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# PRESS RELEASE

## Beelzebub Road Reconstruction Project

The Town has hired Spazzarini Construction Co., LLC to reconstruct Beelzebub Road. They will be starting this project on or about August 8, 2022. They will first remove all the stumps, remaining small trees and bushes; and will have surveyors stake out the project to begin road reconstruction at the East end of Beelzebub Road, by Avery Street and work toward the west. The reconstruction of Beelzebub Road will include new stormwater drainage structures and pipes and full depth reconstruction of the roadway with new stone base, pavement, curbs, some concrete sidewalks along one side the road and replacement of driveway aprons and restoration of all disturbed roadside areas with topsoil and grass seed.

This work will proceed into the fall, and Spazzarini will complete as much work as possible before winter. The goal is to substantially complete the road reconstruction from the top of the hill by Avery Street to just east of Norton Drive by the end of November, 2022. They will work on the western part of the road this fall if possible and will complete all the reconstruction of Beelzebub Road in 2023.

We will continue to coordinate the road work with Eversource Gas and their contractor who expect to finish installing the new gas main in Beelzebub Road this fall; and with Frontier, Eversource and Cox who are relocating some utility poles and wires for the road reconstruction.

Beelzebub Road will remain open during the road reconstruction but expect traffic delays while the contractor is performing work. One-way alternating traffic will be maintained around the area where work is being performed. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes around Beelzebub Road during this work. Access to your property will be maintained and gravel may be temporarily placed to transition from your driveway to the road excavation. Normal working hours for the contractor(s) will be from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We appreciate your patience during this road reconstruction project.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, you can call the Engineering Department at 860-644-2511 ext. 2344.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Doolittle, PE. Town Engineer/Assistant Director of Public Works

Cc: Vincent Stetson, Director of Public Works