic on I-90 will remain open as will a minimum of one lane of traffic in each direction on Oriskany Boulevard. Daily single lane closures will occur at various times on Oriskany Boulevard throughout construction. Specific construction activities, such as the removal of the existing bridge steel and the placement of the new bridge steel, will require brief stoppages of traffic on Oriskany Boulevard. These traffic stops will occur overnight on four separate occasions between the hours of 12 a.m. and 5 a.m. All traffic stops will be coordinated with the municipality and emergency services, and it is anticipated each stop will last no more than 20 minutes.

